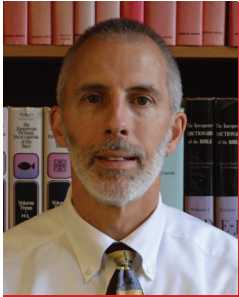


UPDATE

Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

Mark 16:15



A Message From The President

To people who don't live in Michigan, the name can be confusing. Michigan Lutheran Seminary doesn't sound like a school that trains high school age boys and girls. It sounds like a theological school. Historical though the name may be, it can be baffling to some. As I explained the history of the name and the purpose of our school to WELS members on the east coast during our recent choir tour, more than several individuals thanked me for helping them to understand what MLS was all about. They were confused by the name.

I mentioned, however, that seminary can be a good term to describe what we do here. For the word "seminary" really means a seed bed. MLS is a seed bed for ministry. It is here that the seeds are planted for students who might have the abilities and the desire to enter the full-time ministry of the WELS. Here the seeds of faith in these young people are nourished and fed.

It is a blessing to have such a school in our midst. But we must continue to get the word out throughout the WELS about what this school does and has done for the past 107 years. Like its sister school, LPS, it continues to be a seed bed for young students to explore the possibility of entering the ministry of the Gospel on a full-time basis. It does this not just for the Michigan congregations, but for all of the congregations of the WELS.

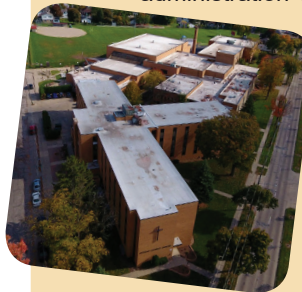
Please join us as we continue to tell the story of Michigan Lutheran Seminary. The original goal of the Michigan Synod in 1885 was to have called workers to fill the needs of the state synod of that day. That purpose, though in 1910 the school became a prep school, has not changed. We still are working to fill the need for called workers in the WELS of today. That need is growing; so our efforts need to increase as well. We ask you to join us as we lay before all our young people the joy and blessing of being part of this special work for Jesus. Through him it is indeed a great calling!

Serving Jesus with you,

Joel V. Petermann
Joel Petermann, President

Campus Changes

In order for MLS administration to operate more efficiently and with better communication, a project has been launched to consolidate some of the administration offices in the area previously used by the computer lab off of the commons and the faculty meeting room. Other rooms, such as the faculty meeting room and a faculty lounge and work area would be relocated to other spaces in the facility. In addition, improvements would be made in the technology office and server rooms as well as a shift for the MLS Foundation office. Currently plans are being developed with work scheduled to be partially completed over the summer.



Another area of campus that is also slated for some updating is our athletic facility, particularly the outside football field, bleachers, concessions and bathrooms area. Both projects will be funded by the MLS Foundation and both projects will likely be done in phases.



2017 Girls' Class D State Final Runner Up



Concert Choir - 2017 East Coast Mid-Atlantic Tour

MLS UPDATE

Upcoming Events

April 28-29, 2017
MLS Lock-In

May 26, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Commencement Concert

May 27, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.
Graduation Service



Call Activity



Prof. Jon Huebner

There has been a flurry of call activity at MLS recently. **Professor Jon Huebner** received and accepted a divine call to St. Croix Lutheran High School in West St. Paul, MN. **Professor Andrew Naumann** received and declined a call to Rock of Ages Lutheran Church in Kansas City, MO. **Professor Timothy Westendorf** returned our call to teach Spanish at MLS. The Governing Board, at their recent meeting, called **Mr. Aaron Schultz** to a one year instructor call to fill the position vacated by Professor Huebner. He would teach upper level math.

The Governing Board also called for nominations for the position of Professor of Science to teach Chemistry and Physics. Hopefully a call for this position will be extended soon as the deadline for nominations is approaching. Finally, the Governing Board chose to fill another science position that is being vacated by a departing tutor with a one year instructor call from MLC. According to God's grace, we hope to have at least some of our positions filled in the near future as we prepare for next year.



Prof. Andrew Naumann

FAST FACTS

Current Enrollment: 216

Graduating Class: 52

Percent on to MLC: 50%

Applications for next year:

Freshmen 45

Upper Classes: 4

Tuition for 2017-2018: \$6635

Room and Board for 2017-2018:

\$4185

Total Cost for dorm student for 2017-2018:

\$10,820

Deadline for Financial Aid Applications:

April 30, 2017

A System Worth Preserving

The Wisconsin Synod has a unique and valuable gem in our four-school, three-tiered system. This system, unlike any other, is praised and envied by other churches. It continues to supply well-trained workers to a world that more desperately needs their message with each passing year.

Our Mission

The special purpose of Michigan Lutheran Seminary is to prepare high school students for the public ministry of the gospel, encouraging them to enroll in the WELS College of Ministry, Martin Luther College. Our role, so well aligned with the other three ministerial education schools of the WELS, ensures the supply of young men and women whose training enables them to carry out the great commission of our Lord.

Retirement Announced



After 21 years of teaching in the science department of MLS, **Professor James Wooster** has announced his intention to retire at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. In addition to teaching, Professor Wooster has coached sports and helped with the audio-visual needs of MLS.

One could often see him videotaping a sporting event or helping run the sound and lighting boards during one of our performances on campus.



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I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:3-5