



# The Leader's Guide

## Operation Christmas Child Unleashed

Sheboygan Lutheran High School's GLOW (God's Light of the World) Service Club organized a fundraising drive during the week of Nov. 14-18 to benefit Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a part of Samaritan's Purse, an organization that provides aid to hurting people around the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Throughout the week students brought in toys, soap, toothpaste, and other items to their 4th hour classes. On Friday, Nov. 18th, GLOW members gathered all the items, sorted them, and packed them into shoeboxes. These shoeboxes will be sent all over the world to children who would otherwise receive nothing. More important than the toys in the boxes, the Gospel message in the child's native language will also be included.

GLOW Service Club has conducted this fundraiser for the past six years with great success. "The students just love the project," said GLOW advisor Myrna Lastusky. "We make it a friendly competition between classes, but the real joy is giving to children who have so little and knowing that they will hear the message of Jesus Christ, a message that can truly change their lives."

GLOW seniors Calli Ames and Katie Herrmann took the lead on this year's fundraiser, setting a school goal of packing 100 shoeboxes. The group was thrilled when the final number came to 146. "Everyone was so enthusiastic about supporting kids in other countries," Herrmann said. "Putting the boxes together went so smoothly too. Everyone was excited to see their donations go into the boxes and know it would make

some child really happy." Ames added, "Even though our student body is smaller this year, we surpassed what we've done in the past. It shows the care and compassion that our students have. Seeing the finished product helped us all realize that if we all give a little, we can do a lot of good."

Some donated items were unable to be used in the shoeboxes due to size or shipping restrictions. Many of the extra donations will be sent with senior Natalie Carriere on a mission trip to India in January. Others will be donated to Safe Harbor in Sheboygan.

The students gathered together and prayed over the boxes before sending them out, that the Holy Spirit would go with these wherever they end up, and that many lives would be changed as they hear the Gospel message.



Myrna Lastusky is the advisor for GLOW (God's Light Of the World), the Lutheran High Service Club.



The entire student body brought in items to be part of the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. GLOW members sorted and packed the items.





## The Mission Comes Here

to Asia. These stories and pieces of evidence came to Columbus, reminded him of his purpose, and compelled him to action.

Each and every year I am reminded—amazed quite frankly—how often the mission field comes to Lutheran High. Like pieces of wood, pine trees, canes, or tales from the ocean, students come floating to our campus for all kinds of different reasons and with all kinds of different needs.

Praise be to God that Lutheran High stands ready to *Prepare Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time*. Indeed, we embrace the mission field—each and every student—that comes to us. Do you come from a broken home or family? Lutheran High will share the love of a Heavenly Father who will never abandon nor forsake you. Do you believe in other gods or that there are many paths to Heaven? We will teach you that only Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Do you think that you have no purpose in life and no gifts to offer? You will find joy in knowing that you were made in God’s image and that He has grand plans for you—lead in His name. Are you unable to understand and cope with major heartaches and setbacks in life? We will examine heroes of the Bible, men and women who, by faith, relied on God for steadfastness, peace, and comfort.

Dear friends of Lutheran High, during this Christmas season, Lutheran High students will hear, again, the story of God’s love for them and His plan of salvation through the gift of His Son, Jesus. We have Good News to share with these students.

Thank you for remembering and supporting Lutheran High always, but especially during this Christmas season. As Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few” (Luke 10:2). Thank you for helping Lutheran High share Immanuel—God with us—with each and every student who floats on to our campus.

Merry Christmas!

Dr. James A. Pingel II

Executive Director

Christopher Columbus believed that he could find a new route to Asia by sailing west from Europe. His appetite for this adventure was whetted by many signs or happenings that caught his attention. One Portuguese sailor, who sailed hundreds of miles west in the Atlantic, told Columbus that he sighted a piece of wood floating near his ship that was ingeniously carved without iron implements. This sailor believed that this piece of wood had originated from some island or islands that lay to the west. Other sailors told Columbus tantalizing tales of lands they had seen while sailing to the ends of the Atlantic, only to be turned back by fearsome storms. Still others explained to Columbus how they had retrieved, from the Atlantic Ocean, canes that had been wadded together like containers (to hold water or wine)—quite unlike anything that was known in Europe. He also heard about pine trees washing ashore on islands in the Atlantic—although no pine trees grew anywhere throughout these islands. Still more curious was the story in circulation about the bodies of two men which washed up in the Azores (islands in the middle of the Atlantic). These men had broad faces and features quite different from Western Europeans. Add to these findings the enticing reports of deserted rafts, described as “Indian canoes with houses on board,” which seemed to appear frequently at sea. Something strange was out there (Bergreen, 2011).

