**
Newsletter and Bulletin Announcements for MLC Sundays**

**INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

As family in Christ, MLC pursues excellence under the cross in preparing called workers for our synod and its mission fields around the world.

*Pursuing Excellence Under the Cross* is MLC’s long-range strategic plan for preparing the next generation of called workers for your congregation through your WELS College of Ministry. You can be a catalyst to help realize a generational vision for our future called workers.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**
To support this plan, we invite our congregations to:

**PRAY** for God’s continued grace to increase the number of future teachers, pastors, and staff ministers.

**SPREAD THE ENCOURAGING WORD** about your WELS College of Ministry by scheduling an MLC Sunday at your congregation and by encouraging any women and men you know who have gifts for ministry.

**FINANCIALLY SUPPORT STUDENTS**

**Financial Aid**: Give a gift in any amount to help us make the 10% boost!
**Scholarships:** Establish a named scholarship to assist students based on merit or need.
**Campus Facilities:** Gifts will be directed to campus enhancement priorities.
**Competency-Based Education:** Gifts will fund design of academic courses & needed technology support

**ONE-WEEK AND THREE-WEEK OPTIONS**

**SINGLE SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Since we benefit greatly from the ministry of MLC, we will support this campaign at \**name of congregation\** with an MLC Sunday on \**date\**. Take note of the MLC materials we will share in our newsletters and bulletins as we prepare for this exciting Sunday worship!

**THREE-SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

Since we benefit greatly from the ministry of MLC, we will support this campaign at \**name of congregation\** with a MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE emphasis over the next three weeks. During \**dates\** our congregation will learn more about our WELS College of Ministry, join in prayer for the ministry at MLC, and enjoy a special MLC Sunday worship on \**date\*.*  Take note of the MLC materials we will share in our newsletters and bulletins as we prepare for this exciting celebration!

