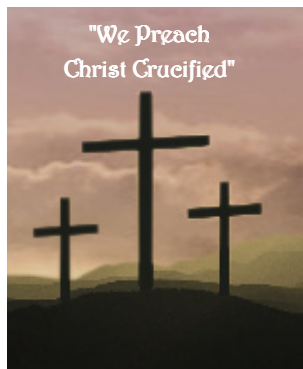


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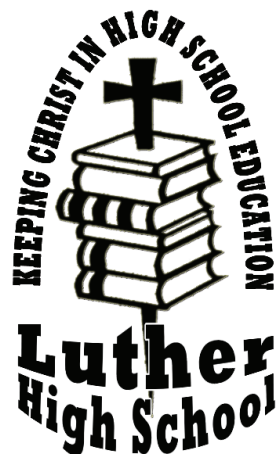
A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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## Graduation Service

Graduation is Sunday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the ACE gymnasium at Luther High. The Class of 2016 has selected Isaiah 40:31 for their class verse. Pastor Richard Pamperin (First, La Crosse) will serve as the speaker, Pastor Jon Bilitz (Luther High School) will serve as the liturgist & Luther students will serve as organists. Please join us!

*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*

Isaiah 40:31

## Summer Office Hours

The office will be open in the summer on Wednesdays from 8:00-noon. You can purchase Scrip during this time. If you are in need of any assistance at other times during the week, feel free to leave a message at 608-783-5435 x101 or office@luther.k12.wi.us and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

## Our Biggest Knight!

It was a BIG KNIGHT!!! What a wonderful evening filled with friends, family and FUN!! Thanks to all who attended, donated and helped to make The Big Knight - A Knight in the Old West a success!

It was a beautiful night to be downtown on the river! The Cargill Room at The Waterfront was amazing. The room was spacious and beautiful, the staff was friendly and efficient and people are still talking about how much they loved the food! Many thanks to Don & Roxanne Weber and family for donating a portion of the food for the evening!

Special thanks to Hoyt & Cheryl Zenke for serving as auctioneers, Steve Loehr for all of his amazing connections and for serving as emcee, Emily & Dan Balfanz for serving as photographers & LHS students/faculty/supporters for serving in many capacities! Big thanks to Festival Foods for donating the wine, Kwik Trip for donating the Kwik Cards, Schumacher-Kish & Finnottes for donating the chocolates,

Schumacher-Kish & Wettstein's for donating the TV and Northern Land Storage for donating all of our decor & reserved table goodies! Thanks also to all of the parents for the HOURS of work put in! This night could not have happened without help from MANY and we are grateful to all of you and for all of you!

Exact numbers are still being tallied but we do know that the total dollar amount raised was over \$95,000! What an amazing blessing! That amount is just a little more than we raised last year. THANK YOU! That money will benefit the students of Luther High going towards tuition assistance and a portable digital sound board for events held on and off campus.

You can view pictures from the event at <http://www.emilyjeanphoto.com/tbk2016>. Thank you Emily Balfanz for taking such amazing pictures for all of us!

PLEASE save the date for The Big Knight 2017 - A Knight ???, Friday, April 28, 2017! We would love to have you as our guest!



All are invited to a special “Groundbreaking Ceremony” at Luther High School on Sunday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. This will officially begin phases 1 and 2 of the Luther High School building project. This ceremony will begin our building project to the Glory of God as we dedicate this work for His purpose. Please come to this special event as together we Rise Up and Build!

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## Class of 2020

We are pleased to report that 51 incoming students have applied to Luther High School! What a blessing that so many families are taking advantage of the Christian education that is offered! If you have any questions about registering at Luther please contact the front office at 608-783-5435.

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## Yearbook

The 2014-2015 yearbook has been awarded some pretty high honors. This book received an honorable mention award for books from schools under 600 students. We finished in the top twelve schools in this division! The book was also honored by having a 4 page spread of our layouts in “The Best of the Best” idea book which is published by Lifetouch studios.

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## Awards Night

Awards Night 2016, “Shining With Talents” will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym at Luther High. We will be recognizing many junior and senior students for their accomplishments, scholarships, leadership and involvement. This is a great night for underclassmen and their parents to see what kind of awards are available for them when they are upperclassmen. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the students as they have “Let your light shine before others” (Matthew 5:16) with the many gifts and abilities that He has blessed the students with.

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## Youth Knight Football Camp

The Luther Knight Football Coaching Staff continues to prepare for their upcoming season in the Fall of 2016. We are eagerly looking forward to the summer months to start working with the young men of our Association who have an interest in playing or helping with football. For boys going into 5th – 8th grade, there is a Youth Football Camp (non-padded) being held at Luther High School from June 7 to June 9. The registration deadline is May 20. Brochures are available on Luther’s website ([www.lutherhigh.org](http://www.lutherhigh.org)) as well as at Luther High School.

## Semester Exams

- All tests will be given in the Auxiliary Gym.
- The library/media center will be closed during test days.
- No student will be dismissed before the ending time listed on the schedule.
- Students will sit in assigned seats according to the posted seating chart.
- Students may not bring electronic devices, unless directed to do so by an instructor.
- Students’ attire must be in compliance with the dress code.
- Students do not need to come to school if they have no tests, but if they are here, they must be studying in the testing room. Students may not loiter in the building or outside on campus.
- Students who come for a late test or leave after an early test are expected to be in chapel.
- Students with test conflicts should make arrangements with their teacher. Conflicts are when two tests are scheduled at the same time.
- As long as things are kept neat, students may have a snack and/or beverage at their desks.
- Students may not go to their locker when they have finished a test. For that reason, they should keep study materials under their desks.
- Students should clean out and clean up lockers before Thursday.
- After the last exam, students must verify with a faculty member that their locker has been properly cleaned. Students whose lockers are not adequately cleaned will be assessed a locker cleaning fee (minimum fee \$5.00).
- Bus departure times on Monday-Wednesday of semester test week are 12:00 p.m. On Thursday the bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. The afternoon Onalaska bus will pick up only if requested.
- A semester exam schedule will be available in the office or on the website at [www.luther.k12.wi.us](http://www.luther.k12.wi.us).
- These exams count as a substantial part of the semester grade.
- Thank God for the intellectual gifts he has entrusted to you, the opportunity to use those gifts, and the measure of blessing he grants.