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Mavericks Basketball

The **Martin Luther High School** boys' varsity basketball team has finished the season with a strong showing at the **Mavericks' Invitational Tournament**, winning first place. Coached by Brad Moyle, a Lansing Township business owner, the team has shown great improvement over the last few months. Their final record was the best in school history, at sixteen wins and six losses. #GoMavericks!

Great things are happening at Martin Luther High School!

What an exciting time this is for the Martin Luther High School community. It is a blessing to be able to serve God here in Lansing, as we make connections within the Lutheran community as well as the general community around us.

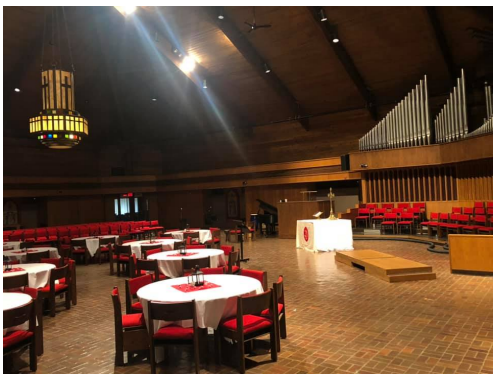
One of the most exciting opportunities we have had since moving into our facility is hosting various musical events. The Mason Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan State University choirs are regular performers here! The most recent concert will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7 pm in the MLHS Centrum. The MSU groups will perform in April. Watch the MLHS calendar and weekly MLHS Information Bullets for updates!

LCMS Principals' Snow Tire Conference

We had the opportunity to host the LCMS Michigan District Principals' Snow Tire Conference February 6 – 7, 2020. Over 110 **#LuthEd** administrators and early childhood center directors attended.

Speakers included various academic and spiritual leaders such as Michigan District Superintendent of Schools, Travis Grulke, and Pastor Matt Schuler (Holy Cross, Oxford). It was wonderful to see our multi-purpose facility be put to a creative use … this time, as a banquet hall!

MLHS Centrum – set for Snow Tire Worship Service

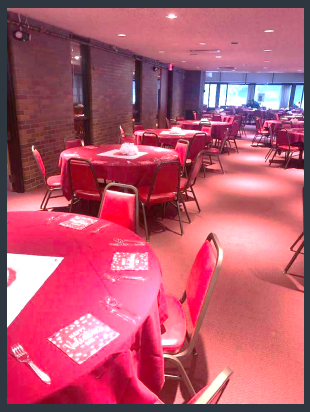


EDITOR'S NOTE: Updated copies of the ***current*** financial reports will be sent to MMLHSA pastors and congregations. The report for January, as included, does ***not*** reflect the recent ***fundraiser*** or ***donations*** we have received.

Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Many thanks to all of those who supported our February fundraiser. The dinner, which was the first major project of the Culinary Arts Class, was delicious. Special thanks go to **Dave and Beth Wyatt** (OSL) for providing us with **Music Bingo.** What a great time! *Be sure to remember them for your next event!*

We are happy to report to the MMLHSA congregations and community that through the spaghetti dinner and silent auction we were able to raise **$10,775.00!** May God continue to bless all of you as you've so richly blessed Martin Luther High School!



Welcome to Culinary Arts!

Culinary skills development and meals planned and developed by students are just part of our new #livingskills

Our Hot Lunch program is also off to a grand start, thanks to our new Culinary Arts teacher, **Shelley Slee**. Former owner of Charlar Place Catering and Events (Holt), Shelley has joined the MLHS community as our Culinary Arts Instructor and Fundraising Coordinator. Shelley is teaching the students various aspects of culinary arts as well as life skills. Owning and operating a busy catering business helped Shelley develop her talents for cooking as well as event planning, decorating facilities, and marketing events. She was instrumental in the development of both the Holt Farmers' Market and the Holt Hometown Days Festival. Welcome to the MMLHSA family, Shelley!

Why #livingskills?

Few schools are able to offer such courses currently, but we have the flexibility to include this as part of our extra curricular course offerings. Students need to be able to function at home as well as in the world. Yet, how many of our students practice healthly eating or cook healthy meals for themselves and their families? Students will be learning together about taking initiative to budget, cook, and clean for themselves, as well as plan meals, schedule their daily lives, and fulfill their responsibilities.

The Culinary Arts class is also part of the Project Based Learning side of the program, as the students have been working to plan a cottage industry. We plan to open a booth at the Holt Farmers Market in April, and sell items prepared in our catering kitchen. More information on that will be sent out soon. We appreciate your prayers as we plan this endeavor. This will be a great chance to witness to the greater Lansing community!

Culinary arts students preparing a African feast!

Chicken sandwiches and fries!

Funding Martin Luther High

Many of you may recall the challenges the MMLHSA Board of Directors members faced in the search for a building in which they could plant the Martin Luther High School program. After searching more than a dozen buildings and properties, the current building was discovered … in a Craig's List ad! There was a great deal of prayer and agonizing regarding the purchase. Yet, at every turn doors were opened and miracles occurred. Now, however, as we seek to meet our obligations, we continue to pray that God would bless the work being done here at Martin Luther High School. This is kingdom work, and the seven congregations of the MMLHSA have invested their time, talents, and treasure in supporting this. We need funding to grow and sustain the MMLHSA ministry now more than ever, as enrollment climbs. Many of you have so generously and graciously provided much needed gifts, both and publicly. We have recenly received another significant donation, in the amount of $525,000.00 to help meet our expenses. For all of this support as well as the continued prayers, the entire MMLHSA community gives thanks to God. We, the members of the Mid-Michigan Lutheran High School Association, have stepped out boldly together in faith, serving the students of MLHS as we strive to grow this ministry and continue this work.

How Can YOU Help?

Q: What are the greatest needs at Martin Luther High School?

A: *Most importantly, we need financial support for those students who cannot afford to pay full tuition. Tuition for MMLHSA families is $6,000.00 per year. For all others, the rate is $7,000.00 Please consider sponsoring tuition for a Martin Luther High School student, or a portion of a student's tuition. Donations are tax deductible and would be a great blessing to students in need.*

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Q: How do I sponsor a student?

A: Contact the superintendent in the school office to set up your preferred payment plan. Monthly or quarterly payments are accepted, as are one-time donations. Payments can be made via check, cash, or electronic debit/credit card. We will soon have a website payment portal available for your convenience.

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