Spring 2024

# **S Junior CRUSADER**

### Love & Serve

Hey, Junior Crusader! Ready for summer break? We are too! But first, check out how we've been loving and serving our neighbors, along with other highlights from the school year.

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# A <mark>Letter from the Pr</mark>incipal

Greetings and blessings in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

What a joy it was to celebrate Jesus's resurrection on that first Easter morning! He is risen. He is risen indeed! With Easter being several weeks ago, it is easy to forget about the joy of the Easter celebration. We have returned to our normal daily routine. Some days are joyous and happy while other days are gloomy and sad. Whatever kind of day you are having, make it a wonderful day because, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). How can we rejoice and be glad every day? Because the Lord has made today and given you today to praise Him. In return, we get to go out and be Jesus's hands and feet, being salt of the earth and light of the world, by serving others.

LHS makes it a point every spring to show the love that Jesus lavishes on us and share that love with others. Students are split up into groups and go with a teacher or a staff member into the community to provide services for multiple organizations. Some students pick up sticks and rake leaves, some plant flowers and spread mulch, some clean windows and scrub floors, and yet others play games and talk with residents in nursing homes. All of these activities show Jesus's love. See more about our Service Day on page 2.

Now that spring is here and summer is quickly approaching, what can you do to show the love of Jesus to others? You could help your neighbor clean up their yard. You could bring a flower to a person who needs cheering up. You could make greeting cards and take them to a nursing or retirement home to be shared with the residents. You could volunteer at your church to pull weeds, spread mulch, or be an usher.

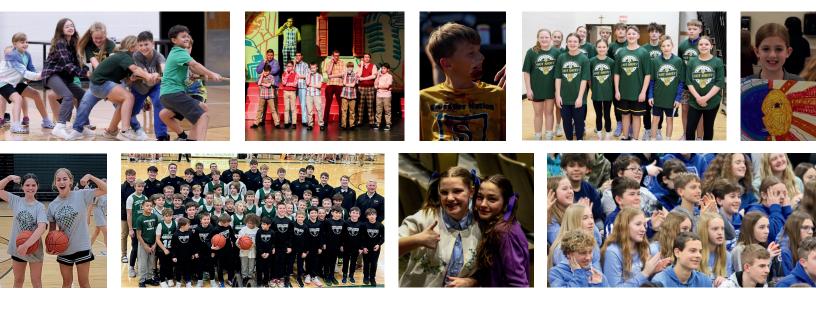
Whatever you decide to do, remember you are sharing the love of Jesus with others on a day the Lord has made; so, rejoice and be glad in your serving today.



In the Lord's service,

Mr. Bult LHS Principal

## We see you spending time at Sheboygan Lutheran High!



# LOVE & SERVE

"Love and serve your neighbor." When you're a Crusader, you'll hear this frequently from your teachers, coaches, and mentors. You'll be encouraged to love and serve through vocational hours. You'll have opportunities to serve during chapel and events, and through clubs like National Honor Society and InterAct. And you'll even get the opportunity to love and serve in the community during the school-wide Service Day held every April. This year, students left the classrooms to tackle projects for fourteen churches, schools, and organizations around the county. Crusaders spent **OVER 1,000 HOURS** loving and serving neighbors during Service Day 2024! Check out student service in action throughout the school year.



Mark 10:45

# **'Saders in the Spotlight**

From athletics to academics, fine arts to clubs, there are so many ways to let your light shine at LHS! Check out these Crusaders who have been crushing it this school year, using their God-given talents to His glory.



The Cast & Crew of the LHS Spring Musical, Bye Bye Birdie



#### 2024 Girls Varsity Basketball Team

- Regional Champions
- Sectional Final Runners-Up
- All-Conference Players:
  - Taylor Brigham (1st Team)
  - Alex Stricker (2nd Team)
  - Addy Verhagen (2nd Team)
  - Faith Pape (Honorable Mention)



#### 2024 Boys Varsity Basketball Team

- Conference Champions
- All-Conference Players:
  - Andrew Krueger (1st Team)
  - Brennen Hackbarth (2nd Team)
  - Elliott Leibham (Honorable Mention)



#### Solo & Ensemble State Results

- Highest possible rating (1) earned by all participants:
  - Rebekah Berg Soprano Solo
- Ethan Winter Piano Solo
- David Eatherton Trombone Solo Noelle Makela &
- John Kakuzi Tenor Solo
- Noelle Makela & Emma Shive Flute Duet
- Rebekah Berg & John Kakuzi Vocal Duet



#### **Forensics State Medalists**

- Carly Johnson bronze in Impromptu Speech
- Max Lemus bronze in Farrago
- Emiliano Niesing silver in Solo Acting (Humorous)
- Elliot Perkins silver in Prose
- Ray Scholz silver in Moments in History
- Lauryn Boehlke gold and a Critic's Choice award with a perfect score for her Solo Acting (Humorous) piece



#### Art

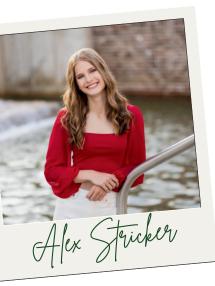
 Molly Schultz - winner of the local, regional, and state competitions for the Wisconsin VFW Auxiliary Patriotic Art Contest. Her piece also qualified for the national competition in Washington DC.



