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MLC UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

April 21, 7:30 pm
Student organ
recital:
Jacob Behnken

April 24, 7:30 pm
MLC Lyceum -
Cantus Male Vocal
Ensemble

**April 28 and 29,
7:30 pm**
Children's Theater:
The Golden Goose

MLC Gives Thanks

- Thank you to the Ministry of Christian Giving, Pastor Dave Liggett, and all involved in the production of the WELS Walking Together materials. We are encouraged by the commitment to give MLC all donations above the first \$800,000 which is designated for the WELS operating budget. Please promote this much-needed program in your local congregations.
- Thank you to the "Today's Christian Women's Retreat" held in March. The women in attendance designated MLC as the recipient of their offering. A total of \$7,205 with additional matches of \$691, was donated to the MLC operating budget.
- Thank you to a family in New Orleans who sent a generous donation and a card of thanks to our MLC SOAR team. They wrote, "This cannot pay for all you students did for us. We just want to give a donation to show a little appreciation for the love you have given to us. We cannot thank you enough!"

WALKING TOGETHER
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WELS-Prepared**
Nathanael Boermann
MLC 2000
Pastor, Abiding Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Worth, TX
"MLC provided a thorough training in a wide variety of subjects as well as a solid foundation in the biblical languages."

Caring**
Jeremiah & Lisa Gumm
MLC 2000 & 2002
Pastor-Cross of Christ, Liverpool, NY
Former teacher, Omaha, Trinity Christian Academy, Woodbridge, VA
"MLC prepared my wife and me for ministry by helping us to gain consistency in our faith and knowledge, and by helping us to see every child as a precious Lamb for whom Christ died."

Enthusiastic**
Ryan Kirchoff
MLC 2002
Biology & English Teacher, California Lutheran High School, Wilmar, CA
"MLC was only prepared me for what to teach, but it got me excited about how to teach as well."

Focused**
Mitsuru Yamaki
MLC 2000
Director, St. Matthew Lutheran Preschool (Japanese immersion preschool), Niles, IL
"My college years were very hectic. MLC always remained top of the reasons I was there: to honor God's great name with others. MLC prepared me to keep my focus on Christ, no matter how busy life gets."

Professional**
Aron Hartwig
MLC 2002
Principal, grade 5-8 teacher, athletic director, St. John Lutheran School, Hinckley, MI
"Some of the blessings of my education at MLC were the strong Christian family atmosphere, the close relationships forged with professors, and the development of a network of professional teachers whom I..."

Passionate**
Jon Ester
MLC 2000
Home Missionary, Hope Lutheran Church, West Palm Beach, FL
"What impressed me most about MLC was the dedication of the professors. Their ministry was to make us prepared and passionate ministers of God's Word. Their devotion is still inspiring."

Discerning**
Jack Meyer
MLC 2005
Family Minister, Plymouth, MN
"It was a blessing to study under professors who love God's Word so well and have experience applying it in the 'real world.' My experience as a staff minister has reinforced the relevance and value of my education at MLC."

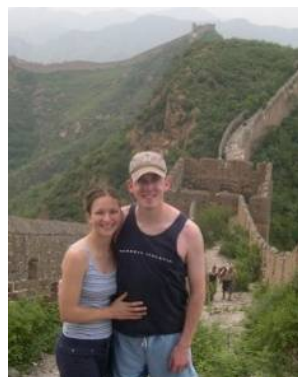
Christ-Centered**
Stacy Scott
MLC 2002
Preschool & Kindergarten Teacher, Emanuel Lutheran School, Lansing, MI
"MLC showed me how to present Christ in all my teaching, not just during Bible story time. The children learn that God's Word is with us all the time, whether we are working on math, reading, art, or even at recess."

Calls Accepted

We also are thankful that the Lord has blessed our college with two new faculty members.

Mr. Miles Wurster accepted a provisional call to serve as a professor in the music division with responsibility for the band program and teaching.

Mr. Paul Tess accepted the call as professor in the education division with responsibility for student teacher supervision and teaching.



Letters from China

Cora and Aaron Wakeman continue to serve in the Hankou district of Wuhan, China. Fresh opportunities and the excitement of sharing with new friends are included in every letter. The relationships made and strengthened fill them with hope. They write, "Sometimes, a door doesn't even have to be closed and He just opens windows to let more Light in! Again, I marvel! Please mention us, our friends, and our growth in your conversations with the Opener of those windows!"