

What do MLHS parents say?

“Our choice to send our son to MLHS was not a difficult decision to make. Our son had attended a parochial school up to this point and we wanted to further his Christian education. We found that the size of MLHS made it easy for teachers to give each student the individual attention they needed. Our son was very well prepared when he started college. We have to thank the teachers and staff at MLHS for this. Making sacrifices to be able to give your child a good Christian education is worth it. We think you will find it a choice well worthwhile.”

Greg & Nancy Gellert, Fairmont —Ryan-2002

“Christian training and nurturing of your child begins in the home and continues with regular church attendance. From there it evolves into a Christ-centered education in a Lutheran grade school. So why not continue with the same education on a secondary level at Martin Luther High School? If the foundation is laid from the very beginning, your child will understand the need to attend Martin Luther High School and the choice will be automatic. Cost is no object. If you are truly faithful, God will provide. Your child’s appreciation for what you believed in will be your greatest reward in the years to come. If you want the very best for your son or daughter, take to heart the words of our Lord in Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

Scott & Dawn Halverson, Truman—Lindsey-1999, Lance-2005

“Parochial Schools have been a part of Paul’s and my lives since childhood. We were both raised in Lutheran homes and were lucky to have schools affiliated with our churches. When Paul and I had children, it was natural to send them to our parochial school. We were very fortunate to have MLHS to send our children to after they graduated from St James Lutheran in Northrop. When our son, Tom, was in 8th grade we did look at the public school. We toured the school and visited with the faculty. We looked at the sports program, we looked at the classroom sizes, and the curriculum. But parochial education was and continues to be a part of our life. The fact that religion can be taught and social issues can be discussed with a moral viewpoint far out weighs any other option. MLHS is fortunate to have a caring administrator and faculty, competitive classroom courses to prepare students for post high school education and the support of Lutheran congregations. Influences of society and peer pressures are getting stronger everyday. We feel a parochial school will help encourage Christian values that we have taught at home and help our children choose the Godly path as they enter the adult world.”

Paul and Sharon Leimer, Truman—Tom-2001, Katilin-2005, Josef-2008

“Christian education was always important to me as I was raised by parents who stressed Christian values. As parents we wanted our children to have Christian values in our home and in our children’s lives throughout their educational experience. We wanted to give our children the best Christian education we could, which had its very beginning in their baptism. We wanted our children to grow in their Christian faith through their formative years. We were so very thankful for the blessings of an elementary Lutheran school experience and wanted to continue to provide the Christian influence in our children through their teen years. Together with our pastors, youth leaders and caring Christian teachers at St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Fairmont and Martin Luther High School we believe that they have received a great education and their faith has grown greatly which will last throughout their adult lives under God’s continual care and blessings. Our children have grown up in a caring environment in their home, their church and in their Lutheran schools. We thank all the pastors and teachers who have given their time and special care for this educational experience that will last for all eternity.”

Kenneth & Cynthia Klug, Fairmont—Matthew-2000, Jessica-2002, Brandon-2005

“At Martin Luther High, students are free to study God’s Word, share their personal faith story, and apply law and Gospel. MLHS equips students for life, they learn to care for others, learn to demonstrate integrity, and are free to pray. MLHS creates, in partnership with family and church, a community of enthusiastic, confident young people. MLHS also provides each student with an excellent academic and Biblical foundation. We are proud to have sent our children to MLHS.”

Roger and Jorja Wokasch, Fairmont—Reed-2005, Riley-2008

“Why should you send your child to Martin Luther High School? Our question to parents is “Why would you not send your child to MLHS?” The ratio of teachers to students is beyond compare. The Word of God is taught and spoken every day in class and in the hallways. Every student is appreciated for their uniqueness and is encouraged to reach their potential. In our opinion, MLHS is the best bargain in education. Your child will probably survive in public school, but will they thrive?

Is sending your child to MLHS inconvenient at times? Yes. Is it time consuming? Yes. Is it hard work? Yes. Is it a privilege? Yes! Is it worth it for eternity? Yes!!”

Mark and Lil Gronewold, Madelia—Johanna-2005, Caitlin-2006, Nick-2009

“The reason we decided to send our children to MLHS is that we wanted them to continue a Christian education after receiving Christian elementary education at St. Paul’s Lutheran School of Truman. Martin Luther HS is very family orientated. Good communication between students, parents and staff. Our children have said the classes are very challenging but they enjoy going to school every day. They have learned good study habits that will help them later when they go on to college. Most of all they have enjoyed the new friendships they have made while being enrolled at MLHS.”

