



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

There are just some words that are more meaningful than others. Several years removed from the high calling of serving as a parish pastor, I was privileged to preach for my home congregation. After the service, my wife was reflecting on our worship and she simply said, “It was nice to have you as my pastor again.”

Taking nothing away from our pastor whom we both love and respect, that comment was one that was especially meaningful to me. Those words of appreciation brought both affirmation of 15 years of parish ministry and an appreciation for the service that I was privileged to provide my family. They are words that I will treasure.

But, with all due respect and love to my wife, those words pale in comparison to the words that are the theme for our school year at MLS. Did you hear what God calls us? Chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, God’s special possession! For people who were naturally separated, beggarly, condemned, and damned, we now hold the status before God as “chosen”, “royal”, “holy”, and “God’s”! With a Spirit-given faith, our entire existence is transformed.

But that change of status brings with it a change of purpose, “...that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” As God’s chosen people we have the high privilege of praising the God who changed us from damned to precious, from alien to royal.

As God’s chosen people, our special purpose at Michigan Lutheran Seminary is to encourage and equip high school students for the public ministry of the gospel. That purpose is possible because you have called us to serve our Lord and our synod in that way. For that reason, we thank you. But we also ask you to partner with us by encouraging your children and the children of your congregations and schools to consider a life of special purpose in this beautiful public ministry of the gospel. MLS stands ready to serve you in that encouragement.

We also encourage you to scan the QR code to read our strategic plan - Chosen People, Special Purpose - as we seek to fulfill the purpose that God has for us as his chosen people.

Loving and serving Him,

Rev. Mark Luetzow, *President*



TASTE OF MINISTRY

In the month of October, all MLS seniors will leave campus and learn from experienced educators and pastors in our annual Taste of Ministry week. About 2/3 of the class will jump into classrooms and learn what it means to be a WELS teacher. The remaining 1/3 of the senior class that desires a pastor track taste of ministry experience will join mission congregations across our synod to get a taste of church planting ministry. Both experiences are crucial to giving real life practical knowledge about the ministry and their gifts to serve in that way. Thank you to all of our WELS pastors and teachers who have agreed to serve our students in this way!



Whether you are thinking about public ministry or are uncertain, Taste of Ministry provides a wonderful opportunity to consider continuing on that path. Serving God will surely be our forefront with there being no doubt that he will bless our work.”



Landon Pankow - MLS '24



FAST FACTS

2023-24

CHOSEN PEOPLE, SPECIAL PURPOSE

Located in Saginaw, Michigan, Michigan Lutheran Seminary has been fostering spiritual, academic, and personal growth for high school students from across the nation and the world since 1910. This growth happens through the truths of God's Word, a rigorous slate of classes, and a campus culture that promotes involvement and service to others. It's our hope that this growth serves students well in whatever career they choose, especially those who decide to continue training for the public ministry of the gospel.

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CHOSEN PEOPLE



- Freshmen: 49
- Sophomores: 54
- Juniors: 42
- Seniors: 47
- Total: 192

53 % Boys - 47 % Girls
62% Dorm Students
11 International Students
(China, Korea & Grenada)

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FINANCES



- Tuition: \$8,040
- Room & Board: \$5,075
- Total Charges: \$13,115

Avg. Tuition Assistance: \$3,283

Total Tuition Assistance Awarded: \$321,779

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SPECIAL PURPOSE



- Alumni at MLC: 46
- Alumni at WLS: 14

400 + Alumni in the Public Ministry

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EXTRACURRICULARS

SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Hockey (Co-op)
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

PERFORMANCE

- Drama
- Choir
- Poms

SERVICE

- Yearbook
- Red & White
- Art Club
- Student Council
- Peer Tutors
- VIP
- Dorm Council



92% Student Participation

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ACADEMICS



- Average Class Size: 17
- Average GPA: 3.75
- 7:1 Student/Faculty Ratio



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