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Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School



Impact Tomorrow Today

Sheboygan Lutheran kicks off new capital campaign

Sheboygan Lutheran High celebrated 45 years of Christian education this past year. We celebrated with an all-class reunion at a local brewery where every decade was represented with at least a table's-worth of alumni. We'll be doing that again soon! And a second evening of fellowship and reminiscing was held in the atrium of our Performing Arts Center where we gathered for munchies and held a spirited cornhole tournament on the theater stage. It was a hoot! LHS has had the privilege of preparing over 1,800 alumni through quality education, spiritual guidance, and extracurricular enrichment throughout its 45-year history. May Christ be our leader as we press on toward our 50th anniversary and beyond.

For the past 10 years, a highlight of my job has been creating and organizing events for the school to meet the school's goals: the dinner auction fundraiser, the golf outing, the Taproot Club events, the Community Family Fair outreach event, open houses and other recruitment initiatives, and anniversary and alumni gatherings, to name a few. As our Board of Directors and administration look to revise the school's governance policy and call a new Executive Director, I have stepped in to serve as the Development Director. In this expanded role, I will be fostering donor relations and implementing Lutheran High's *Impact Tomorrow Today* capital campaign, which was launched to retire the debt incurred from the construction of the Worship and Fine Arts Center.

In 2020, dreams were realized. Thanks to our most successful capital campaign to date, donors to the *Preparing for the Future* campaign raised over \$4.7 million to bring this expansion project to life. The addition of the state-of-the-art facility showcases the talents of Lutheran High students in fine arts, science, and technology, and also provides a venue for community use and outreach. In the three years since the expansion's completion, more than 15,000 people have been through the doors, and we've been blessed by the impact:

- 15 concerts with 4,400 attendees
- 12 community events with 4,000 attendees
- 7 musicals and drama performances with 2,600 attendees
- 6 community worship services with 2,200 attendees
- 5 dance recitals with 1,500 attendees
- 2 Lutheran association grade school graduation services with 600 attendees
- Plus, bi-weekly chapel services for more than 200 LHS students and faculty

With more funding needed to retire our loan before interest rates increase in 2026, we are in debt-reduction mode to position LHS on a solid financial path as we approach our 50th anniversary. The guiding verse for the campaign is from Psalm 145:4: "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." While we give thanks for and celebrate our current Crusader student body, preparation for the next generation of Christian leaders starts now. The success of this campaign significantly impacts the future of Sheboygan Lutheran High School.



The Performing Arts Center is put to use year-round for musical and drama productions, worship services, and events by Lutheran High, our friends in the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools Association (SALSA), and community organizations. [Above] The 2023 LHS Spring Musical, *The Little Mermaid* [Below] The 2023 *Together in Harmony* Fall Sampler Concert





I invite you to visit our website to learn more about the *Impact Tomorrow Today* capital campaign at lutheranhigh.com/capital-campaign, and prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us reduce the amount we'll need to refinance in 2026. By the grace of God, perhaps we won't need to refinance any debt at all!

I would also like to extend an invitation to an exciting new event. On Saturday, December 2nd, The Pete Ellman Big Band will be performing *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas* in our Performing Arts Center. Join us for a festive evening that begins with cocktails and fellowship at 6 pm, followed by toe-tapping holiday tunes from Chicago's renowned 20-piece big band at 7 pm. Tickets are available at lutheranhigh.com/pac, and all proceeds from the concert benefit the *Impact Tomorrow Today* campaign. We'll *Jingle Bells* with *Mister Santa* to kick off *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!*

I leave you with this heartwarming thought from Dan and Heather Winter, parents of Ethan (LHS junior) and Emma (7th grader and future Crusader): "For our family, the LHS expansion is more than a building. It's a relationship with and commitment to students, families, and our community. God gives us gifts and talents, and LHS helps students discover, use, and strengthen these gifts. We're thankful for the opportunities the expansion has created for our family, and we're more excited for LHS's future."

Thank you all for your contributions and prayers. I look forward to seeing you soon for a concert or drama performance in the Performing Arts Center that YOU helped build! I hope to see you in the lobby!



In His Service,
Carmen Dolson
Development Director

Kick off the holiday season with Chicago's 20-piece big band!



The Twelve Grooves of Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
Doors & cash bar open at 6 pm | Concert to follow at 7 pm
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH
Tickets available at lutheranhigh.com/pac.



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Our Mission

Preparing Christian Leaders -
One Student at a Time

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Tom Splittgerber
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- Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Sheboygan
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A Warm Crusader Welcome

Lutheran High announces three new staff members

ELIZABETH BREDMAN

Music Teacher

Responsibilities: I will instruct band, choir, jazz band, acapella choir and pep band, as well as a section of music theory and 10th grade girls' health.

Education: I graduated high school from Barnesville High School, MN in 2019, and graduated with my BA in K-12 Music Education from Concordia University Wisconsin in May.

Family: Back in Barnesville, MN, my mom works as an RN and my dad works as a Sheriff's Deputy. I have a sister (Emily) who is a sophomore at St. Catherine's University in St. Paul, a brother (Jack) who is a junior in high school, and our dog (Jäger) who is ½ silky terrier and ½ toy poodle and loves to hunt chipmunks at the lake.

Hobbies/interests: I enjoy painting in my free time. I'm not a professional painter by any means, but I like re-creating things I see on Pinterest with acrylic paint and blank canvases.

Home congregation: I'm currently looking for a new home congregation.

Inspiration: My favorite Bible verse is Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God." This verse, along with my mentor, Mrs. Johanna Anderson, who is a professor at CUW, have been my inspiration and guidance, especially during my move to Sheboygan and starting a new job here at LHS.

