

The GIVING KNIGHT LIGHT

A record of the generous hearts who nourish God's educational Ministry at



Martin

Luther High School, Northrop, MN
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MLHS from 1983 to Today by Marge Thiesse

On August 21, 1983 Martin Luther High School was dedicated to our Lord and classes began on August 28 with 19 students in grades 9 and 10.

At that time the median household income was \$15,239. (wikipedia.com) In 2015 it was \$53,657. (money.cnn.com) *A 3.5 increase.

Average cost of a gallon of gas in 1983 was \$1.16. In 2015 it was \$2.37. (energy.gov) *A 2.0 increase.

In the early 1980's it was estimated to cost \$89,000 to raise a child until the age of 18. (nytimes.com) Today it is expected to cost about \$245,000. (money.cnn.com) *A 2.75 increase

In 1983 Americans gave \$150 billion to charities and in 2015 they gave \$373 billion to charities. (philanthropy.com) *A 2.48 increase

On August 23, 2016 Martin Luther High School will begin its 34th academic year with 31 students in grades 9 and 10 AND 26 students in grades 11 and 12— for a total of 57 students. (We hope for more.)

The MLHS Ministry has experienced countless blessings since 1983.

1. 456 students have graduated blessed by Christ-centered high school education.

2. Parents have chosen MLHS above other priorities for their teens.

3. Skilled Christian teachers who truly care about their students are on staff.

4. Curriculum and technology improvements are regularly implemented, making MLHS one of the finest and most successful high schools in the area.

5. Facility improvements come about **with generous people saying, "I want MLHS to have this....and I will pay for it."**

6. The MLHS Endowment Fund has grown to \$363,000—providing regular interest income for the future. This growth has come from wonderful estate and outright gifts.

7. Nineteen area congregations make up the MLHS Association to lend their support.

8. Regular, generous gifts have come from other area churches, businesses and individuals to sustain the Ministry.

9. Pastors are involved at MLHS and speak out in support of their Lutheran high school.

In the past 34 years the MLHS Ministry has faced many adversaries.

1. Declining rural population.

2. The closing of 3 elementary feeder schools.

3. Increases in the cost of health care, energy, equipment and salaries.

4. An increase in the number of non-profits asking for donations.

5. A shift in what families consider top priorities today with church and Christian education falling down the list.

6. Falsehoods spread as truth.

7. Sin and mistakes.

While many things have happened in the past 34 years, we can rest assured that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ lives and abides in Martin Luther High School.

Malachi 3:6 says, "For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

Students, friends, gifts and messages of support give us great joy. Adversities and adversaries burnish our souls and give us reason to improve and be **stronger. God's Word of comfort and**

wisdom gives us conviction that in this depraved world He will never change and His followers will not be destroyed.

Dr. Martin Luther said this, **"A Purely Secular Education is Not Enough. True it is that human wisdom and the liberal arts are noble gifts of God, good and useful for all kinds of things, wherefore one cannot do without them in the life. But they can never thoroughly tell us what sin and righteousness are in the eyes of God, how we can get rid of sins, become pious and just before God, and pass from death into life. Wisdom divine and an art supreme are required for this; and one does not find them in the books of any jurist or worldly-wise person, but in the Bible alone, which is the Holy Spirit's Book."** He also said, **"Human reason reaches only the hand and the foot of a man; God alone teaches the heart."**

Martin Luther High School will keep on serving, teaching and blessing— **with the Lord's direction**—as long as the Lord desires.

The following pages document the **amazing, faithful generosity of God's** people who believe that Lutheran education makes a difference in the lives of our young men and women and in the future of this world. **Thank you!*

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

-Philippians 1:3-6.

Memorials Share God's Love & Promises



It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize these gifts & memorials given to MLHS from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. These gifts of love are instrumental in the success of the MLHS educational ministry to teenagers.

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*Memorials share
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“Let not your hearts be troubled...”



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“that I go to prepare a place for you?”



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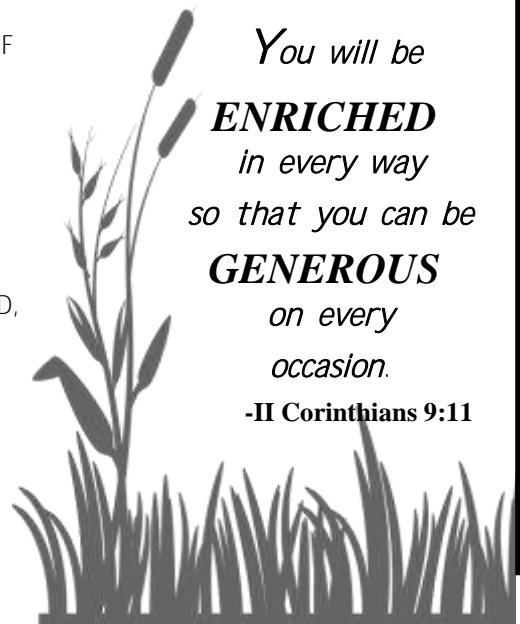
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-II Corinthians 9:11



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Dear Alumni, Former Parents, Pastors,
Members of MLHS Association
Churches, and Friends of MLHS,

You are invited to support the MLHS
Ministry by becoming a member of the
KNIGHT'S BRIGADE.

