



# HighLites

*"Faith That Moves Mountains"*

*Matthew 17:20*

A Monthly Newsletter

February 2012

## The Naked Truth

"The naked truth," a metaphor for plain and unembellished truth, originated from an ancient Roman fable. The story goes like this: Truth and Falsehood went for a swim. Falsehood emerged from the water first, dressed in Truth's clothes, and departed. Truth refused to wear the clothing that Falsehood had left behind, preferring to go naked instead. Since that time, the expression "naked truth" has been used countless times by ancient and modern writers. Ann Landers once said that "the naked truth is better than the best-dressed lie" (Grothe, 2008, p. 54).

Today our teens are faced with all kinds of falsehoods and traps served up as truth from a corrupt culture. 24 hours a day, seven days a week, our kids are bombarded with messages and imagery that run contrary to God's Word. "You can have sex with her before marriage as long as you love her," they are told. "It's okay to abort a baby if it has become a major embarrassment or inconvenience in your life," the culture contends. "You are anti-science and pig-headed if you don't believe in Evolution" so say professors and media members. "There are many paths to Heaven—it just comes down to you being a good person and being happy," the amateur philosophers and talk show hosts insist.

How does a teen cope with all of these constant, corrupt and deceitful messages? Even as a faithful churchgoer (another big challenge in our culture today), how does one hour of worship on a Sunday morning compete with unceasing text messages, YouTube videos, movies, websites, songs, and other media agents that tell and teach our kids



falsehoods about life and eternal salvation? What's a teen to do? Who is she to believe?

The truth is that Jesus Christ was stripped down, spit upon, beaten and scourged, and eventually crucified for our sins. He defeated sin, Satan, and death. We are assured eternal life because of Christ! Jesus' death and Resurrection were real historical events—they really happened.

Thank God for this truth. In response to this undeserved love we received from God, Christian families, day schools, churches, and Lutheran High continue to work together sharing, teaching, and affirming the love of Christ with our young teens today. Christian parents, churches, day schools, and Lutheran High understand that we only have so many influential years to prepare them as Christian servant leaders. Soon, our teens will be off to college and a life on their own. The clock is ticking. The culture is bombarding our young people with falsehoods that could trick them and cost them their eternal souls.

We must, as Scripture reminds us, "contend for the faith" (Jude 1:3).

Thank you parents, guardians, Association members for responding to the challenge. Thank you for fighting the good fight inspired by God's grace for all. We have Jesus on our side—and that's the naked truth!

In Christ,

*Jim Pingel*

Executive Director

## Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Feb. 4

### Citrus Sale Pick-Up

Saturday, Feb. 18 8 p.m.

### Comedy Sportz at LHS

Tickets available at the door

\$15 Adults, \$10 Students 12 - 18 , Students under 12 free

Tuesday, Feb. 21 8:30 a.m.

### Senior Citizens Bible Breakfast



For more information and full sports schedule please check our website at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com)

## Lutheran High Students of the Month

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

### Senior - Luke Lorfeld

St. Peter Claver Parish - Sheboygan

### Junior - Taylor Bufton

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Sheboygan

### Sophomore - Emily Hammann

Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Sheboygan

### Freshman - Emily Sass

St. John Lutheran Church - Plymouth



## Save the Date!

# Annual Dinner Auction

Friday, April 13 - Preview Night

Complimentary Auction Preview featuring cash bar and food - Starting at 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 14 - Auction & Dinner**

Silent Auction to open at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner Buffet opens at 5:30 p.m.

Live Auction opens at 8:00 p.m.

## Your Donations Are Needed

**Sincerely Seeking :** Packers, Badgers and Brewers tickets! Please consider donating a pair of your season tickets to be auctioned off. Your donation of other auction items will also be greatly appreciated.

**Desserts:** Please consider donating your best torte, layer cake or special dessert for the "Dessert Auction."

Check out our website at [www.lhsauction.com](http://www.lhsauction.com) to find more information about this years "Do Not Miss" event!