Columbus believed these alluring stories and happenings validated his quest—his mission—to find a new passage

## What Child Is This?

**Christmas Concert To Be Held at Lutheran High**

**Monday, December 12 7:00 p.m.**

**Konzertchor - Chamber Choir Symphonic Band**

**Freewill offering**

**Doors will open no earlier than 6:30**



# Exciting Autumn Events at Lutheran High

## Taproot Dinner

You cannot beat an event that provides fine dining, terrific fellowship, moving student testimonials, and a great motivational speaker. This past September, the Taproot Club raised over \$25,000 for the Lutheran High.



## Senior Citizens & Grandparents Day and Bible Breakfasts

It 's always great when we can share the Lutheran High experience. Being a Senior at Lutheran High is a good thing!



## HarvestFest

HarvestFest was a fun and fruitful night for Lutheran High. Chairs Julie Jurss and Jamie Olsen, and the entire HarvestFest Committee, did a wonderful job organizing a terrific HarvestFest event.



## Fall Festival Concert

The performance, entitled "Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven," featured the Symphonic Band, Chamber Choir, and Konzertchor. A tribute to the victims and those affected by 9/11 concluded the concert.



## Homecoming Fun

A week of fun filled activities and traditions. Few things compare to the combination of the pep rally, bonfire, and Homecoming Dance.



## New Storage Shed

Work has begun on our new storage shed. The new storage facility has been funded by the Opening New Doors campaign. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped save Lutheran High money by donating their labor and time to the project too.



## Girls Volleyball Regional Champs

The Girls Varsity Team was just one game away from going to State! Congratulations to Coach Krahn and the girls for a great season.



## Eye on Alumni: Tim Constien

Some people just know how to speak to the moment. When Tim Constien (Class of 1987) was asked what parents today should understand about their decision to send their children to Lutheran High, he does not hesitate: "Education decisions you make with or about your children are more about their next 20 years than they are about the bills in the current years." He understands that "budgets are stretched thin, especially in today's environment." However, Tim insists "the education and fellowship opportunities at Lutheran High will pay off for a lifetime for your children."

Tim Constien would know. Living in Sun Prairie, WI with his wife, Deb, and their son, Jacob (12), Tim works for American Family Insurance as the VicePresident of the Claims Operations. "I can confidently say that many of the characteristics my parents and Lutheran High instilled in me over the years have tied into work success," he says. "I am sure that any life/work success that I have had or may have in the future will be tied directly to both of those influences early in my life."

Lutheran High's influence on Tim, however, goes way beyond his vocational preparation. "Understanding Jesus' love and forgiveness is a key for any aspect of your life, personal or professional," Tim asserts. "Lutheran High provided a solid base of education for me to pursue any avenue of higher-learning or professional career that I desired."

For Tim, his time at Lutheran High shaped him in many important ways. He even makes a list when reflecting upon how his Lutheran High experience prepared him for life. Lutheran High:

- "provided a solid education to pursue whatever further degree or profession I wanted."
- "continued to strengthen my faith through a very formidable time (teenage years) in our lives."
- "gave me a strong network of like-faith friends to lean on."
- "taught me how important it is to be a part of a team and to be able to lean on your teammates and how to enjoy success and understand and grow from failure."
- "provided great life skills and experiences in social, education, athletic, and spiritual settings."

Beyond his own life, Tim notes that he enjoys reading the "stories of how Lutheran High students have moved into their careers as doctors, homemakers, teachers, business professionals, mechanics, ministry workers, parents, and politicians." The varied careers of the Lutheran High alumni population "are a great testament to the solid education we all received at Lutheran High, which was grounded in the most important lesson, God's undeserved love and forgiveness."

Christian education remains a high priority in the Constien family today. Their son, Jacob, currently attends Peace Lutheran School in Sun Prairie. When Jacob moves on to high school, they plan on driving him 30 miles to attend

Lakeside Lutheran High School.

