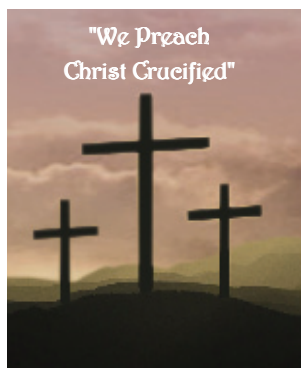


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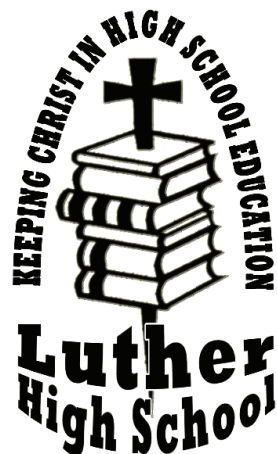
A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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School Year Theme

Luther High School chooses a new spiritual theme each school year. The theme for the 2015-2016 school year is “We preach Christ crucified” from 1 Corinthians 1:23. The temptations that come from the devil, the world and our own sinful nature don’t decrease while we live in this world. The students and staff at Luther High School struggle with sin just as every Christian

does. Yet we have the answer. We have confidence. We have forgiveness. We have strength. Not in ourselves, but in the crucified Jesus, who gave himself for us. “We preach Christ crucified” is a great reminder that keeping Christ in high school education is all about pointing to Jesus, the source of every blessing!

Parent/Teacher Meet “n” Greet

Please join us for our Parent/Teacher Meet’n’Greet on Wednesday, September 16 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You will have the chance to walk through your son or daughter’s schedule by following their assigned classes from 1st hour through 8th hour. While at each class, the instructor will introduce themselves and give a summary of the course. There may also be time for questions. Although there is no pre-registration, we hope our parents will take advantage of this new opportunity to see Luther High School in a unique and meaningful way.

Grandparents Day

Attention all Luther High School Grandparents! Want to go back to school for a day? Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grandparents are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast buffet in the Luther Commons from 8:00 – 9:00. Following breakfast, grandparents will attend chapel and two classes with their grandchildren. The morning festivities will conclude with a performance by Sound Foundation. Your grandchildren will be contacting you soon to extend a personal invitation to be part of this special day & a registration form is attached to this newsletter. Please plan to join us!

Big Boar BBQ

The Athletic Department will be hosting a Big Boar BBQ on Friday, September 25 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. when the Luther Football Team takes on Arcadia. Tickets are \$8 through 9/17 and \$9 after that. Tickets are available through Luther’s Athletic Office at 608-783-5435 x361. Thanks for supporting Luther athletics!



Heidelberg 2015

Luther High School Music Department has scheduled Heidelberg 2015 for Sunday, October 25. This celebration of our German Heritage will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Watch your church bulletins for upcoming announcements. Please plan to attend! If you are willing and able to help with this event, please contact Mr. Paul Adickes at 608-783-5435 x428 or adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us.

5K Challenge

A generous challenge has been made again for the 2015-16 school year. A matching gift of \$5000 will be given to help support Luther High Athletics! If the gift is completely matched, Luther Athletics would realize a \$10,000 gift! Funds generated through this project will support not only general operating expenses, but will also help support expenses associated with state tournament competition for teams and individuals, coaches' education, and non-budgeted equipment needs for LHS teams.

Please consider a special gift of \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 or \$1000. Remember, every \$1 you donate is matched through this program, so your gift of \$50 becomes \$100! As a thank you, we will also include your name in the Athletic Sports Program. Gifts may be dropped off in the athletic office or mailed to Luther High Athletics. Make sure to mark your gift as "5K Challenge".

The 5K Challenge will run through October 31. Please consider sending your gift today!

Enrollment Size

Luther's current enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is: Freshmen: 54, Sophomores: 57, Juniors: 67, Seniors: 58 with a total of 236. We thank the Lord that so many parents are taking Christian education seriously. What a blessing!

Drivers' Ed

Drivers' Education Class will begin Saturday, September 12 and will be run by F.C Stair. Class will go from 8:30 -10:15 a.m. every Saturday through November 14 in the library at Luther. A sign-up sheet is in the office for those wishing to participate in the class.

Tailgate Party!

You are invited to a family tailgate party before the homecoming football game on Friday, October 16. Bring everything you would need for a cookout (no alcohol please!) & meet in the back parking lot at Luther after school. This is a great way to meet new families!



Exciting things are happening at Luther High School! The Conference of Delegates has approved an Awareness & Readiness Study to determine whether this is the time to launch a major capital campaign to fund building phases 1-3 of the Master Plan. To read the latest on this project visit Luther's website at www.lutherhigh.org.

Pink Slips & Green Slips

If your student comes home talking about pink slips or green slips, they are speaking about a new system of rewards and discipline. If students are given a green slip, they have been recognized by someone on staff for doing something special and letting their light shine. They become eligible for weekly and monthly prizes.

If students receive a pink slip, they have been cited for failing to follow some aspect of the Student/Parent Handbook. Consequences will vary and will be listed on the pink slip. A second pink slip for the same offense will result in a phone call home.

The goal of this program is to help foster a positive and caring attitude in the student body and give them positive reinforcement, as well as providing an opportunity to correct behavior that goes against school policy. Our prayer is that God is praised in all our words and actions.

Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that Luther High School has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school administrative office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos in June and December and full reinspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.



LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Keeping Christ in High School Education

September 8, 2015

Dear Grandparents,

Luther High School is hosting Grandparents Day on Friday, October 23, 2015. I would like you to be my guest that day. The plans for the day look like this:

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast buffet served in the Commons
- 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. A Luther High School update will be given during the breakfast hour
- 9:10 – 9:20 a.m. I will meet you so that we can sit together for chapel
- 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Attend chapel with me in the Association Center gymnasium.
- 9:50 – 11:15 a.m. Visit two classes with me.
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Entertainment: Sound Foundation musical review

Luther needs to know how many grandparents to plan for, so please RSVP by Friday, October 16, 2015. You may call the school office (608) 783-5435, ext. 101, e-mail your reply to: office@luther.k12.wi.us, or mail your response to Luther High School, 1501 Wilson Street, Onalaska, WI 54650. Your response should include the name(s) of your grandchild(ren).

I hope that you can come and be a part of Grandparents Day. I am looking forward to showing you my school and spending time together.

With love,

Your grandchild

Registration for Grandparents Day

Grandparent(s) name(s): _____

Grandchild(ren)'s name(s) _____

Please confirm your attendance by phone, e-mail or return the bottom portion of this letter to the school office by Friday, October 16, 2015. It is very important that your response includes the name(s) of grandchild(ren)

“We Preach Christ Crucified” 1 Corinthians 1:23a