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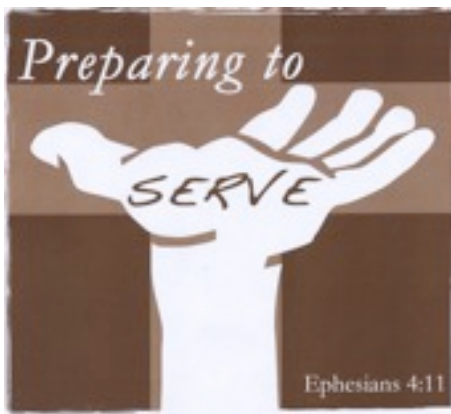


"Preparing to Serve"

Ephesians 4:11

A Monthly Newsletter

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And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

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teaching situational baseball to our young athletes. What you might not see, however, are the numerous hours that Tim spends during the day raking the diamond, spreading fertilizer on the grass, watering the infield, caretaking the pitcher's mound, and just plain keeping the baseball field in tip-top shape. Many a morning when I arrive at school, Tim Muth has already been hard at work doing upkeep on the baseball diamond. Lutheran High is truly blessed to have many wonderful servant leaders like Mr. Muth.

Serving Christ in our vocations, in all that we do in life, is truly a calling and a blessing. This year's school theme, "Preparing to Serve," certainly brings into focus the reason we are **Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time** at Lutheran High. We first want students to understand or realize new again each day that Jesus Christ loves them. He loves each of them so much that He died on the cross to forgive them of their sins. Heaven and salvation is assured! Victory is already theirs thanks be to Jesus Christ!

Second, once students know or are reminded of this incredible and unconditional love, we then challenge them to serve Christ in all that they do. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we "prepare" and encourage them to think about the many different ways they can serve Christ using the special and particular gifts that God has given each of them. Our students don't just graduate to go to college or get a job. They move on to find the vocation or calling God has in store for them so that they might serve, honor, and glorify our Risen Savior. What a blessing it is to serve Christ in whatever we do and wherever we go!

As we begin a new school year, please continue to keep Lutheran High students, families, teachers, administrators, and staff members in your prayers. Please pray that our students will be nurtured in the faith and "Prepared to Serve" our incomparable Savior!

In Christ,
Jim Pingel
Executive Director

Mr. Tim Muth is one of Lutheran High's outstanding teachers who also happens to coach the varsity baseball team. Coaching summer baseball can be quite an extra commitment. While all the other teachers and coaches of other sports are "done for the year," the baseball coach still works with our student-athletes through the end of July.

As you might guess, Tim, as the head coach, spends countless hours pitching batting practice, hitting ground and fly balls, practicing fundamentals, and

Taproot Dinner Sept. 1



You are invited to join the Taproot Club on Wednesday, September 1, at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage House Event Center at The Bull in Sheboygan Falls for the annual Taproot event.

We sincerely want to invite you to become members of the Taproot Club. The Taproot Club continues to be a pillar of

support for the mission and ministry of Lutheran High as it was during the founding of the school. The primary purpose of the Taproot Club is to raise money for the operations of Lutheran High. Whether they have contributed at the platinum, gold, silver, bronze, or copper leaf levels, Taproot Club members remain passionate about funding the daily needs of Lutheran High. The annual Taproot Dinner Event is the number two fundraising event for Lutheran High each year.

To become a Taproot Club member simply contribute annually to the Taproot Club. While most Taproot Club members choose to donate funds after receiving an invitation to the fall dinner event, Taproot Club donations are given year-round by many Taproot Club supporters. 100% of all Taproot Club donations go to directly fund the operating costs of Lutheran High.

We promise fantastic food, fellowship, great fun, and a reminder of the mission and ministry that God has blessed us with at Lutheran High.

Our featured speaker will be the Reverend Dr. Patrick Ferry, President of Concordia University, WI. He will be talking about his new book, *Faith in the Freshman: A Story of Hopes and Hoops*. In his book, Dr. Ferry discusses his own freshman experience at St. John's College — Winfield, which led him to become a Christian, and his son Andrew's experience as a college freshman wanting to play Division I basketball and dealing with diabetes.



A brief update on the state of affairs at Lutheran High will be shared as well as the presentation of this year's Christos Award Recipient.

For more information on membership levels or to make your reservation, please call the Lutheran High Office at 920-452-3323.

Neat Repeats

Lutheran High Thrift Store

Have you been to their new location yet? Stop in - show your support for Lutheran High and find great bargains!



Now at 2627 Eastern Avenue in the Plymouth Commons Shopping Center near Pick and Save.

Plan Now For Harvestfest

Lutheran High will again "Celebrate His Harvest" on Saturday, October 2nd. Harvestfest will take place in the Lutheran High gym from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please start planning now to contribute and participate in this fun event. Each year it has been a very special evening for Lutheran High parents, friends and supporters - join us, have a great time, and support the ministry of Lutheran High!

You can help by donating:

- Preserves and Homemade Canned goods** (jams, jellies, applesauce, pickles, peaches, tomatoes, etc.)
- Garden & orchard edibles** (apples, pears, melons, etc.)
- Garden Beauty** (plants, bulbs and flowers)
- Home Brews** (Cider, root beer, beer, wine)
- Artisan crafts** (Quilts, embroidery, outdoor furniture, etc.)
- Baked goods** (pies, breads, cookies, cakes)
- Sports Tickets** (Bucks, Packers, Badgers, etc.)

If you would like to be a part of the planning for this event, or if you have any questions, please call the Lutheran High office at (920) 452-3323.