

### ENROLLMENT

**628** Undergraduates on campus  
 Representing **29** states and **5** countries

### MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Part-time and full-time students

EDUCATION	PRESEMINARY
<i>Includes Staff Ministry</i>	<i>Year of graduation</i>
<b>110</b> First-year	<b>43</b> 2025-26
<b>107</b> Sophomore	<b>38</b> 2024-25
<b>97</b> Junior	<b>47</b> 2023-24
<b>113</b> Senior	<b>37</b> 2022-23
<b>23</b> Fifth-year	
<b>13</b> Other	
<b>463</b> Total	<b>165</b> Total

### CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM

**550** Students supported  
**276** Congregations participating  
**\$720,722** Given by congregations  
*Amount as of 8/29/2022*

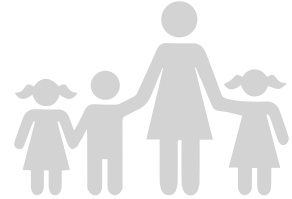


### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**67** ECE program students

### EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

**69** Children  
**4** Lead teachers  
**9** Student teachers  
**4** Student workers  
**5** Full-time staff  
**4** Part-time staff



### CONTINUING ED / GRADUATE STUDIES

**897** Continuing Education students  
**141** Graduate Studies students

<b>15</b> MA Theological Studies	<b>70</b> MS Education
<b>56</b> MS Educational Admin	<b>14</b> Ed Tech
<b>14</b> EC Director	<b>25</b> Instruction
<b>39</b> Principal	<b>15</b> Leadership
<b>3</b> Technology Director	<b>16</b> Special Ed



### NEW TEACHER INDUCTION

**203** Beginning Teachers  
**148** Schools  
**157** Mentors



### NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Martin Luther College welcomes these new faculty members who were installed in the 2022 Opening Service on August 22, 2022.

*(Back row)* **Paul Huebner**, Head Football Coach and Recruiter; **Heath Dobberpuhl**, Professor of Science; **Adam Pavelchik**, Director of Field Experiences; **Jacob Behnken**, Professor of Music and Dean of Chapel; **Isaiah Degner**, Professor of Spanish; **Nathan Savage**, Dormitory Supervisor and Instructor

*(Front row)* **Hannah Scharf**, Admissions Counselor; **Rebecca Doering**, Professor of Physical Education and Coach; **Mya Kessler-Peshon**, Teacher at Early Childhood Learning Center; **Melissa Berg**, Director at Early Childhood Learning Center; **Kayte Gut**, Professor of Early Childhood Education; **Rachel Youngblom**, Professor of Special Education; **Halie Flores**, Admissions Counselor



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### MLC ANNOUNCES A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

May I give you a lens to view everything in this report? It's this: Partner with us and pray for us as MLC focuses on ***Pursuing Excellence Under the Cross***.



*Pursuing Excellence*  
UNDER THE CROSS

Let me explain! MLC's ***Equipping Christian Witnesses*** campaign ended June 30. That campaign gave our on-campus family many reasons to give thanks for our synodical MLC family! We thank God for women and men you encouraged to study for ministry. We're overwhelmed by gifts that helped our graduates' educational debt decline for four consecutive years! We rejoice to see campus improvements your gifts made possible, especially as we dedicate the Betty Kohn Fieldhouse.

But if we allowed that campaign's momentum to die on July 1, we would've dishonored MLC's mission. Raising up the next generation of called workers isn't a three-year campaign. It's the work of every generation until Christ returns. So, we continue to partner with you to ensure that faithful messengers proclaim the saving gospel within our synod and to the world around us.

That's why, on July 1, we launched a new strategic plan. It's not a short-term campaign. It's a broad emphasis that guides everything on our campus for years to come.

***Pursuing Excellence Under the Cross*** is its theme, and ***three foundational beliefs*** support this effort:

- We pursue excellence not as slaves trying to earn God's love, but ***under Christ's cross*** as loved sons and daughters;
- We ***pursue excellence*** to offer our best to him whose grace showered each of us with unique talents; and
- We pursue excellence ***under our cross*** by daily dying to mediocrity and apathy and rising with godly courage to take risks for the gospel.

We pray ***pursuing excellence*** shows itself in ***four key initiatives***:

- ***We embrace our family's identity*** as a Confessional Lutheran college wholly dedicated to preparing and supporting gospel ministers for our synod and its mission fields.
- ***We empower our family's formation*** as we seek to help everyone we serve to grow spiritually and academically while also supporting their emotional and physical health.
- ***We expand our family's reach*** as we seek to reflect on our campus the "every nation, tribe, people, and language" reality of the Church before Christ in eternity.
- ***We endow our family's home*** as we seek to make MLC even more affordable while simultaneously providing an excellent college experience on a beautiful campus.

Please partner with us and pray for us as we are ***Pursuing Excellence Under the Cross***. We eagerly anticipate how God will choose to bless this!

## YOU ARE INVITED . . .

### BETTY KOHN FIELDHOUSE DEDICATION

Join us on **Saturday, October 8, 2022, at 9:15 am** at the MLC Athletic Complex (1800 Boettger Road, New Ulm) as we dedicate and give thanks for the newly constructed MLC facility.

The Betty Kohn Fieldhouse, made possible by the generous gifts of many, including the transformational gift of Robert and Betty Kohn, features 36,000 square feet of turf, batting cages, a state-of-the-art golf simulator, track and field equipment, and flexible interior walls.



If you have any questions related to this report or other matters related to our ministry, contact us at [mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu](mailto:mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu).  
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