What brought you to LHS? I really enjoyed my college experience here in Wisconsin and knew that I wanted to find a job in the area. While I was student teaching last spring at South High School and Farnsworth Middle School, I learned LHS was looking for a new music teacher and was very hopeful during the interview. And now I am blessed to be called to LHS as the music teacher.



JENNIFER MCKNIGHT

School Counselor

Responsibilities: To ensure that the counseling program at Lutheran High will empower all students to succeed in academics, career, and personal/social domains to use their gifts and abilities to God's glory and become positive Christian leaders in the community

Education: I have a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Human Development from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. I am completing my Master of Arts in School Counseling and will graduate from Lakeland University this November!

Experience: I worked as a special education aide for five years in the Sheboygan Area School District. Two years ago, I left SASD to stay home with my daughter and continue my Master's degree from Lakeland. I'm also an alumnae of Sheboygan Lutheran, class of 2013.

Family: My husband and I have been married for five years. We have a daughter who just turned two in October, and we welcomed a baby boy this summer.

Hobbies/interests: We enjoy spending time outdoors, taking walks, going to the beach or park, and basketball and volleyball.

Home congregation: Crossroads Community Church

Inspiration: Jeremiah 29:11 "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

What brought you to LHS? God's timing brought me to LHS. My husband plays basketball with the young Mr. Jurss, and at one of the basketball games, it got brought up that the school counselor position at Lutheran High was available. I hadn't necessarily been looking for a school counselor position yet because of just having my son. However, after praying about it, God took care of the rest.

NANCY SCHULZE

Financial & Office Assistant

Responsibilities: I will be working closely with Tom Splittgerber, LHS Business Manager, and assisting with office duties when needed.

Experience: Over 30 years of customer service and financial experience, most recently serving as the Business Manager at Christ Child Academy

Family: I've been married for 18 years to my husband, Dave, and have two sons, Lukas (junior at LHS) and James (freshman at LHS).

Hobbies/interests: Watching our two boys play sports: cross country, basketball, and baseball. I also enjoy cooking and baking.

Home congregation: Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Inspiration: Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you. I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

What are you most excited about? I'm excited to work at Lutheran with the amazing teachers and staff. I look forward to being a part of Sheboygan Lutheran High School and meeting and getting to know the students and families.



A “Neat” Renovation

Neat Repeats Thrift Store gets a fresh new look

“It looks like a brand new store. I love the bright new look!” That’s what customers and volunteers alike are saying about the newly renovated Neat Repeats Store. Located on Eastern Avenue in Plymouth, Neat Repeats is a thrift store that has supported Sheboygan Lutheran High School since it opened in June of 2009. After exploring the possibility of moving into a portion of the vacant K-Mart store, the Neat Repeats Board of Directors decided to sign a new 10-year lease to remain in its present location.



Many volunteers invested countless hours to accomplish the renovation project on time and within budget.

Neat Repeats has established a significant footprint in the Plymouth community. Increasing support for the store comes from donors and shoppers across Sheboygan County and beyond. It just seemed like the timing was right to renovate the 19,000 square-foot store. With a new long-term outlook, a complete renovation project was led by three co-chairs: Paul TenPas, a retired officer of the Kohler Co., Tom Rusch, retired Facilities Manager at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, and Laura Herrmann, longtime Neat Repeats Store Manager.

“The renovation of the store included new LED lighting, new ceiling tile, new flooring, painting of all walls coordinated by volunteer Jim Fasse, and remodeled customer bathrooms,” commented Paul TenPas. “It was an enormous challenge to move all store fixtures (clothing racks, shelving, etc.) as well as the store inventory in order to coordinate the various renovation activities, and to then put everything back together in a short period of time. It was fulfilling to see not only our regular volunteers but also many other supporters of Neat Repeats and Lutheran High unselfishly give of their time and talents to do whatever was necessary to complete the project on schedule and on budget, while only closing the store for two days!”

Led by contracted professionals and a host of volunteers, the \$100,000+ renovation project took place in a time span of three weeks. Many ‘after store hours’ of work were required. The reassembling of the entire store proved to be almost as daunting a task as the remodeling. But the results are amazing!



Volunteer Kevin Shank rolls a fresh coat of paint on Neat Repeats’ interior.

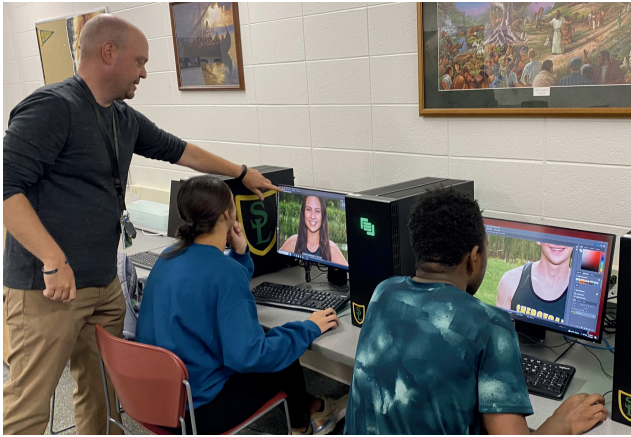
When Laura Herrmann, Neat Repeats Store Manager, was asked how these improvements will benefit the shoppers, she replied, “At Neat Repeats, we pride ourselves on having a store that is neat, clean, and well-organized. The customer bathrooms are especially appealing, with new fixtures donated by the Kohler Co., new sinks, comfort-height facilities, and non-slip flooring. The new LED lights and carpet make the store appear brighter and more open. The new carpet is much nicer to walk on. The project makes for a pleasant experience for volunteers and customers.”

