

Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15

Our Mission

Michigan Lutheran Seminary exists to give teens the opportunity to train for the full-time ministry of the gospel. 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.

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.

A Message from the President

It's a privilege that only comes once every six years. This summer MLS has the privilege of hosting the biennial convention of our synod. It is indeed a privilege to host the delegates from all over our synod who come to our campus to learn about and make decisions about our synod's ministry plan. We are granted this privilege as one of our synod's ministerial education schools.



Planning for the synod convention began last year already in teleconferences with our synod administration. A coordinator has been busy enlisting the help of faculty, staff and volunteers on the MLS campus. Updates to campus buildings and grounds have been made.

In preparation for this convention MLS was able to complete its dormitory refurbishment project and all habitable rooms have now been completed and equipped with new furniture thanks to the generosity of the MLS Foundation and many donors.

We hope that as the delegates arrive and as they leave they will see that the Lord has provided us with a beautiful campus at MLS. We also pray that they will keep the purpose of this campus in their prayers. The mission of MLS is still to train young boys and girls to go on to MLC so that they might become future pastors and teachers in the WELS. It is still an important and needed purpose. We have a dedicated faculty and wonderful facility to carry out this purpose. May the Lord grant us the blessing of a continuing stream of young people to answer the call with the words, "Here am I, send me."

Serving Jesus with you,

Joel V. Petermann
Joel Petermann, President

Sue Post with the Lord

Recently the Lord called to himself the soul of Sue Post who served as teacher and dean of women on the MLS campus for 31 years. Prior to this she had served one year teaching at St John Lutheran School in Two Rivers, WI and eight years as physical education teacher and coach at Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. On the MLS campus, in addition to serving as dean of women, she taught English and Phy Ed. She coached softball and helped with cheerleading and pom poms. She loved MLS and the students and kept in touch after her retirement. We thank the Lord for raising up this faithful servant to serve so faithfully among us.



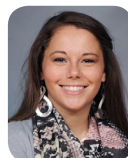
New Tutors



Michelle Hintz



Joe Gawel



Jackie Gawel

Once again the Lord has blessed MLS with new tutors to replace those who have served faithfully. At the end of June Tutor Michelle Hintz and Tutors Jackie and Joe Gawel will have completed their two years of service at MLS. We thank the Lord for their faithfulness and wish them God's blessings in the future. Tutor Hintz will be married this summer and reside in Mequon. Tutor Joe Gawel received an assignment from the synod's assignment committee in May and will be serving at Victory Lutheran Church in Lexington, KY. Of course, Jackie will go with him, along with their newborn daughter, Olivia.

MLS received one new tutor from MLC and one from WLS in the May assignments. From MLC candidate Lauren Maertz from Watertown, SD was assigned and from WLS candidate Joshua Schultz from Juneau, WI was assigned. May the Lord bless their years as tutors at MLS and our students through their service.



Lauren Maertz



Joshua Schultz

MLS UPDATE

Change to School Opening

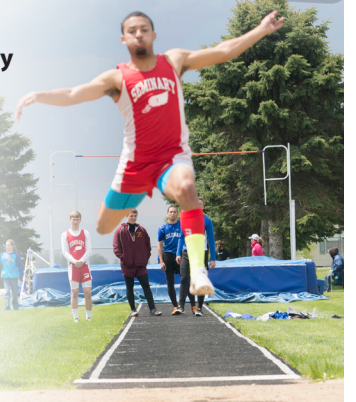
Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, MLS will have a new and different schedule for our registration week-end. Registration will still be on Saturday morning as in the past. However, there will be a parent orientation time from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the afternoon on Saturday, followed by our opening service of Thanksgiving for Ministry at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Parents will have more time to spend with their students Saturday evening. They can then attend worship together on Sunday and parents can head for home. On Sunday beginning in the afternoon, students will be involved in various mixers, fun activities and counseling/orientation sessions that will get them ready for opening classes on Monday. We hope that this new schedule will especially benefit parents that come from a distance as well as our students as we take a bit more time to orient them and have time for them to relax and get to know each other before classes begin.

Spring Sports Roundup

Softball and baseball seasons are coming to a close as this is being written. The softball team has had a rough go of it this spring. The baseball team won the Valley invitational tournament. They are looking forward to district competition.

Meanwhile the track teams have been fairly successful. The boys won the regional meet and both teams are sending individuals to state competition. From the girls' team the following qualified: **Sophia Klingbeil (12) - high jump; Cassie Anklam (12) - Shot Put; Megan Pankow (10) - 4x800, 1600M run; Kate Pretzer (10) - 4x800; Kendall Lehr (10) - 4x800; Kayla Balogh (10) - 4x800.** From the boys' team the following qualified: **Jason Spaude (12) - Long Jump, High Jump, 4x400, 400M run; Ben Goddard (12) - 4x100, 4x200; David Delu (12) 4x800; Dan Gensmer (11) 800M run, 4x400, 4x800; Keith Brassow (11) - 110 High Hurdles; Seth Willitz (10) - 4x800; Casey Williams (10) - Long Jump, 4x100, 4x200; Malachi Plocher (10) - 4x100, 4x200; Caleb Heyn (10) - 4x100, 4x200; Justin Schroeder (9) 4x400; Nathan Spaude (9) - 4x400; Tyler Baldwin (9) - 4x800.**

One long-standing track record fell this year. Sophomore Casey Williams broke Glen Thompson's 1968 long jump record of 21 feet 11.75 inches with a jump of 22 feet 8.75 inches. Congratulations to Casey.



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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