Steve and Kim Meade, Truman—Kaleb-2012, Samantha-2013

“We decided to send our daughter to Martin Luther for the superior education it provides. We feel she’ll be better prepared for college. The teachers are great! They push the students to reach their full potential. All classes have final semester exams set up like the colleges. The ACT scores achieved at ML are higher than the area schools and to us this was very important. It is also a small school where parents are involved. This was also a major deciding factor for us. Our daughter won’t slip through the cracks.”

Laurie and Brad Sherman, Truman—Catie-2013

“When you make the choice to have your children attend a parochial school you do so because you want to raise them with Christ at the center of their lives. All the classes at MLHS have a very strong Christian based text and keep Christ at the center of their teachings. Our children are very influenced by the people who surround them; a very famous person said “It takes a community to raise a child”. Many of us know with the crazy schedules we keep we can not do the job of raising our children alone so we look for the best possible community to help support us. A community that has the same values and beliefs we do to help us with the most important job we will ever have- raising our children. The graduates of MLHS have a greater chance for success because of the fundamentals and expectations that Martin Luther instills in them. I have seen the success of Martin Luther in my children and their friends and I am proud to be a parent of MLHS graduate and student.”

Barbara and Kevin Tonn, Amboy—Kevin-2009, Jared-2012



“The best example of family atmosphere we can think of is Martin Luther High School. Having grown up in a public school system we feel very privileged to be able to have the opportunity to send our children to a private school. After starting out in a parochial grade school, we felt our girls would continue to flourish with God in their lives.

Others sometimes have opinions that small class sizes are a hindrance to a learning environment, but after seeing the student interaction it can only be beneficial in our eyes. MLHS offers a well-rounded, faith-based education that not only prepares children for post-secondary schooling, but instills Christian values that will be with them for the rest of their lives.

As a freshmen, Myranda enjoys the family orientated atmosphere and feels that she is not lost in the politics of a large school which gives her more time to focus on learning. Also our basketball team ROCKS!! Her younger sisters, Shelby and Macy can’t wait to go to MLHS and have the same awesome experiences as their big sister.”

Doug and Laurie Quinn, Truman—Myranda-2013, Shelby-2015 and Macy-2018.

“MLHS has been our choice for the only High School to send our 4 children too. Children are all different and take away something different from their high school experience, but at MLHS they all came away with faith based, college ready, life skills, eager to handle most situations in a Christian manner. No other school in the area can teach the whole child, spiritually, emotionally, and educationally.

It is said that the devil works harder in a Christian school, but at MLHS we are able to arm our children with the knowledge of Christ to teach them how to turn away from the devil and his works. Our children have been so happy they attended MLHS, they have made lasting Christian friends and keep this school close to the hearts. They all love "coming home" to Martin Luther.

As parents we never considered another school for our children. Not with everything MLHS offers. Small class sizes, Chapel, Bible Classes, a wide variety of sports to choose from, choir, band, clubs etc wonderful teachers and Pastors. We were their parents and we chose for them what we think was the best high school in the area. They are very happy with our choice!

We will always keep MLHS in our thoughts and prayers!”

Myron and Cathy Kietzer, Amboy—Holly-1998, Jesse-2000, Jordan-2003, Abbie-2010

“We just wanted you to know that we knew when Caitlin was young, that Martin Luther was the school for her. We knew that she would flourish with the family atmosphere that not only carried the spirit of the Lord through out the day but through out the school family that she spends the majority of her time with now that she is a teenager. She couldn't be in a better place when she is not with us! Martin Luther High School has enabled our family to bond together and enjoy these teenage years together. Thanks!”



The Wille family got into the blue and silver spirit cheering on the Knights.

Laura and Wayne Wille, Fairmont—Caitlin-2013, Carter-2017

“I was Lutheran school educated through 8th grade, and as an adult look back and see the benefits of that Christian education, small class size, etc. I have always desired that same experience and firm foundation in faith for my children that I received. MLHS

provides that. The cost and distance can make it a challenge, but we try to look at challenges as something to be overcome, rather than a roadblock.”

Dr. James and Lois Creech, Estherville, IA—Catherine-2010, Caleb-2012

“Two of my daughters are graduates of MLHS. One is earning a Masters in Sport Management—the other a Bachelors in Social Work. Both of them were very prepared for college—academically and socially. My youngest daughter is a Junior at MLHS. She is earning numerous transferable college credits while never leaving the MLHS campus.

My daughters' experiences at MLHS have been so positive. Their daily interaction with Christian teachers has been priceless. We chose an education based upon Christian love and Christian values, rather than an education filled with tolerance and worldly foolishness.”

Larry and Annette Bremer, Truman—Leslie-2004, Elizabeth-2007, Aly-2011