"We are ready to sacrifice time and resources," says Tim. This decision was "driven by my experience at Lutheran High," and has also caused Tim to reflect upon those who had to drive longer distances to get to Sheboygan Lutheran High. "I have been thinking a lot of my Lutheran High friends from Plymouth, who made their trip to Sheboygan for school. We will be on a similar path for four years."

The Constiens continue to support their Sheboygan Lutheran High "because we strongly believe in Christian education." They donate gifts of love, participate in the Crusader golf outing, and faithfully attend the Dinner Auction. Says Tim: "We love the auction. It's a great cause and we view it as a

great time to catch up with classmates. We have a regular group that plans on seeing each other there each year." They also enjoy the regular communication from Lutheran High and "keeping up to speed on the efforts" of the school.

Tim is especially appreciative of his parents, Earl and Sheri, and all that they did to provide a Lutheran High School education for him. Lutheran High "was never an option that was discussed in our house—it was always assumed. Going through Bethlehem Lutheran School, I just felt part of the Lutheran High family even before attending." Tim says that his parents "still make sacrifices today for the benefit of the current and future learners of Lutheran High," and he cherishes their enduring commitment to the school. "Their continued involvement," Tim explains, "has served as a great example to not only myself and my siblings," but throughout the entire Lutheran High and Sheboygan community. "It's a joke in our family that you can't go into Sheboygan and not run into someone that knows Mom and Dad...I've never been



Tim and Deb Constien are making a Christian education a priority for their son, Jacob.

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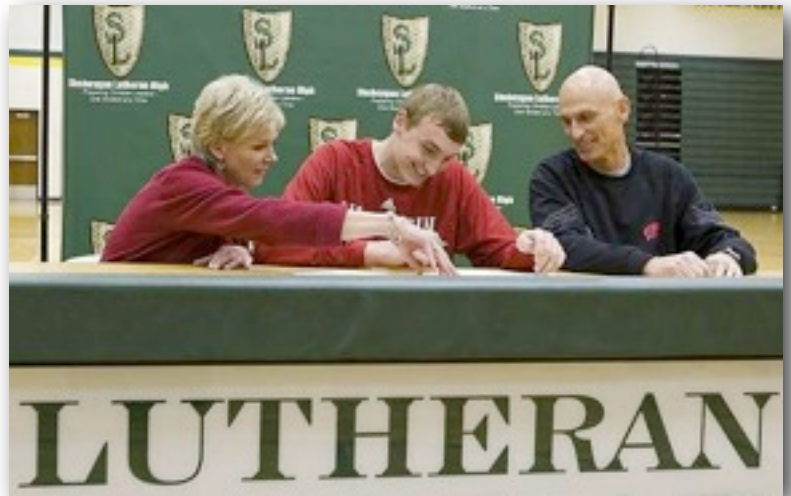
in one of those encounters where the individual wasn't thanking them for something they did for them, or telling them of an accomplishment that was somehow linked to an interaction with one of them." An observant son, Tim says that his parents are "an excellent example of a 'giving life.' ...I can't say enough about the sacrifices they have made, and continue to make, for those around them."

Tim and Deb Constien are leading giving lives too. Indeed, Tim has not forgotten what Lutheran High provided him in his life, which is why he and Deb continue to give back and support Lutheran High. "I think as we all progress from high school, our lives become more complicated," he says. "It's different for everyone, but you add in the options of higher education, job, family, home—you find that others depend on you more and more as an individual. I don't think on graduation night in 1987 that I had a good appreciation for the prior 12 years of Christian education." Since his graduation, time has allowed Tim "to realize that the foundation that was provided in my early education years formed my ability to handle success, failure, distractions, stress, expectations, and also gave me the ability to enjoy the things in life that really seem to matter" like "faith, family, and friends."



Earl and Sheri Constien are passing their values on to the next generation by spending time with their grandson, Jacob.

Like his parents, Tim desires to be "a person that can be counted upon." Whether it be his family, career, church, or Lutheran High School, Tim wants those around him to "feel they can trust me to do the right thing." He is very grateful that his parents thought the right thing was to provide a Christian education for him—an education that continues to bear fruit in his own personal life and the life of his family today.



