

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL



SUMMER UPDATE

2015



Continuing the Task: *Lives Prepared for Service*



The 100 members of the Luther Preparatory School Class of 2015 officially completed their high school training on May 23, 2015. The achievement was commemorated with a service of thanksgiving in the Luther Prep gymnasium.

May 23, 2015, Luther Preparatory School graduation day.

Luther Prep graduation day marks the culmination of the first phase of preparation for the public ministry of the Gospel. That first phase is the beginning of an eight, nine, or twelve year program of training for a Prep grad. At the end of the journey they will have attended MLC for four or five more years to become Lutheran elementary school teachers, high school teachers, or staff ministers. Those men from the LPS Class of 2015 who continue their preparation for the pastoral ministry will continue for four more years at WLS. This year's graduating class is a landmark one. The 100 young men and women comprise the 20th graduating class from Luther Preparatory School and the 150th class to graduate on this historic campus. Of this class 53 have indicated that they will continue at MLC. 26 of its number will continue in the pastor track, 26 have plans to become teachers, and one will enter the staff ministry program. 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 consecrated and dedicated laymen and women of their congregations. These 100 young men and women will continue the tasks of lives prepared for service that will support the public ministries of their 53 classmates. Pray for them as they continue the tasks of service.



Luther Prep grads who completed their Seminary training: back row l-r: WELS Pres. Mark Schroeder, Philip Hunter, Nathan Loersch, Isaac Crass, LPS Pres. Matthew Crass, Nathanael Brenner, WLS Dean John Brenner, Front row l-r: Clinton Kreuziger, Benjamin Schmudlach, Andrew Hussman, Allen Kirschbaum, Aaron Jensen, Joshua Schultz, Matthew Mueller, WLS Pres. Paul Wendland

May 22, 2015, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary graduation day.

Seminary graduation day marks the culmination of twelve years of preparation for a life of service as a pastor. Pictured above are eleven members of the WLS Class of '15 who are also former graduates of Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI. With a couple of exceptions each of these young men began their training for ministry as 14 year-olds. Most of them lived on the Luther Prep campus during their time there. They continued with their training at MLC and now they are ready to go out and serve as pastors of various congregations across the country. Also pictured with them are President Mark Schroeder (former LPS President), LPS President Matthew Crass (former LPS Dean), WLS Dean of Students John Brenner, and WLS President Paul Wendland. This sizeable representation of graduates (11 of 32) is only a portion of LPS graduates that are classmates of these men. Several of their classmates have delayed graduation because of emergency calls and other assignments that will necessitate that they return to the Seminary next year. In the meantime these graduates will be making their way to their new fields of service in eight different states. For them it's been a twelve year path to their new congregations. Keep these new young pastors in your prayers.

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FACULTY OF 1925



FACULTY OF 2015



AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS IN 1931



AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS IN 2015



GRADUATION DAY 1915



GRADUATION DAY 2015

Luther Prep 1:1 Initiative

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Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, Luther Preparatory School will fully integrate a 1:1 initiative to create a technology-rich environment for both teaching and learning. What this means is that every student will be equipped with a Chromebook to use in classes and in the dorm. This will allow LPS faculty to have additional options for presentation of information in classes along with access to current information in the classroom.

Our world has transformed into a more technological world and it is vital that our students are trained through modeling and practice as to how these tools will be used in their future classrooms and churches. We will also have the ability to train our students throughout the curriculum to show and share their faith as digital citizens in a digital world.

Our plan is to create device uniformity across the school allowing for the technology to benefit the classroom rather than the technology impeding the education. All Chromebooks will be owned by LPS, but rented to the students on a rent to own basis. The students will have possession of the Chromebooks 24/7 during the school year. The campus wifi is being upgraded to allow access to 450+ Chromebooks in the Campus Center and the dorms.

LPS Quick Facts

- **Lives Prepared For Service Appeal**
-Nearly \$493,000 gathered in kick-off phase
-Gifts go toward: LPS General Fund, Chapel
-Renovation, and Student Financial Aid
- **150th Anniversary Service –November 15, 2015**
3:00 pm Luther Preparatory School Gym
- **Class of 2015 Statistics**
-100 members
-53 plan to attend MLC
-26 boys enrolled in pastor track
-26 enrolled in teacher track
- 1 enrolled in staff minister program
- **Project Timothy**
-46 participants
-9 locations in CA, GA, VA, TX, Canada, Antigua, and St. Lucia
- **2015-2016 Enrollment Projections**
-Freshman class as of May: 111
-3 upper grade enrollees
-Projected total enrollment: 435
- **1:1 Initiative**
-Beginning in 2015-16 each LPS student will receive a Chromebook. (see article for more detail)
-They will be used to supplement/enhance instruction.
- **11 of the 32 members of the WLS Class of 2015** are LPS graduates. Each was assigned to a congregation. Additionally, 7 LPS graduates received their vicar assignments.
- **25 LPS graduates** were members of the MLC Class of 2015. Of those, 11 received calls to teach. 10 of the graduates will continue their preparation at WLS.

150th Anniversary Service November 15, 2015, 3:00 p.m. Luther Preparatory Gymnasium Guest Preacher WELS Pres. Mark Schroeder

Select Choirs from

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
Martin Luther College
Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Luther Preparatory School

Semester II in Review



LPS 2015-2016 Semester I Calendar Dates

August

- 1 Phoenix Golf Classic 11:30 am Windwood CC
- 21-22 Registration/Orientation
- 23 Opening Service 1:30 pm in LPS Gymnasium
- 24 Classes begin

September

- 7 Labor Day-no classes

October

- 2 Homecoming-Family Day, Parents' Night, Game at 7:00 pm
- 3 Alumni and Friends Worship Service at 10:00 am in LPS Chapel
- 9 Family Open House 5:00 pm
- 12 Mid-semester break-no classes
- 13 Family Open House 5:00 pm
- 14 Ministry Day (Aspire and PSAT)
- 22-23 Fall Play matinee performances
- 24 Fall Play Dinner Theater 5:30 pm-performance 7:00 pm
Family Open House 5:00 pm-Fall Play 7:00 pm
- 25 Fall Play public matinee performance 2:30 pm

November

- 2-3 Taste of Ministry
- 13 Prep Singers at National Choral Fest-KML
- 15 150th Anniversary Service 3:00 pm Luther Prep Gymnasium
- 22 Fall Band Concert 7:00 pm auditorium
Family Open House 5:00 pm

25-29 Thanksgiving Break

- 30 Classes resume

December

- 13 Christmas Concert 3:00 pm Luther Prep Gymnasium
- 17 Christmas Concert 10:00 am Luther Prep Gymnasium
Christmas Recess begins at noon



Save the Date!

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Phoenix Golf Classic IX
Windwood Country Club