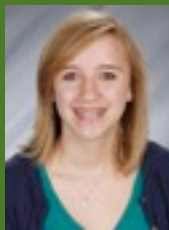


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“Preparing Christian Leaders  
- One Student at a Time”



## 27 and Counting



Students from of Class of 2016 have already started enrolling for next school year, and we are excited to welcome another group of students and parents to the Lutheran High family. Our world

needs Christian leaders more than ever, but we cannot prepare them to be Christian leaders unless they walk through our doors! So far, 27 freshman have enrolled for next year (paid their registration fee and turned in all the required paper work). Perhaps you will recognize the names of some of them that have already enrolled:

- Abby Bartlett - Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
- Karl Berg - Trinity Lutheran, Sheboygan
- Anna Brauer - Our Savior's Lutheran
- Michael Chorowicz - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Luke Eiden - St. Mark Lutheran
- Kelsi Engelhardt - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Hannah Frey - St. Paul Lutheran, Sheb. Falls
- Claire Hammann - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Julia Heim - St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
- Allen Holzheimer III - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Kiley Hopf - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Collin Janke - Trinity Lutheran, Sheboygan
- Logan Jones - St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
- Caitlyn Kaiser - Trinity Lutheran, Sheboygan
- Victoria Kohlwey - St. John, Sherman Center
- Justin Landgraf - Bethany Reformed Church
- Tessa Marquez - Bethlehem Lutheran
- John Navis - St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
- Ashley Oberreich - St. John Lutheran, Plymouth

- Lucas Parmley - St. Dominic Catholic
- Joshua Pingel - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Elizabeth Prichard - Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
- Dylan Roe - Our Savior's Lutheran
- Julia Splittgerber - St. Paul Lutheran, Sheb. Falls
- Taylor Tesky - St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
- Savannah Jane Walford - Bethlehem Lutheran
- Hope Zimmermann - Immanuel Lutheran

We know there are still many families and students who should be here next year. Would you pray for our families—that they might see the joy and blessings that come from a Lutheran High education? Second, would you help us with our outreach efforts?

On Thursday, January 12 (4:30-7:00 PM), Lutheran High will be hosting an Open House for all prospective 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. If you know of a student or family that should check out Lutheran High, please extend them an invitation to come to the Open House. Let us know in the office who this child and/or family is so that we can reach out and personally invite them to the event. You could bring the student and family to the Open House too!

Jesus told us in Luke 10:2-3 that “*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*” Amen!

Let us bring in the next generation of Christian leaders. Thank you for your help!

Yours in Christ,  
*Jim Pingel*  
Executive Director

# Student Leader Board

## Comments from Lutheran High faculty.....



**Calli Ames**  
Bethlehem, Sheboygan  
Senior

“Calli is that student who does so much, but does it in such a way that she never draws attention to herself. She always holds herself with dignity and class, and she is 100% dependable. Not only was she a great cross country manager, but she works hard on the basketball court, is highly involved in Student Council, and was the driving force behind Operation Christmas Child. Her enthusiasm and team attitude gets everyone else excited. On top of all that, she continues to maintain a 4.0 GPA while challenging herself with very difficult classes. Most importantly, she is a great person and a great Christian leader.”



**Rebekah Yurk**  
Trinity, Sheboygan  
Junior

“We are continually impressed and encouraged by Bekah because she shows genuine enthusiasm for learning. She doesn’t just do assignments to get them done or get points, she actually gleans personal meaning from them. She not only sets a good example with her schoolwork, but there have been a couple examples where she has not been afraid to speak up in defense of some of her classmates.”

“Lauren was the definite MVP in the Operation Christmas Child drive. She personally went to every hotel in Sheboygan to collect donations of soaps and other things. She went door to door asking people for donations, then packed 15 shoeboxes on her own, as well as donated thousands of items. She did all this because she has an enormous heart. On top of that, she is a great host for shadow guests and goes out of her way to be kind to everyone.”



**Lauren Chorowicz**  
Bethlehem, Sheboygan  
Sophomore

“Jacob has shown real gifts in Soul Train this year. He took on a larger role in our Christmas skit, and as the performance approached, he was struggling with his lines a bit. He spent a great deal of time over Thanksgiving break working on his lines and blew us away with his improvement over the course of a few days. Also, he was fired up about the Right to Life bowlathon and collected the highest individual amount of donations.”