Laura further stated, “We took a leap of faith when we opened the store, and we have seen God’s hand in guiding Neat Repeats every step of the way. Nobody anticipated the success we have experienced in the 14 years the store has been open. The future of our store certainly looks bright (no pun intended). We are thankful to everyone who helped with the renovation, and to our volunteers, donors, and shoppers. Their support has helped to make our store successful and helped the ministry of Sheboygan Lutheran High School.”

Neat Repeats is open Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donations are accepted any time the store is open. Call us at 920-892-9100 if you have questions, or visit us online at www.neatrepeatsthiftshop.com. Stop by and visit the new and improved Neat Repeats, all in support of LHS!

NEW Class Offering

Mr. Matt Holman launches Layout & Design course



Mr. Matt Holman instructs seven students in Lutheran High's inaugural Layout & Design class.

Sheboygan Lutheran's newest class, Layout and Design, provides students with the ability to learn techniques in the Adobe Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop programs, by completing individual assignments and design projects for the school. The class is taught by LHS art teacher, Mr. Matt Holman, who holds degrees in commercial art and K-12 art education from Concordia University, Nebraska.

The class has worked on design projects for the athletic department, designing the senior banners for the volleyball and cross country teams, and for the music and drama departments, designing the promotional materials and posters for the fall sampler concert and fall mystery drama. Students have been learning the basics of image adjustment in Photoshop, the principles of layout and design using InDesign, and drawing vector-based artwork and text in Illustrator.

The seven students in the class will be working on other exciting projects this fall, which includes athletic posters for the seniors in basketball, promotional posters to share with local schools and churches, and the Christmas program cover and promotional materials.

The design students have been utilizing the school's brand new Hewlett Packard Z6 banner printer, which holds paper and banner material rolls up to 42 inches wide and up to 200 feet long. The printer can print in very high resolution (on a variety of media surfaces, from papers to special vinyl material) even with large files, providing photo-quality prints of posters and banners. It has been a real game changer for our students and marketing efforts! We are truly blessed at Sheboygan Lutheran for the Z6 printer, generously gifted by LHS supporter, Jay Christopher. Not only are we able to print our own signage and banners, we are laying the groundwork for a design and print service business that we plan to offer to the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools Association (SALSA) and other local organizations.

Below: A sampling of projects created by the Layout & Design students



Taproot Club

Four decades of life-giving support

For almost four decades, the Taproot Club has generously provided funds to contribute to Sheboygan Lutheran's annual operating budget, including teacher salaries and utility bills, as well as the Leaders for Life endowment. Each year the Taproot Club holds an annual dinner gathering to celebrate Lutheran High. This year's event was held on October 11th in the Performing Arts Center. The Taproot Club raised \$21,000 (and climbing!) this fall. Thank you to all of our contributors!

This year's event was another validation of the impact that our Christ-centered education at Sheboygan Lutheran is having on our youth. We heard from two current senior students who spoke from their perspective of coming to LHS from outside of Sheboygan, and how they felt about the change of venue, their experience here, and what makes LHS special. We had several students perform with their God-given talents on piano, trumpet, clarinets, and a tenor solo. We also introduced new faculty members and had a great time of fellowship. It was surely a heartwarming evening.

Even if you missed the October event, it's not too late to join the club! Donations to the Taproot Club are accepted year-round as they provide needed funds to our daily operations.



Student performers and speakers at the 2023 Taproot Club Dinner



As part of decorating the new hallway space between the buildings, we redesigned the donor boards of every LHS capital campaign onto modern opaque glass boards, created a slideshow of the Taproot Club membership to a digital monitor, and designed a wall of our history using photos and groundbreaking shovels from each campus construction.

2023 Taproot Club Members

Platinum Lifetime Membership (\$5,000)

Mr. John Ballhorn
 Mr. & Mrs. David & Joanie Begalke
 Rev. & Mrs. Darrel & Deede Bergelin
 Mr. & Mrs. Myron & Bea Buss
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 Mrs. Lois Heronemus
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Gold Leaf (\$1,500 - \$4,999)

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... if the root is holy, so are the branches. Romans 11:16

Junior Crusaders

Growing up green & gold

Sheboygan Lutheran High School has been blessed with many programs that, by any standard, can be called **successful**.

- **Academics.** When considering our teachers, courses, college test scores, graduation rates, Christian leaders who have graduated from our school, by any standard we are blessed through academics. **Successful.**
- **Music.** Starting with humble beginnings to what our music program is today, including beautiful concerts, professional musicals, and the Performing Arts Center, by any standard we are blessed through music. **Successful.**
- **Athletics.** Displayed in the hallways and trophy cases is evidence of athletic achievement. In addition, there are countless examples of student success through participation, lessons learned, and leadership skills. We are blessed through athletics. **Successful.**
- **Fundraising Programs or 3rd Source Income.** From the beginning over 45 years ago, LHS has relied on programs to generate financial support. Capital campaigns, annual appeals, Taproot Club, and Neat Repeats are all examples of fundraising programs that by any standard are blessed. Once again, **successful.**



The 2022-2023 Jr. Crusader girls' teams at Fiserv Forum to cheer on the Milwaukee Bucks

To this list, we can add the category of Junior Crusaders. The Junior Crusader program combines instruction of athletic skills, sportsmanship, and team play with developing a sense of belonging to the Lutheran High School family from a young age forward (typically 3rd-8th grades). This program has had a profound impact on our young people's lives, on the development of "team," on the strengthening of their faith, on the development of young Christian leaders, on the building of the LHS athletic program, and not the least, on Sheboygan Lutheran's enrollment effort.

