



Luther Prep School

WINTER 2023

UPDATE



Luther Prep has one purpose: to encourage and prepare its students to become pastors, teachers, or staff-ministers in the WELS. Luther Prep is grateful for every student who enrolls regardless of what vocation they decide to pursue upon graduation. While they attend Prep they are immersed with gospel encouragement for pursuit of the ministry.

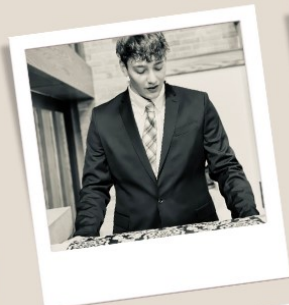
The forthcoming statistics praise the Triune God for his blessings on Prep and give us opportunity to thank all the people in WELS who support Prep's purpose with their prayers, financial offerings, and the offering of their sons and daughters and children of their congregation to Luther Prep for consideration of ministry.

There are 20+ Area Lutheran High Schools, another prep school, home schools, public schools..all blessing from God! Luther Prep students make up 22% of MLC's enrollment. Just shy of 50% of the MLC freshmen pastor track are LPS graduates. The Lord of the Church blessed MLC/WELS with 22 young LPS men who decided they want to serve as under-shepherds of the Great Shepherd of the Flock. The next closest were three schools sending two graduates each to the pastor track. More than 50% of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary's first year class are LPS graduates, and that is the seminary's largest junior class in more than fifteen years.

The gospel does it all! The Spirit blesses Prep's gospel efforts in the classroom, in the twice daily chapel, in regular weekend worship, in the dormitories, in casual conversation, etc. Students are given age-appropriate ministry experiences when they shadow a pastor or teacher for two days, when they participate in our Project Timothy program (the vast majority do) assisting a mission-minded congregation with outreach work over the summer, when as seniors they are given the opportunity to lead an evening chapel devotion (the vast majority do), and much more.

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Matthew A. Linn



Senior Devotions



Every fall the senior boys have an opportunity to sign up to lead an evening chapel service. As their assigned day to lead chapel approaches, each senior works with his tutor to write his devotion on the text assigned to him. The tutor will also coach him through memorizing and presenting the devotion to the student body.

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DECEMBER PROJECT TIMOTHY



LPS
FRAN

In December Fran Brickner, Food Service Director at LPS, officially retired after serving hundreds of thousands of meals to Prep students over ten years. The student body gave him this Steelers jersey-his favorite team. God bless you in retirement Fran!

DEC. 2022 ST. LUCIA TEAM



DEC. 2022 PUERTO RICO TEAM



Project Timothy mission trips are named after Pastor Timothy from the New Testament. Since he was a missionary, we named our mission trips after him. On Project Timothy trips LPS students travel around to help churches tell people about Jesus.

Welcome



Nicole Bessert is Luther Prep's New Director of Mission Advancement. Nicole (Rardin) is a 2002 graduate of LPS and a 2006 graduate of WLC. She has spent the last 15 years in healthcare fundraising. Nicole and her husband, Justin, have two children, live in Oconomowoc and are member of St. Matthews Church.

Luther Preparatory School Presents

Annie



March 3-5, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Reserved - \$12.00 Feb 1 Tickets on sale:
General Admission - \$8.00 ticketsource.us/lutherprep




Prep Singers Choir Tour

- March 9 St. Paul, Algoma, WI 6:00pm
- March 10 St. Paul, Moline, IL 7:00pm
- March 11 Mount Olive, Overland Park, KS 7:00pm
- March 12 Gethsemane, Lees Summit, MO 9:30pm
- March 12 Hope, Manhattan, KS 7:00pm
- March 13 Fount of Life, Colorado Springs, CO 7:00pm
- March 14 St. Peter, Fort Collins, CO 7:00pm
- March 15 St. Paul's, Rapid City, SD 6:30pm
- March 16 Our Savior, Brookings, SD 6:30pm
- March 17 St. Paul's, Norfolk, NE 7:00pm
- March 18 Gethsemane, Omaha, NE 5:30pm
- March 19 Good Shepherd, Omaha, NE 8:00pm
- March 20 St. John, Watertown, WI 7:00pm

LPS Events

- Jan 26-27 Quarta MLC Trip
- Feb 4 Night with 'Nix Open House 3-6pm
- Feb 8 Phoenix for a Day 5th-6th grade
- Mar 3-5 Musical "Annie" at 7pm nightly
- Mar 5 Spring Sacred Concert 2pm
- Mar 10-20 Spring Break
- Apr 6-10 Easter Break
- Apr 15 Placement Test for Incoming Freshmen 9am
- Apr 22 Gala XVIII 5pm
- Apr 29 Children's Theater Performance 7pm
- Apr 30 Children's Theater Performance 4pm

GALA XVIII

APRIL 22 5PM

Please consider participating with us from near or far!



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