**Jacob Berg**  
Trinity, Sheboygan  
Freshman

# From the Podium

## 2011-2012 Concert Series - January Calendar

January 5: CLC Honors Band @ Lakeland College (7:30pm)

January 13: Pep Band (GBB vs Howards Grove)

January 15: LHS Sunday (Symphonic Band @ Our Saviors)

January 26: Pep Band (BBB vs Cedar Grove)

January 27: Pep Band (GBB vs SCCHS)

January 29: LHS Sunday (Symphonic Band @ Our Redeemer)

February 5: LHS Sunday (Konzertchor @ Trinity - Sheboygan)

**\*\*\*Doors for all concerts will open no earlier than 6:30 PM with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM\*\*\***

### **Christmas Concert**

This year's annual Christmas Concert proved to be a huge success as over 500 people showed up to enjoy an evening of Christmas music and reflections on the theme of "What Child is This?". For the first time in many years, the concert was held in the gymnasium at LHS. The evening had many memorable moments that can be attributed to the students' hard work for the six weeks leading up to that night. I speak on behalf of all the directors when I say that we were extremely proud of the individuals and the ensembles for their performances.

### **Pep Band**

The boys and girls basketball teams will play a majority of their home games for the 2011-2012 season in the months of January and February. As a result, the LHS pep band will be making numerous appearances throughout this two-month span, including some of the dates on the calendar below. Please be sure to mark the dates on your calendar, as each student is vital to the group.

### **WSMA Solo & Ensemble**

On Saturday February 26th, 2011, the northern schools of the CLC Conference will host the WSMA District Solo and Ensemble Festival. This festival, held at Kohler High School, is open to all students in grades 9-12. Students may perform a solos, duets, trios, or ensemble piece in front of a judge with the purpose of getting feedback from a professional musician and possibly moving on to the state competition. Any students interested in this great opportunity should contact Mr. Thiel as soon as possible in order to provide ample practice time.

### **Thank you parents!**

December proved to be a performance-heavy month for the LHS music department. I want to take the opportunity to thank not only the students for their hard work and dedication, but also the parents for their support of the program. In addition, I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who aided in stage setup and takedown for the Christmas concert, as well as those who baked cookies for the preconcert reception. Please know that your support does not go unnoticed and is much appreciated!

*Matthew Thiel*  
Music Director



# Calendar and Notes

❖ **Citrus Sale - Let's stay healthy Crusader Nation!**

Please turn in your citrus order forms no later than Mon., January 16th. We need your help making this fundraiser a success. We appreciate all of your help with the various fundraisers we have throughout the year. Proceeds from this fundraiser help fund the daily operating costs of Lutheran High. Citrus pick-up is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 4th, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.



**\*\* Incentives offered again this year for the citrus sale . . .**

First Place - \$100 for tuition and a \$25 gift card

Second & Third Place - \$25 gift card each



❖ **“In The Beginning...He Created Them, Male and Female.” Higher Things**

**Retreat at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, Feb. 17-19, 2012.** God's Design... Christ and the Church. Adam and Eve. Birds and the Bees. Pastor George Borghardt, Senior Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in McHenry, Illinois and Conference Executive for Higher Things, will explain all these things. Registration includes

ComedySportz on Saturday night, food, lodging at Trinity, other fun activities and a T-shirt too! Go to [www.trinitysheboygan.org](http://www.trinitysheboygan.org) or [www.higherthings.org/retreats](http://www.higherthings.org/retreats) for more info, to register online or download registration forms. \$60 after 12/31. \$70 after 1/31. Get a group together and sign up soon! This retreat is for High School Students.

- ❖ **Outreach** - The Open House this year will be held January 12th, 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Also, freshman registration will be held the same time as the Open House. Let us know if we should contact a family that needs to hear more about Lutheran High. Thank you for encouraging other families to check out Lutheran High.
- ❖ **Early Registration** - All students (including current freshmen through juniors) need to pay an annual registration fee for the 2012 - 2013 school year. The early registration fee is \$300 if paid by March 31st. Don't miss the opportunity to meet this deadline! If it is paid after March 31st, the fee goes to \$450 (after Aug. 1st \$550). This is a non-refundable fee which is in addition to your tuition. All students also need to complete a re-enrollment application form which is attached to this email!
- ❖ **Financial Aid** - Lutheran High has chosen Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) to process and determine financial aid for our families. Applications for Student Aid can be picked up in the LHS office. The application deadline is February 28, 2012. There is a fee made payable to TADS that must accompany your application. Only TADS applicants are eligible for grant in aid assistance. For further information, please follow the instructions that come with the form or call Lori Prichard, our bookkeeper, at 452-3323 x306.
- ❖ **Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 PM** - College Financial Aid Night at Lutheran High. This night is primarily for seniors and their parents, but it is also a valuable resource to help juniors start thinking about the financial aspect of heading to college. Mark you calendars now to be there!