There are a number of opportunities available to Junior Crusaders, such as Todd Dekker's basketball camps, Jeff Jurss's Slammas Jamma basketball camps (for the younger players); Lisa Klapperich's volleyball program and summer camp; and Tim Muth's summer baseball camp, to name a few. However, youth basketball is the program to which the Junior Crusader name is most commonly applied. The Junior Crusader boys' program has been in operation for almost 20 years. Originated by Mike Leibham and assisted by a long list of coaches, this is a big part of the pre-high school basketball program. The girls' program, which began only a few years ago, is led by Tyler Thomas, Sheboygan Lutheran's current girls' varsity basketball coach. Chuck Benedum sat down with these two leaders, and here's what they had to say about the Jr. Crusader program.



Coach Mike Leibham, inspiring the Junior Crusader players

Mike Leibham, Coach and Pioneer of the Boys' Jr. Crusader Program

What was the original goal of the Junior Crusader Program? To get the SALSA school players together, grow the basketball program, and help enrollment at LHS grow.

What are the core principles? Respect, Commitment, Accountability, Faith. Athletes and parents sign a code of conduct agreement that reflects these principles.

What keeps you and other assistant coaches so involved in a program that requires a significant time commitment? Being able to see the kids grow into Christian leaders, being able to see the kids grow in their basketball skills. (NOTE: Mike is an LHS alumnus and is "green and gold" throughout. He is committed to LHS. This is one way for him and his key assistants, like LHS boys' varsity basketball coach, Nick Verhagen, to give back.)

How has the program changed over the years? There has been growth...from around 10 players to over 100 players weekly (program of Skills and Thrills runs October through April on Sunday

afternoons). The program has also expanded: There are eight teams that play in leagues as well as tournament teams that travel. Finally, the program now includes younger players, all the way down to kindergarten-age.

What would be your main wish for the program? Space! Lutheran High's gym is used morning to night. It's hard to find available space that works with available time.

How do you mesh this program with the respective elementary school programs? Grade school programs always come first. We work together to find available time and space. We also try to balance and respect family time as well.

Is this a program designed for the highly skilled athlete? Absolutely not. The program is designed for all skill levels. There is a commitment of time and dollars (Skills and Thrills on Sunday is \$1/day; league and tournament players contribute a little more.)

What are the overall goals of the program? Kids make decisions early on where they would like to go to school. We want the kids and parents to see LHS as a great place to grow and develop both as players and as Christian leaders. We want to have an impact on their lives. We want to help them reach their potential, on and off the court. We pray before and after practice and games. We want people to see that is a big part of who we are. We have actually had families enroll in our local Lutheran grade schools or at LHS because of the impact of the Junior Crusader program.



Coach Tyler Thomas in action

Tyler Thomas, Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach & Head of Girls' Jr. Crusader Program

How long has the Junior Crusader Girls' program been going? The actual program, gym time and teams, is quite new, only in existence around four years. We are open to girls in grades 2-8, with all skill levels. There are no cuts; all play.

How has the program impacted LHS? The easy answer is to develop the girls' skills, individually and team-wise. It is very important to have the girls and their parents in the LHS building and see what the LHS program is all about. It is an important recruiting program for LHS.

For whom is the program organized? And how do you get the word out? The program is organized to supplement the SALSA (Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools Association) program. It, like the boys' program, always respects the school program first. We have targeted SALSA schools as well as Catholic schools, like Christ Child Academy, through email and social media.

What is your most important wish for the program? Numbers! We would love to see a large increase in girls participating. We would love to see over 100 girls in the LHS building.

What keeps you so involved with Junior Crusaders when you're already so busy with coaching high school basketball? I love to see the kids grow into young Christian people and Christian leaders. That's very rewarding. Certainly it helps grow the girls' Crusader basketball program. And for sure, it is an important enrollment tool for LHS.

What separates the Junior Crusader program from other program options? First and foremost, is our shared Christianity. Our faith. We pray together as we grow together. There is an emphasis on family - we respect family time, especially on weekends. We grow together as a "family affair," as there are many schools represented in our program, as opposed to all coming from one school.

Finally, what are your goals for the program? 1. Grow in their faith. 2. Develop as basketball players - individually and in team play. 3. Teach valuable life lessons; we win or lose always with humility and dignity.

Robb Leonhard, Former Junior Crusader Coach, Parent of Former Junior Crusader Players, and Current LHS Parent

Twelve years ago, I had a strong attachment to North High School having played basketball there in the mid- to late-80s. I also had a strong commitment to Sheboygan North Coach, Tom Desotell. Coach was super successful, and he drilled into us strong Christian core values at a public school. With Coach retiring and the public schools deteriorating, we knew from the time we stepped into Sheboygan Lutheran High School 12 years ago, it was the place for our boys. We saw a basketball "Skills and Thrills" flyer at St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth. Pastor Meador, the pastor at St. John at that time, was a basketball junkie, and he thought it would be a good idea for my boys to attend these sessions. Skills and Thrills was held every Sunday afternoon at Sheboygan Lutheran. At the time, it was organized and run by Mike Leibham. For young kids that already played on a school team, the Sunday afternoon Skills and Thrills was a good option for working on fundamentals. I took my sons, Max, Ben, and Zach, to Skills and Thrills every Sunday for many years. Some of the fundamentals they learned were to look people in the eye when you talk with them, be a great listener, shake hands like you mean it, and of course respect, commitment, and accountability.

I had been blessed with the opportunity to coach at Skills and Thrills and Junior Crusaders for ten years. My boys also joined Junior Crusader basketball teams which, at the time, played in the Sheboygan Rec. Department league. The Junior Crusader teams eventually transitioned to the Northeast Wisconsin Boys Basketball League (NWBBL) which offered a higher level of competition. As the Junior Crusader program grew and matured, the Crusader teams found that they were outgrowing the competition levels of the NWBBL. That is when the Crusader teams began entering more tournaments. The Junior Crusader program has had a profound effect on the high school and the basketball program. It has had an even greater effect on the many young Christian athletes that have participated in the program. We were very blessed to have the opportunity to participate in the program.