Please prayerfully reflect on how God
has blessed your life and how you can
**best respond to His Call to "Go ye there-
fore and teach all nations."**

Alumni: Please note the member-
ship involvement of those students
from the Classes of 1987, 1988, 1995,
2000, and 2004. We are challenging you
to join the ranks and help your graduat-
ing class stand out as an outstanding
supporter of MLHS.

As one alumni commented when she
enrolled, **"MLHS made a big difference
in who I am today. Now that I am done
with college and have a job, it is time
for me to give back."**

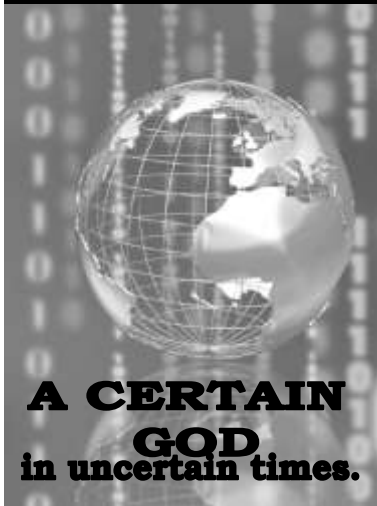
Parents of Alumni: Please consider
**how MLHS helped you "train up your
child in the way that they should go."**
How can you pay it forward to assist
those families who want their teens to
be blessed by a Christian high school
education?

One parents of an alumni said, **"I am
paying for a wedding and it is killing
me—I have lots of bills—so I've decided
to UP my KNIGHT'S BRIGADE member-
ship to the next level. I firmly believe
that the more I give to God, the more I
will get back."**

**At MLHS we seek to teach God's
truth and equip teens to "Go out and be
a light unto the world."**

Your ongoing financial support will
empower us to teach and minister with
excellence. Please prayerfully consider
what your best gift to God should be.
**You are invited to join the KNIGHT'S
BRIGADE today.** (See next page for de-
tails)

JOIN THE KNIGHTS' BRIGADE



God's Ministries face
constant adversaries.

Please enlist in the
KNIGHTS' BRIGADE
to keep the
Martin Luther High
School Ministry
strong for generations
to come.

"Prepare your shields,
both large and small,
and march out for
battle!

Harness the horses,
mount the steeds!
Take your positions
with helmets on!
Polish your spears,
put on your armor!"

-Jeremiah 46:3-4

Consistent donations and income provide stability, allowing MLHS to run in a professional manner reflecting Christ-like **integrity. The KNIGHTS' BRIGADE was formed** to strengthen the Ministry and offer an easy, simple giving opportunity to those who have a vested interest in helping Lutheran education.

Your gifts given on the 1st of the month will provide:

- ◆ Student Tuition Aid

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- ◆ Religious Materials
- ◆ Library Materials & Subscriptions
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Technology Infrastructure
- ◆ Science Equipment
- ◆ Art Supplies
- ◆ Other Class Room Resources
- ◆ Accreditation Expenses
- ◆ Curriculum Updates/
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- ◆ Continuing Education for Teachers
- ◆ Memberships & Dues
- ◆ Internet & Telephone Service
- ◆ Website Expenses
- ◆ Utilities
- ◆ Marketing Resources
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How to enroll in EFT Giving

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- ◆ A yearly receipt for your tax-deductible donation
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- ◆ The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping teens benefit from a Lutheran high school education.
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Upcoming Events at MLHS

- August 15-21 Lutheran Schools Booth and Mini Golf Stand at Martin County Fair
- August 22 Back-to-school Picnic for all MLHS families
- August 23 2016-2017 School Year begins
- October 20-22 Fall Rummage Sale
- October 27 7th & 8th Grade Step UP Day
- October 31 Truth & Treat Night on Woodland Ave
- November 12 Joyful Thanks Fall Benefit Dinner w/BLEND
- December 4 Martin Luther High School Sunday
- January 14 Generation to Generation Antique Auction
- January 22-28 **National Lutheran Schools Week "ON THIS ROCK"**
- March 3 5th & 6th Grade Step UP Day
- March 11 Lutheran Schools Fine Arts Festival
- March 25 OH! What a KNIGHT! Dinner Auction
- April 6-8 Spring Rummage Sale
- May 6 Prom
- May 13 Spring Pops Concert
- May 28 Graduation