**The faculty and staff of Lutheran High say “thank you” for your contributions toward our Christmas gift.**

It is truly a blessing to be part of this ministry! We are honored to work with such wonderful students and parents. We realize that parents have sacrificed much for their son/daughter to be here. It is amazing how parents continue to give financially and volunteer when needed.

May God continue to bless you and yours as we begin this new year!

# Student Council News . . .

*An Amazing Tradition!*



## *Christmas Dinner 2011*

On Thursday, December 22, the school came together to celebrate Christmas, and the end of a great semester. The Student Council did a wonderful job setting up and preparing the food for this meal. They would like to thank all the parents who donated towards this dinner. They would also like to give a huge thanks to Mr. Kind, Mr. Stielow and Mr. Rusch, who did a lot of behind-the-scenes work, and put in extra time to make this event so enjoyable. They are so very grateful to all who helped make this event so special.

December is always a very busy month for our students, but in addition to studying for finals, practices, games, etc., they have been working diligently on the plans for this year's Winter Wonderland Week. This coming month of January will be a very busy one as well for the Student Council.

January 23rd - 28th is our Winter Wonderland Week. Starting that Monday many different games and activities will be run culminating in our annual boys powder puff volleyball game on Friday at the end of school. Saturday, January 28th, will be the dance from 7:30-10:30 PM. More details on the theme and activities of the week will be given out in January.

As Student Council prepares to kick-off the second half of the school year, we thank you for all your support and prayers. From the Student Council to your family, we pray that your celebration of the birth of Christ was a blessed one, and hope that you continue in the Joy of the Christmas celebration throughout this New Year.

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## **El Salvador News...**

As Team Amistad makes its final preparations for this year's mission trip (January 3-8), they ask that you keep them in your prayers. They ask that you pray for:

- \* Safety (while traveling & in the villages)
- \* Health (safe from injury & illness)
- \* Servants' hearts (that we do all for the glory of Christ & not our own glory)
- \* Students to pray for: Lauren Chorowicz, Liz Falconer, Cody Fintelmann, Nathan Hasenstein, Taylor Olsen, Sarah Schlieder, Ashley Truttschel, and Martha Steffen.

Thank you in advance for your prayers!

**Team Amistad 2011 had a wonderful time and pray for the 2012 Team Amistad!**



# Neat Repeats



Neat Repeats has been in operation for 2 ½ years. Our store has grown tremendously in that time, and we now have a great core group of volunteers who keep the store running smoothly. All their efforts have been richly rewarded. Neat Repeats has become so successful that we were able to donate a total of \$84,000 to LHS in 2011! We are very excited that God has blessed our mission at Neat Repeats, so that we can support Lutheran High in this way. Another blessing at Neat Repeats is the opportunity for members of area congregations to work together toward a common goal. It is especially rewarding when we have students volunteering at the store. It is exciting to have them supporting the store which supports their education! I have met so many great people volunteering at Neat Repeats! We have a lot of fun sorting through donations. It is like Christmas every day.

I would like to thank all the people who volunteer at Neat Repeats. We have people who have done construction, cleaning, sorting, pricing, picking up furniture, organizing, and many more things. Neat Repeats wouldn't be successful without these people, so thank you, thank you, thank you! God's blessings to you all on Christmas and in the New Year!

### Upcoming Sales at Neat Repeats:

- Jan. 2-7: Sports & Exercise Equipment 50% off
- Jan. 9-14: Pictures, Frames and Vases 50% off
- Jan. 16-21: Books 50% off
- Jan. 23-28: Green Ticket Clothing 50% off
- Jan. 30-Feb 4: Sheets, Bed Spreads & Pillows 50% off

# Citrus Sale

## TO ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you ready for some healthy food? Lutheran High can help you and you can help Lutheran High. **THE ANNUAL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CITRUS SALE is now underway!** This year there will be sugar sweet Florida Indian River red grapefruit and delicious large California navel oranges. The fruit will be the freshest available, arriving in time for your pick-up only a few days after it is picked and packed. All proceeds go to help support the Lutheran High operating budget.



### PRICES ARE:

**Grapefruit and Oranges:** 40# (full case) - \$40 20# (half case) - \$20 half case

Fruit may be ordered from any student at Lutheran High School or by calling the Lutheran High School office at 452-3323 between now **and January 16.**

The fruit is to be picked up and paid for on **Saturday, February 4th at Lutheran High School between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** If some people are unable to pick up their fruit, you may wish to consider delivering it to them in order to obtain their order.

So that our order can be as accurate as possible, **orders taken after January 16 can not be promised until confirmed with supplier.**

A sincere **THANK YOU** for your past cooperation and with your assistance and support, we look forward to another successful **CITRUS FRUIT SALE.**