## Sam Dekker Signs Letter of Intent

Sheboygan Lutheran Senior Sam Dekker signed his National Letter of Intent to attend the University of Wisconsin on Wednesday, November 9. The letter was signed in the Lutheran High gym before classmates, family, and friends. Dekker will enroll at UW next year and play basketball for the Badgers beginning in the fall of 2012.

Dekker, 6-8, is the consensus No. 1 rated boys high school player in Wisconsin. The five-star recruit is ranked 18th in the United States by Rivals.com and 26th in the nation by ESPN.com.

"There was nowhere else I wanted to go," said Dekker prior to the ceremony. "I've been on board all along. Today just makes it official that I'm a part of Wisconsin basketball."

The exciting basketball season is underway. We would love to have you join us and cheer for all of our Crusaders! Check the Lutheran High website, [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) for a schedule of upcoming games.



## Target Take Charge of Education

When you shop at Target and use their REDcard they will donate 1% of your purchases to Lutheran High. You can apply for a REDcard at the store or by mail. You will need to designate Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School.

It's that simple.



## Eye on Alumni: Catching up with the Rindts

Lutheran High often receives compliments about our alumni—how they are truly making a difference in their little corners of the world. Enter David (2003), Andrew (2002), Jonathan (2001), and Jim (1990) Rindt—alumni who are not just making a difference, but are also giving back to their alma mater through their time, talent, and treasure just as Mom and Dad (Russ and Connie Rindt) modeled and taught them to do.



Andrew and Kelly Rindt both were members of the UW Band.

The desire to give back certainly emanates from the fact that the Rindt boys all have fond memories of their days at Lutheran High. David, Andrew and Jonathan cherish the memories of participating on the various school athletic teams. All of them remember the classes and, especially, the teachers that made a difference in their lives. “Mr. Zeuner really helped everyone adjust to high school life well,”

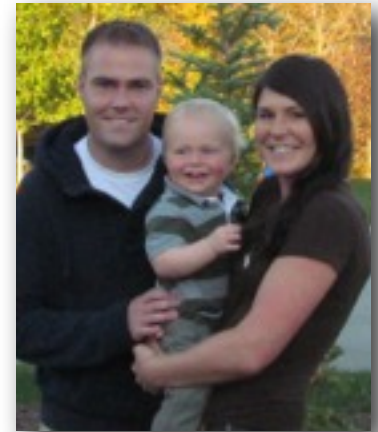
remembers David, “and Mr. Otten and Mr. Muth were great role models for me as a young man.” The teachers, according to Andrew, were “always keeping the classes challenging and interesting, and had me fully prepared when I moved on to college.” Andrew is also grateful for the theology program at Lutheran High which does “a fantastic job of building a living faith.” Every now and then, Andrew contends, “a hymn will play at church that we memorized in class, and it’s a nice little reminder” of his Lutheran High days. Jonathan says he still shudders fondly as to what Mrs. Lastusky might think of any grammatical errors he leaves in his emails or written work. Jim says that he really appreciates the teachers—Pastor Krebs, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bierbaum, and Mr. Gieschen—who took the time to listen to his questions. “Whether it was historical, scientific, theological, or mathematical,” says Jim, “they never made me feel strange for wanting to know more. They helped foster my love of learning into my adult years.”

Of course there are other reasons the Rindts look back favorably at their high school years. “Lutheran High was the element in my life during those teenage years when it was so easy or rather convenient to follow the wrong crowd,” says Jim. Lutheran High “gave me a place to feel safe knowing right from wrong.” David notes that “Lutheran High taught me to examine the world around me with a critical eye. I felt I was very self-aware by the time I left Lutheran, and that allowed me to avoid a lot of the pitfalls that plague college students as they venture out on their own.” Moreover, David insists that “Lutheran High was

excellent at instilling purpose and direction in their students. The distractions that the world throws at us are often the things that get in the way of us fulfilling our God-given purpose.”