Coach Nick Verhagen leads dozens of youth in Skills & Drills



Coach Lisa Klapperich with a spring league Jr. Crusader volleyball team



Throwback to the Jr. Crusaders celebrating the 2019 boys' state championship

A special thank you to Chuck Benedum for his assistance with the Jr. Crusader and Where Are They Now? articles.

Where Are They Now?

1989 and 1992 Crusader volleyball teams ace the conference

1989

The late 80s and early 90s were a time for volleyball success as teams either won championships or were close to winning the title. Strong performances in Conference, in the Sheboygan County Tournament, and in State competition marked these two teams, and also the other volleyball teams from this era. The architect of the volleyball program was Coach Julie Reseburg, now retired but the longest serving faculty member in LHS history. Eighteen years of varsity coaching and eighteen years of freshmen coaching have earned her well-deserved accolades for what has become a key program in LHS athletics. Julie shared that both of these squads, and the others in this era, were characterized by their love of volleyball, the deep care and concern for their teammates, and their positive attitude, even in tough times.

1989 Volleyball Conference Championship Team

The 1989 girls' volleyball team became our school's 7th Conference Champion. They set the record in volleyball for the best record (10-1) and they placed second in the very difficult Sheboygan County Tournament. By any definition, it was a successful season. Coach Reseburg commented on the strong senior leadership (3 seniors were playing their 3rd year of varsity volleyball), and noted the 1992 team who made it to state had seniors who were freshmen when the '89 team won the Conference. As Mrs. Reseburg stated, "They opened the door for future teams' success." Let's see where some members of that great team are now.



Top: Heather Bohrofen, Sara Mockert, Ruth Steinhaus, Dana Mockert, Christa Kasten; **Middle:** Lora Schram, Coach Julie Reseburg, Carrie Cline, Chris Reinbacher, Jennifer Hertel, Jenny Sabrowsky, Michelle Buss, Kristin Summers; **Bottom:** Kathy Fenske, Susan Fenske, Kim Pegorsch

- Christa Kasten Keiper ('90) and her husband, Paul, have two children, Isaac and Faith. Christa is an elementary P.E. teacher at Trinity Lutheran School in Klein, Texas. Her favorite memories: "Lots of court time to hang out with my teammates, the season opening tournament at Sheboygan South, and the loud and exciting atmosphere"
- Susan Fenske Ferguson ('90) and her husband, David, reside in Kenosha, WI, where she is a 7th grade social studies teacher in the Kenosha Unified School District. They have two children, Morgan and Nathan. Her favorite memory: "How much fun we had together! Coach Reseburg made us all feel like family."
- Michelle Buss ('90) lives in Grafton, WI where she is Senior Director of Advancement Services at Concordia University Wisconsin. Michelle's favorite memory: "I very much enjoyed my experience as team stat person. I was close to Coach Reseburg and enjoyed my time with the team."
- Kathryn Fenske Pape ('91) and her husband, Joel, have 4 children: James (LHS '21), Faith (LHS senior), Grace (LHS sophomore), and Hope (6th grade at Trinity, Sheboygan). They reside in Belgium, WI where Kathryn is currently a stay-at-home mom. Her favorite memory: "Having my senior sister, Susan, on the team; the braided hair tradition prior to games (mine was the "power bun"), great team bonding; the tradition follows with the current LHS team where my daughter, Faith, is a member."
- Jenny Hertel Jurss ('91) and her husband, Jason, reside in Grafton, WI where she is a 7th/8th grade Spanish instructor with the Grafton School District. They have two children, Joe and James. Favorite memories: "Even though I was a role player, I had a great time being a part of the team and supporting my friends. Tough practices with Mrs. Reseburg! Long bus rides to games which resulted in late nights. Great to be part of a Conference Championship!"
- Dana Mockert Baalke ('91) and her husband, Jeremy, live in Tomahawk, WI where she is an intervention teacher at Tomahawk Elementary School. They have two children, Trey and Bryn. Favorite memory: "I remember being so excited when we beat Sheboygan North in a volleyball match because we usually never beat them at anything."
- Sara Mockert Heberlein ('91) and her husband, Scott, live in Hartford, WI. They have two children, Sydney and Luke. Sara is a physical therapist at Catalyst Wellness. Her favorite volleyball memory: "I was the only sophomore on the team, thrilled to play with these girls. I remember the horrible "banana yellow uniforms," especially the yellow shorts. We were super competitive. I also remember Debbie Gerber's awesome music during practice."
- Carrie Cline Green ('91) and her husband, Charlie, have three children, Madeline, Sylvia, and Getahun. They live in Sheboygan where Carrie is a yoga instructor, wellness coordinator, and LIVESTRONG coordinator and instructor. Favorite Memory: "I loved being a setter, and have been a setter ever since that time. As a social worker/psychotherapist, mom of biological and adopted children, cancer survivor working with other survivors, and yoga instructor, I value taking a "bump," life's bumps, imperfections, challenges, and trying to help align people to their own strength. It is from this strength and support that allow others to find the power of a "strike," that moment where they've risen above the net, the moments that have given to a greater vibration and purpose!"

1992 Volleyball Conference Championship Team

What a year! Conference Co-Champs, Regional Champs, and Runner-up in the WISAA State Championship! This was the highest advance in State competition any volleyball team has ever achieved. Coach Reseburg recalled the grueling road they had to navigate to get to State. She recalled the incredible fan support of parents, grandparents, and LHS students. Winning the Regionals to advance to State resulted in the fans “storming the court” for hugs and high fives. The State Tournament Championship began well after 8 p.m. and went until after 10 p.m. The girls really never set “State” as a goal, so they were thrilled to be the runner-up. All players worked hard, no matter their role. “Don’t let the ball hit the floor on our side” was a goal. They were relentless, a key characteristic of players and managers in their respective roles. Let’s meet the team.

