



# HighLites

"Preparing to Serve"

Ephesians 4:11

A Monthly Newsletter

April 2011

## What are You Living for?

Did you know that people who purchase an annuity, a contract that pays off a set amount of income each year but only as long as you stay alive, live longer than those who do not? And it is not because people who buy annuities are healthier people to start with. The research suggests that an annuity's steady payout provides a little extra incentive for people to keep living.

You might also know that religion helps people live longer on this earth too. A study of more than 2,800 elderly Christians and Jews found that they were more likely to die in the thirty days after their respective major holidays than in the thirty days previous to the holiday season. People seem to live longer when they have an incentive or reason to do so (Levitt & Dubner, 2009).

So the message here is simple: Take out an annuity and name your church and Lutheran High as beneficiaries, and then rest easy. 😊

Actually, when I read research like the information that was shared previously, it makes me smile knowing how ingenious and intentional God was in creating the human race. God hard-wired us to live purposeful lives in ways that bring Him joy and glory and use the gifts He has given us to the fullest. After all, God made us in His image, and He delights in us!

Of course, our sinful nature and flesh corrupt and condemn us. We sin and refuse to live in harmony with God. We live for ourselves rather than for Christ.

Which is why we all can celebrate the grace and mercy that God has demonstrated to each of us. God sent His son to atone for our sins. Jesus lived and died on earth for us! Let me say that again: Jesus lived and died on earth for you and me. He lived with a grace-filled mission and purpose.

I am forever thankful for God's intentionality and purposeful ways. He sent Jesus to us when we needed a Savior. In response to this unconditional love, God inspires us to live a life of purpose, one which glorifies Him and shares the Good News with others.

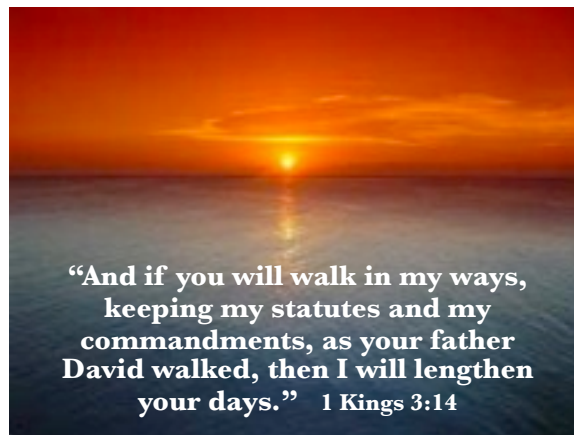
So what's your incentive for living a long and healthy life? Just what are you living for?

*As we Prepare Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time at Lutheran High, I pray that God continues to help us reach and teach our young people that life is more than getting into the prestigious college, earning a big paycheck, or enjoying a*

high quality of life. Our reason for waking up each morning is to share Christ. Our incentive to live long and prosper is to gain many different audiences for the Gospel and Word of God.

I thank God for giving each of us a joyous and purposeful reason to live!

In Christ,  
Jim Pingel  
Executive Director



## Lutheran High Students of the Month

have been chosen based on their service, behavior, leadership, attitude and academic achievements.

**Senior - Sarah Schlichting**

St John Lutheran Church - Plymouth

**Junior - Bethany Berg**

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheboygan

**Sophomore - Shane Otten**

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheboygan

**Freshman - Joe Jentsch**

Trinity Lutheran Church - Sheboygan

## Lutheran High Presents



**April 15-17**

**Special Senior Citizen Matinee**  
**12:30 p.m. Thursday April 14**  
**(Freewill offering)**

**Friday Night 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday Night 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Matinee 2:30 p.m.**

**Tickets Available at the LHS Office**  
**\$11 Adults \$6 Seniors & Students**  
**\$16 Preferred Seating**



## Summer Crusader Camps

Are you looking for something fun and educational for your kids this summer?

Lutheran High offers classes for many age groups in the following areas:

<b>Art</b>	<b>Youth Football</b>
<b>Baseball</b>	<b>Boys Basketball</b>
<b>Girls Basketball</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	

All Registrations Include a Crusader Camp T-Shirt

The full catalog of offerings is available at the Lutheran High office or on our website  
[www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com)



## 25th Anniversary Lutheran High Golf Tournament



**Saturday June 11**  
**Tee Times Start at 8:00 a.m.**  
**More Information on our Website [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com)**