



# HighLites

"Faith That Moves Mountains"

Matthew 17:20

A Monthly Newsletter

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## Mustard Seeds and Mountaintop Experiences

**"If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to the mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."  
(Jesus in Matthew 17:20-21)**

Happy new school year to you! Students are back at Lutheran High and order is restored in many households. God is good.

This year's theme at Lutheran High is "Faith that Moves Mountains" based on Jesus' words in Matthew listed above. What a blessing it is to remember that God-given faith—faith as small as a grain of a mustard seed—is all we need to live a blessed and fruitful life here on earth thanks be to Jesus!

A mother recently told me that "I wouldn't want to be a teen today... The temptations and challenges are just too overwhelming... Few teens live the life of a Christian anymore." Our kids face daunting challenges in a world that continues to shun and despise the Christian faith.

Truth be told, it's tough being a parent of teens today too. The culture tells us that there are many paths to salvation, morals and truth are ever changing and subjective, and satisfying your inner desires and reaching self-actualization is what "growing up" is all about. This is what is being taught in many educational settings around the world at all different grade levels and ages. Forgive us Father!

Thus, I would ask that you keep our students, teachers, support staff, administrators, and parents in your thoughts and prayers throughout this school year. Pray that we would remain steadfast in the Lord. Pray that the joy we

know in Jesus is lived out in our lives on a daily basis. Pray that Lutheran High students—your children, grandchildren, and future of the Church—will know and be strengthened by the peace that surpasses all understanding and which only comes through knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior.

People often ask me, what can we do to support the ministry of Lutheran High? Of course, if you have a rich uncle who doesn't know what to do with his millions, be sure to let him know that Lutheran High takes cash, check, and credit cards! But we want your support and heart. Indeed, your time, talent, and treasure are always appreciated. Praying for Lutheran High daily is a blessing that we cannot fully put into words. Perhaps you can make an extra effort this year to be present at some Lutheran High events. Come to HarvestFest or the Dinner Auction, if you can. Come to an athletic contest, a Senior Bible Breakfast, the spring musical, or Christmas concert. Check out our calendar at

[www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) for these and many other events.

We'd love to see you at Lutheran High where we are *Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time*, and watching our students grow in their faith—faith that can move mountains.

In Christ,  
Jim Pingel  
Executive Director





## Taproot Dinner To Be Held Wednesday Sept 7 at Pine Hills

**(5:30-8:30 p.m.)**

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, September 7, at 5:30 p.m. at Pine Hills Country Club in Sheboygan for the annual Taproot Dinner event.

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

In the same way that the root of a tree supplies nourishment and foundation for that tree, Taproot members provide a foundation for the ministry of Lutheran High.

The Taproot Club provides over 1/3 of Lutheran High's annual fund. These funds are used to pay teacher salaries and utility bills as well as other daily necessities at the high school.

Our special guest speaker, Dr. Beverly Yahnke, is a clinical psychologist and Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Concordia University Wisconsin. She also serves as the Executive Director of Christian Counsel for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel – a nonprofit organization that provides advanced training for pastors. Dr. Yahnke writes numerous articles about psychology, education and faith, and does research in the area of clergy well-being.

More information regarding Taproot membership levels are available on the Lutheran High website [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com), minimum level is \$100 per person. Please call the Lutheran High office at 920-452-3323 to make your reservation, or with any questions.



**Dr. Yahnke is known for her sense of humor and practical advice.**

## HarvestFest - Saturday, October 8

"Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field." Exodus 23:16

- \* Break out your Western apparel - jeans, boots, hats, plaid, flannel - & kick back
- \* Play Bean Bag Toss, Quarters Game, and Find The Needle In the Haystack
- \* Shop the Farmers Market
- \* Pick up specially designed LHS Crusader wear and Western Items
- \* Support the LHS Wish List
- \* Feel Lucky? Play Hats & Chaps for special prizes
- \* Compete in Black Jack or Barnyard Bingo
- \* Have a riot with "Flickin Chicken"
- \* 50/50 Opportunity for a Lutheran High tuition voucher
- \* Tackle unique challenges in Lutheran High's version of 'Minute to Win It'



**\$25 per person on or before September 24**  
**\$30 per person after September 24    RSVP Required**  
**Includes 'All You Can Eat' Buffet Dinner, Dessert & Soft Drinks**