- Claudia Loehrke Hausken ('93) and her husband, Eric, reside in Austin, TX with their son, Maxwell. Claudia is a sales and service manager at Exaco Fine Greenhouses. Her favorite volleyball memory: “It was amazing how we worked together and communicated on the floor! Playing at the championships, seeing our names on display, the energy and excitement of the day... I'll never forget.”
- Julie Kasten Leibham ('93) and her husband, Bob, have four children, Max, Carter, Owen, and Rachel. They live in Hartland, WI where Julie works in human resources and is the tennis program assistant at Wisconsin Athletic Club. Her favorite memory: “I enjoyed playing with my teammates and having so much fun. I remember the warm-ups playing “pepper,” being so proud of our second place finish at State. I can even remember the last few points in the championship game.”
- Stacy Leffin Wickershiem ('93) and her husband, Jamie, have two children, Alex and Maddie. They live in Appleton, WI where she is a physical therapist in the Appleton School District. Her favorite memories: “All the laughter, and sharing stories while riding to and from games in the ‘big van’”
- Heather Grider Hanratty ('93) lives in Austin, Texas with her husband, Chris, and dog, Summer Breeze. Heather is a senior trust officer with Wells Fargo Wealth Management. Her favorite memory: “What a ride! All the fun. No one star player, just needed all the players to perform. Coach Reseburg pushed us hard but her excitement and animation was infectious. We had amazing fans thanks to the parents, friends, and family who showed up, yelling without fail.”
- Kate Leibham Schmitz ('93) lives in Sheboygan with her husband, Mark. They have four children, Zach (LHS '20), Tony (LHS '23), Elizabeth (LHS junior), and Connor (7th grade). Kate is a finance manager at Kohler Co., and her favorite memory was every time Stacy Leffin made a block.
- Kerri Widra Seipel ('94) lives in Sheboygan with her husband, Andrew, and dog, Rolo. They have a stepdaughter, Jennifer. Kerri is the pricing coordinator for Piggly Wiggly Midwest. Her favorite memory: “I was the manager, beginning my sophomore year. I remember the L-O-N-G bus rides, Coach Reseburg’s encouraging speeches, getting matching windbreakers and t-shirts that said, ‘If you can’t pass, you can’t pound.’”
- Amy Thiel Weir ('94) lives in Sheboygan with her husband, John, where she is the office manager at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She’s blessed with a daughter, Natalie (LHS '20), and stepchildren, Andrew and Courtney. Her favorite memories: “Playing loud music in the locker room as we got ready for a home game; great fan support; playing in front of a great crowd was always fun.”
- Sarah Oswald Klug ('94) is a 3rd grade teacher at Our Savior Lutheran School in Arlington, Virginia. She and her husband, Josh, have two boys, Ryan and Aaron, who both attend Concordia University Wisconsin. Sarah’s favorite memory: “All the long bus rides to games and tournaments”
- Angie Sauter Burgard ('94) lives in Random Lake, WI, and has a daughter, Lexi. She is the production manager for Ampco Pumps Company. Her favorite volleyball memory was the team camaraderie.
- Kerri Lang Heinemann ('94) lives in Lincoln, Nebraska where she is a senior compliance analyst for Ameritas. She has one son, Harold. Kerri’s favorite memory: “Forgetting my shoes and knee pads for the State tournament (I borrowed shoes from Julie Kasten and played without knee pads); the painful floor burns (always worth it); the camaraderie on the team was amazing. We got along well and played well together.”
- Lana Berg Sieracki ('94) lives in Manitowoc, WI with her husband, Chris, and their children, Julia and Shane. She is a seasonal police assistant with the Manitowoc Police Department. Favorite memory: “I remember Penny Schneider kicking the volleyball (twice) when serves were coming at her super low. After a bad night at the net (lots of net calls against me), the ref said he could have called more; I cried; Coach Reseburg had some words with the ref. I felt better knowing Coach Reseburg ‘had my back.’”
- Becky Kilbey Pfannkuch ('94) and her husband, Scott, have three children, Kyle (LHS '19), Maddy (LHS '21), and Liam (LHS senior). She lives in Sheboygan, where she is the church secretary at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Her favorite memory: “Mrs. Reseburg teaching me how to serve overhand.”
- Stacy Seitzzahl Hayon ('94) lives in Sheboygan where she is the recreation supervisor with Sheboygan Area Public Schools. She and her husband, Nathan, have two children, Owen and Danica.

1992



Top: Sheila Vetter, Angie Sauter, Amy Thiel, Stacy Leffin, Lana Berg, Julie Kasten, Kate Schmitz, Kerri Widra; Bottom: Becky Kilbey, Margo Hitzler, Stacy Seitzzahl, Claudia Loehrke, Sarah Oswald, Kerri Lang, Heather Grider, Coach Julie Reseburg

Event Recap

2023 Homecoming

Crusader homecoming traditions took on a pirate theme this year. With dodgeball, powderpuff football, dress up days, door decorating, class competitions, pyramid building, tug-of-war, the dance, and the biggest bonfire in Sheboygan County, this year was filled with amazing memories.



Community Family Fair



In September, over 170 families and more than 300 youth attended our biggest outreach event of the year. Held outdoors on the LHS campus, the annual Community Family Fair encourages families to learn about LHS while enjoying carnival-style fun, including giant inflatable bounce houses, games, a dunk tank, face painting, pie-eating contests, raffle prizes, and more.

