

LUTHER PREP

Summer 2017 Update



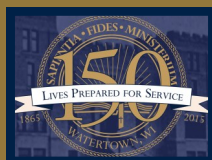
The 90 members of the Luther Preparatory School Class of 2017 officially completed their high school training on May 20, 2017. The achievement was commemorated with a service of thanksgiving in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

CHANGELESS MESSAGE AND TIMELESS MISSION

A German pastor 500 years ago, named Martin Luther, was on a mission. His mission was to refocus the world on the Bible's message of salvation by God's grace alone. Luther Preparatory School continues the work of its namesake by proclaiming the uniquely Lutheran message of the three solas - Sola Gratia (grace alone), Sola Fide (faith alone), Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone). That changeless message of Scripture centered on full and free salvation won by Christ is the message of Luther Prep.

Hand in hand with that message goes a mission. This mission is to proclaim this precious message of salvation by God's grace alone to all people. This mission happens in the everyday lives of all believers, but especially in the lives of Christian pastors and teachers. Martin Luther expressed this mission when he wrote in 1529, "God needs a pastor, a preacher, a teacher in His spiritual kingdom; you can supply Him with one." God chooses to spread his saving message through people like you and me, and he needs more pastors and teachers to serve as full-time Gospel proclaimers. That timeless mission of supplying God's church with pastors and teachers is the mission of Luther Prep.

Matthew A. Crass, President
Luther Preparatory School



Northwestern University Class of 1917

May 20, 2017 was LPS graduation day. This marks a high point in the first phase of preparation for the public Gospel ministry. That first phase is the beginning of an eight, nine, or twelve year program of training for a Prep grad. At the end of phase two 25 will have attended MLC for four or five more years to become Lutheran elementary or high school teachers, or staff ministers. The 13 men from the LPS Class of 2017 who continue their preparation for the pastoral ministry will go on for four more years at WLS. Classmates who have made other plans for their future have been prepared each day for the last four years to enter the world as future dedicated laymen and women of their congregations. Pray for all of them as they continue the tasks of service that lie ahead of them.



LPS Grads from WLS

L-R: Ross Chartrand, Nathan Schulte, Jacob Jenswold, Peter Schlicht, Samuel Crass, Joshua Jensen, LPS President Matt Crass. Missing is John Schwartz.



Spring at Prep



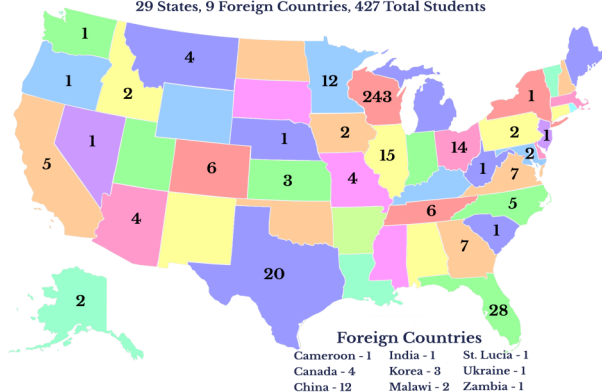
PHOTOS TOP LEFT-GRATEFUL BEASTS, SOFTBALL, SPRING, APRIL ARBOR DAY, TOP 11 TERTIANERS, GALA XII

Luther Prep Enters Parental Choice

By Governing Board resolution, Luther Prep has entered into the Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs for the 2017-2018 school year. In these programs Wisconsin parents who fall below a state determined income level receive a voucher from the State to pay their child's tuition. Luther Prep has received 43 applications, all of which are WELS students.

Luther Prep School Student Body 2016-17

29 States, 9 Foreign Countries, 427 Total Students



LPS SUMMER 2017 EVENTS

JUNE

- 9-11 Father-Son Overnight Basketball Camps (2)
- 11-17 Boys Overnight Basketball Camps (2)
- 18-24 Girls Overnight Basketball Camps (2)
- 24-25 Parent-Daughter Overnight Basketball Camp
- 26-29 Little Hoopsters Basketball Day Camp

JULY

- 9-15 Girls Overnight Volleyball Camps (2)
- 31-Aug 3 WELS 64th Biennial Synod Convention

AUGUST

- 18-20 LPS Registration Weekend
- 21 Start of 2017-18 School Year

SEPTEMBER

- 22-24 Homecoming Weekend