

Empowered by God's Word for 40 years

1947-A dream is born and the Lutheran Education Association begins.

1983-First classes begin with 19 students in grades 9-10 in a rented storefront.

1986-First commencement exercises for twelve graduates are held. Present school is built with much volunteer labor.

2022-525 graduates making a difference in this world because they have been blessed by a Christian secondary education.



Full Member Associate Congregations

Immanuel Lutheran, Fairmont
Salem Lutheran, Madelia
St. James Lutheran, Northrop
St. John's Lutheran, South Branch
St. John's Lutheran, Willow Creek
St. Paul Lutheran, Fairmont
St. Paul's Lutheran, Truman
St. Paul's Lutheran, Wilbert
Trinity Lutheran, Fieldon
Zion Lutheran, Fraser

Supporting Member Congregations

Immanuel Lutheran, Galena
Our Savior Lutheran, Winnebago
St. John's Lutheran, Antrim
St. John's Lutheran, Good Thunder
Trinity Lutheran, Trimont
Zion Lutheran, Lewisville

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www.martinlutherhs.com

Mission Statement



Preparing students
for discipleship
until
Christ's return

Membership Support

All Associate congregations are committed to providing spiritual support through regular prayers and pastoral leadership. Each congregation is represented by delegates which make up the school's governing body. Congregation membership in the Association commits that it will:

- Encourage members to enroll their students at MLHS
- Participate in Association capital fund campaigns
- Celebrate MLHS Sunday and hold a door offering.
- View and promote MLHS as an extension of the congregational ministry.
- Forward financial support according to long term plans
 1. Full Members—6% of annual budget in *monthly* payments from the congregational treasury (with annual increases as set by Delegates and Board of Directors) *Churches with elementary schools are at a 4% rate.
 2. Associate Members—distribute giving envelopes to its members, continue to support MLHS at their present level, and work to obtain a goal of 50% membership support (3% of annual budget with annual increases as set by Delegates and Board of Directors)



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The Ministry of



**Martin
Luther High School
Association Churches**



LCMS Mission Statement

**In grateful response to God's grace and empowered
by the Holy Spirit through
Word and Sacraments,
the mission of
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
is vigorously to make known
the love of Christ
by word and deed within our churches, communities
and the world.**

Vision Statement



Martin Luther High School
is:

Partnered with Families and Congregations

Empowered by the Gospel

Academically Accredited

Christ-Centered and Cross-Curricular

Engaged in Excellence

Christ-centered training and nurturing

On average over ninety percent of MLHS graduates go on to some form of higher education. This is a much higher percentage than other schools.

Some graduates have become pastors, teachers, or missionaries. Others take their faith with them and succeed in a variety of careers as lay ministers. There are MLHS alumni that are film makers, photographers, social workers, veterinarians, theatre majors, medical professionals, farmers, swine herdsman, nurses, sales people, stay-at-home parents, computer specialists and many other careers.

Graduates have God's Word and love embedded in their hearts for eternity—which cannot be taken away from them!

As 1996 alumni Jonathan Mumme said in his graduation address, *"The bond between us has grown so strong. It's true that every night I thank God for my Christian classmates and for my school. These two forces have helped keep my eyes on the goal and for this I love my friends, and I love my school."*

This is why Martin Luther High School and the surrounding Lutheran grade schools must continue on. We, the class of 1996, are proof of what is possible with a Christian education. We are proof that a young

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person's faith and Christian morals can remain intact during the high school years. It is true that I would not be the Jonathan Mumme that I am today without Martin Luther High School. For this I thank my schools, my teachers, the staff, the Board of Directors, the PTL and everyone else who works so hard for this institution."

1996 Alumni Rev. Dr. Jonathan Mumme credited MLHS for preparing him for life. He is the son of Elroy and Betty Mumme and attended St. John's Lutheran Elementary School, South Branch. He is a graduate of Concordia University Chicago (B.A.) and Concordia Seminary (M.Div.), where his graduate studies took him to



Cambridge, England and Berlin, Germany. He is a recipient of scholarships from the U.S. Fulbright Foundation, the Hanns Seidel Foundation (Bavaria), and the Munderloh Foundation. His doctoral studies were undertaken at the University of Tuebingen (Th.D.), out of which came a first book, *Die Praesenz Christi im Amt* (Goettingen, 2015). After first serving as a pastor and tutor of theology in Cambridge, he served as Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin. He has authored and translated numerous articles, is a member of the American Academy of Religion, and serves on the editorial board of *Lutherische Beiträge*. He is currently serving in the Michigan District.