45th Anniversary Celebrations

In August, we celebrated the 45th anniversary of Sheboygan Lutheran High in a variety of ways. Crusader alumni gathered at 3 Sheeps Brewing Company for pizza, brews, and reminiscing at the All-Class Reunion. Then a celebration was held in the LHS Performing Arts Center and atrium for the entire Crusader Nation. We enjoyed fellowship over hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and a casual cornhole competition on the theater stage. Finally, LHS staff and board members visited local congregations to give encouraging highlights and updates about the blessings bestowed on LHS over the past 45 years. Thanks to all who celebrated with us!



Class of 2008 Reunion



The Crusader class of 2008 celebrated its 15-year reunion on Elkhart Lake with a Sheboatin' tour and beach party on July 22. Classmates included Peter Voss, Nick Mueller, Emily (Ploetz) Brendel, Jenny Weeden, Brian Begalke, Bailey (Dolson) Firgens, Natalie (Schroeder) Bykowski, Elise (Lang) Gessler, Allise Stroo, and Brittany Arndt. Need help planning a milestone reunion? Contact the LHS office for help and ideas.

Crusader Summer Camps

We welcomed 518 elementary school children to our campus for the 2023 Crusader Summer Camp program. With art, drama, Vacation Bible School, baseball, volleyball, weight training, fitness, Slamma Jamma, and Dekker Hoops, there was something for just about everyone. Camps were led by LHS staff and community leaders, and dozens of LHS students volunteered to keep camps running smoothly and to be role models for the next generation of Crusaders.



Track & Field Records Board Reveal



In May, we were thrilled to reveal a brand new track and field record board, courtesy of a generous, anonymous donor. The current Crusader track team, coaches, and several alumni record holders turned out for the ceremonial reveal. Sean Hasenstein and Peter Bolgert are pictured here, pointing out their respective accolades. The record board is located by the coat rack outside of the main entrance to the gym. Check out the list of track and field record holders next time you're at Sheboygan Lutheran High!

Faith & Finances

See your ministry gifts in action

IRA. RMD. QCD. AGI. 70.5. 72. 73. 75. Alphabet soup, right?! Traditional IRAs have many rules and tax laws associated with them. If you are not staying on top of those IRS regulations with your RMD, you could be missing out on a number of tax saving opportunities. Let's explore a quick story regarding traditional IRAs.

A faithful husband and wife created a sizable estate through years of work. Faithful in worship attendance, they have had many opportunities to engage in ministry at their congregation as well as at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. Their three children attended LHS, and they were blessed to participate and watch their children grow into faithful servant leaders.

Fast forward a few decades. This couple is now closer to the day when the Lord will call them home to Him. Their attitude has changed about their earthly possessions. Several years ago, they decided they were going to start giving from assets they had planned to give family in the future. Sitting down with Craig Toerpe, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner, he was able to share with this couple the right asset(s) to leave to their three children and which asset(s) to leave to ministry. They both had a sizable traditional IRA, to which they contributed during their working years. And they were taking the required minimum distribution (RMD), claiming it as ordinary income, and then writing their firstfruit offering checks to St. John's. However, once Craig explained some of the tax benefits on which they were missing out, the couple began working with Craig and their financial advisor to review their original gift plan. They asked the question, "What would we have to do to give this now?" Being older, they could take advantage of the qualified charitable deduction (QCD) that allows those over 70 ½ years old to transfer up to \$100,000 per year to charity. By utilizing the QCD, they also did not have to worry about triggering higher taxes or possibly decreasing the amount received from social security. This couple also did not realize high income in retirement could also make Medicare premiums more expensive.



Craig Toerpe
LCMS Foundation Gift
Planning Counselor

At the end of the meeting, the couple asked another question regarding a new tax change for 2023. They asked Craig if it was true that a QCD to a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust could indeed give them both an income stream for life AND a gift to ministry. Craig answered YES, that is 100% true, but there are specific rules they needed to follow. Was it some work? Yes, and it involved some effort. But for this couple, they celebrate the joy of seeing God's gifts in action. They also have a sense that ministry gifts today can make a big difference. If you want to investigate the possibility of doing something similar, contact Craig Toerpe to answer questions regarding gifts to family or ministry, or other questions you may have regarding your personal gift plan. He can be reached at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org. Craig's consultation services are free to you as part of Lutheran High's partnership with the LCMS Foundation.

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Save the Date

New Year, New Plan
Doing Godly Things with God's Things

FREE 90-minute
informational session on the topic of
Christian gift planning with LCMS
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Monday, January 29th, 2024
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Donate to the annual fund, capital campaign, scholarships, or endowments.



Join the Taproot Club.



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Alumni in Action



Brian Nygaard (Class of 2000) was ordained and installed in the ministry on June 18, 2023 at Trinity Memorial Lutheran Church in Merrillville, IN, where he received his call. His wife, Ann, is a 1st grade teacher at Trinity Lutheran in Crown Point, IN. They have 3 children: Jordyn (18), Emily (16), and Timothy (12).



Eli Piekutoski (Class of 2011) is in his fourth year at UW Oshkosh after being in the Marine Corps for four years. He is double-majoring in electrical engineering and the Japanese language. He expects to work and live in Japan once he has completed his degrees.

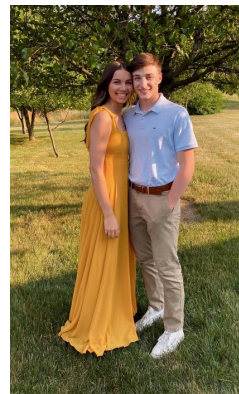
Ashley Scheele (Class of 2013) married Kyle Murphy on July 15, 2023 in Saukville. **Kinsey Hopf (2014)** was in the wedding party. Ashley teaches 2nd grade at St. John Lutheran School in Plymouth, and Kyle works for Dave's Excavation in Port Washington. The couple resides in Waldo.