#### **National Honor Society Inductees**

# **Senior Reflections**

In May, forty-nine Crusaders graduated from Sheboygan Lutheran High. Check out what some of our newest grads from the Class of 2024 had to share about their LHS experience.



"As someone coming from a Catholic school, it was hard to transition to a Lutheran school position on religious topics. One person that helped me was definitely Mr. Zeuner. He not only made the transition easy, but he made it fun by showing connections of faith in my daily life. LHS has helped me build the courage to speak out about my faith. LHS has shown me that it is okay to be selfless and to care about others more than I would care about myself. I feel more prepared for life after high school than I ever could. Being able to stand up for my faith, and knowing that God has my back through everything is something that makes me prepared."

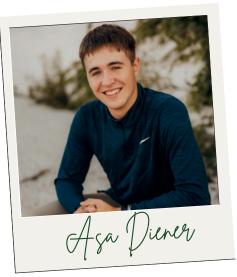
Alex will be attending Ripon College, majoring in pre-law and psychology and playing basketball.

"Lutheran High has the goal of Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time. During my four years here, I participated in cross country, basketball, and golf. I also had four different levels of religion classes where I was in God's word daily and studying the word. The coaches and teachers do a great job of making sure that we are getting parts of God's word throughout the day in all different classes and activities.

Lutheran High is a great place for everyone. They make everyone comfortable and will help with anything that is needed throughout the years you are here."

Elliott will be attending Carthage College, majoring in business and playing golf.



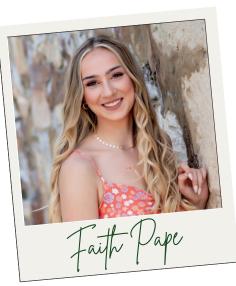


"In general, the faculty and my friends have been very beneficial influences on my faith by the way they always encourage me to grow and strengthen my faith in Christ. Through daily prayer and devotions in classes I am able to become closer to Christ and learn how to love God more.

Lutheran High has trained me in many ways to be ready to go out into the world and spread the light of Christ to everyone around me. Having opportunities to lead and be led in athletics and the classroom have strengthened my leadership skills significantly.

If you're thinking about going to Lutheran High, do it because it is one the best educations you will be able to receive in addition to learning and hearing God's Word each and every day in the classroom. Everyone is looking to improve you in every aspect of your life whether it is athletically, academically, spiritually, or mentally."

As a will be attending Dordt University, majoring in mechanical engineering and playing soccer.



"Throughout high school, sports have been a huge commitment of time, and I have loved every second being able to have fun while also having a time for prayer and devotion to remember what God has given us. I have learned how to become a Christian Leader with what it means to be one in theology class, but have also been given the opportunity to demonstrate what it means to be this leader in basketball, volleyball, and Interact. Lutheran High is a place where you can meet friends, create new experiences, and have fun, but also have the chance to be involved in a place that values you and your growth in faith and education."

Faith will be attending Wisconsin Lutheran College with an undecided major, and playing basketball.

"LHS has prepared me to be a Christian leader by teaching me to always lead with my best foot forward and really understand how to hone my God-given abilities and best use them in the world that God has laid out for me.

High school is going be tough no matter where you choose to go, but I feel as if Lutheran High is a nice environment where the teachers care, and you can find a group of friends no matter who you are. Plus, some of the activities I've been involved in have been some of the most competitive fun I've ever had, like the pep rally!"

Ryan will be attending UW Whitewater, majoring in business and economics.





"Lutheran High has made such a difference in my life through Theology classes, sports like cross country and soccer, National Honor Society, Symphonic and Jazz Band, and so much more. Most of all, Lutheran High has prepared me to stand up for my faith, love and serve my neighbor in all my vocations, and be a kind and compassionate Christian Leader. For those new students entering Lutheran High, make sure to be open to trying new things, making friends, and learning new things!"

Peyton will be attending Concordia University Wisconsin, majoring in early childhood and special education.

May Jod Bless the Crusader Class of 2024!





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Summer fun is in store for YOU at LHS! Join us for baseball, art, volleyball, pro active fitness, weight training, girls' soccer, theater, and basketball (Dekker Camp, Slamma Jamma, or Crusader Hoops).



Details & registration are online.