Rachel Steele Johnson (Class of 2007) and her husband, Patrick, welcomed a daughter, Evangelina Julie Therese, on May 17, 2023. Evangelina joins big brothers Ezekiel and Eli. The Johnsons reside in Kohler.



Natalie Carriere (Class of 2012) married Deondrae Madden on August 4, 2023 in Allentown, WI. Natalie is a community psychotherapist, and Deondrae is a cook at a local golf course. The couple resides in Plymouth.



Megan Glewen (Class of 2020) became engaged to Brennan Cuntala on August 1, 2023 aboard the Cobia submarine in Manitowoc where they met. Megan graduated from Liberty University in May of 2023 and is employed at The American Civil War Museum as the Guest Services Manager, and Brennan is serving in the US Coast Guard in Virginia. A wedding is planned for September 2024.

Chad Sandee (Class of 2009) and **Nadine Rindt Sandee (2009)** welcomed a son, Colter Robert, on February 17, 2021. The Sandees reside in Sheboygan.



Ethan Norlander (Class of 2018) was married on September 20, 2023. His wife, Taylor, is a software engineer at Hewlett Packard, and Ethan is a software engineer at a cybersecurity company in Greenwood Village, CO. The couple currently resides in Fort Collins, CO.



Connor Buss (Class of 2019) graduated magna cum laude from Saint Louis University in December 2022 with a degree in political science and marketing. He is currently working in the Wisconsin State Capitol for State Senator Howard Marklein.



Eli Norlander (Class of 2020) graduated from UW-Milwaukee with his bachelor's degree in geographic information systems on May 15, 2023. He is continuing on for his master's degree in urban planning at UW-Milwaukee.



Karl Nimmer (Class of 2011) and his wife, Jessie, welcomed a daughter, Sylvie Rose, on September 12, 2023. She joins big brother, Martin (age 2). The family lives in DePere, WI.



Joseph Meador (Class of 2014) is engaged to Katie Chapman. Joseph teaches at Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville, IL, and Katie teaches at Zion Lutheran School in Staunton, IL. A June 1, 2024 wedding is being planned in Wood River, IL.

Josh Rindt (Class of 2011) and his wife, Kim, welcomed a son, Theodore, on August 3, 2023. Theodore joins big sister, Isabelle, who attends Trinity Lutheran School. The happy family lives in Sheboygan.



Zac Jensema (Class of 2011) and his wife, Natalie, welcomed their daughter, Haven Jean, on July 26th. She joins proud big brother, Easton. Zac works at the Sheboygan Police Department as the Property and Evidence Manager, and Natalie is a Speech-Language Pathologist at the Howards Grove School District. The Jensemases reside in Howards Grove.



Peter Rindt (Class of 2017) and Rebekah Whitmore were married on July 8, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. **Kristin Rindt (2018)** was in the wedding party. Peter and Rebekah are both working at American Orthodontics, and they reside in Sheboygan.

Emily Glewen (Class of 2015) married Kevin Jooss on July 29, 2023. The bridal party included **Megan Glewen (2020)**, **Emily Jablonski Cicioni (2015)**, and **Megan Tews (LHS math teacher)**. The couple is living in Fond du Lac where Kevin works as an engineer at Oshkosh Defense, and Emily teaches 3rd grade at Sheboygan Christian.



Jennifer Wallrich Beaver (Class of 2005) completed the Vinfast Ironman World Championship held in Kona, Hawai'i in October 2023. She finished 191st out of 264 in the 35-39 age group for women. The Ironman consisted of a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike ride, and a full marathon of 26.2 miles. Way to go, Jen!



Josh Graminske (Class of 2010) and **Amanda Dillman Graminske (2010)** welcomed their third little boy, Ronin Bren, on June 26, 2023. Ronin joins big brothers Barrett (6) and Gage (3).

Josh Pingel (Class of 2016) and Grace McCreedy were married on June 23, 2023 in Mequon, WI. The wedding party included **AJ Holzheimer (2016)**, **Lucas Parmley (2016)**, **Karl Berg (2016)**, and **Josie Pingel (2019)**. The Pingels live in Fairview Park, OH where Josh teaches history at Cleveland West Lutheran High School and Grace teaches in the middle school.



Alumni -

Do you have news to share in the next edition of The Leader's Guide? Tell us about it! Email lhsalumni@lutheranhigh.com or scan the QR code to submit details and photos via a quick Google form.



Upcoming Events

A Murder Mis-story Dinner Theater

November 10 & 11 | 7 pm

Twelve Grooves of Christmas by Pete Ellman Big Band

December 2 | 7 pm

LHS Christmas Concert *Noel*

December 9 | 7 pm

December 10 | 2 pm

Open House & Freshman Registration

January 25 | 5 pm

Spring Musical *Bye, Bye, Birdie*

March 15 & 16 | 7 pm

March 17 | 2 pm

LHS Sacred Concert

March 18 | 7 pm

Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner

April 13

Senior Citizen Bible Breakfasts

November 21 | 8:30 am

December 12 | 8:30 am

January 16 | 8:30 am

February 20 | 8:30 am

March 19 | 8:30 am

LHS Sundays

November 12 St. John, Random Lake

November 19 St. Mark

December 3 St. Thomas, Waldo & Trinity, Town of Wilson

December 10 Our Redeemer

December 17 Grace, Haven & Luther Memorial

January 7 Our Savior's

January 14 Christ Lutheran & Good Shepherd

January 28 Trinity, Sheboygan

February 4 Emmanuel, Adell

February 11 Bethlehem

February 25 St. John, Plymouth

March 3 St. Paul, Sheboygan Falls

March 17 Trinity, Howards Grove



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