Speaking of purpose and direction, the boys all credit and thank their parents for being thoroughly and firmly committed to a Lutheran High education. “My parents were always involved with Lutheran High when I was growing up,” remembers Andrew, “whether it was going to a game, a play, the Dinner Auction, or being in the Taproot Club. It was easy to see that Lutheran High was important to them, which I appreciate.” Adds David, “My parents made the choice to send me to Lutheran High. They have been ardent believers in the program, and believe that instilling the faith of Jesus Christ in their children, and preparing them for life as a Christian, is vital to living a life of faith. I am very thankful for the decision (to send us to Lutheran High), and I hope they know how much I appreciate it now, and how much I enjoyed it then.” Jim notes that his parents “took leadership roles in many ways, including being on the Board of Directors, helping prepare food and supplies for events, and now as grandparents working at Neat Repeats.”

The Rindts think of their classmates often too, and cherish the deep friendships they developed. “The real ‘secret sauce’ of Lutheran High,” Jonathan contends, “are the friendships formed that are unlike any other I have formed in the ten years since. And it’s not just me, or specific to my class. I look at other graduating classes and the same can be said. Students at Lutheran High are creating friendships that will last a lifetime. I didn’t realize this until after I had been out of college and noticed how rare these friendships were.” In fact, David says he enjoys staying connected to current Lutheran High



Jon and Jennifer Rindt live active lives with their son, Jonah.

happenings by reading the newsletter and seeing what his classmates are doing in their lives. “The one thing I really regret about life after high school is falling out of touch with a number of great people whose company I really enjoyed,” laments David.

Andrew, Jonathan, and Jim all manage to frequent the Lutheran High campus today. Jim, as a current parent of Lutheran High students, participates in many school

## Eye on Alumni: Catching up with the Rindts



David and Kelly Rindt are living in California with their newborn daughter, Emma.

activities. Andrew and Jonathan attend athletic games, Dinner Auctions, plays, and other functions. Andrew and Jonathan also remain faithful Taproot Club members and financial supporters. "I'm certainly more aware of how much work and support goes into making Lutheran High a great place to be," Andrew notes. "It wasn't something I noticed when I was growing up, but it makes me all the more grateful of the experiences I had there." Being in California, says David, "means I'm

unfortunately out of the loop. If my wife and I were back I'd bet we'd be at a lot of Crusader Basketball games!"

All four Rindts want others to know what a special experience Lutheran High provided not only for them in the past but for future students too. "Lutheran High is an experience that cannot be duplicated," says David. "The relationships fostered, values instilled, and growth that occurs is something that just doesn't happen naturally in schools anymore." Jonathan has simply observed that Lutheran High students "become well-rounded individuals" and are "involved in everything, and I'm not just talking about athletics." Andrew explains that while "Lutheran High is a small school, you can truly go anywhere from here... Fellow classmates of mine are Master's and PhD students, educators, businesspeople, and Christian leaders all over the United States and abroad." To current and prospective parents of Lutheran High students, Andrew encourages them not to be turned away by the small size nor cost of a Lutheran High education. "The size of Lutheran High gives students opportunities to participate in many things that they might not have the chance to do at larger schools," he said. "Also, if you look at the scholarships awarded to Lutheran High students over the years, they have a proven track record of success. They continually outperform other schools in the area in that regard, which can outweigh the initial cost of tuition."

Jim Rindt brings a unique perspective to Lutheran High as he is now a parent of Lutheran High students as well as an alumnus. "Lutheran High has only become a better school over time," he insists. "I have rarely seen high school-aged kids as generally content and happy or as willing to give of themselves than as they are at Lutheran High. They are being taught to live the Gospel not just by the faculty, but by each other as well." Jim acknowledges that Lutheran High

is not perfect. "It's not that bad things can't happen or that Lutheran High is immune to the ills of a faltering world," he says. When bad things happen, however, "the hope and forgiveness of Jesus is at Lutheran High to pick you up and begin anew."

The fact that parents can be so involved at Lutheran High is a huge plus according to Jim too. "There is no place or high school I know of in our area which offers a greater sense of community than Lutheran High," he says. "Families you never knew before become your friends, and the desire to share the love of Christ becomes part of that community which builds a feeling of belonging to a greater purpose."

All of the Rindts have been living purposeful lives and are truly grateful for all of God's blessings. David is currently serving as a 7th grade teacher at Prince of Peace Lutheran School in Fremont, CA. He and his wife, Kelly (class of 2003), were blessed with a little girl (see alumni notes pg 10). "My absolute favorite thing to do," he says, "is play golf with my brothers and my father." Andrew, who is also married to a Kelly, is a Senior Treasury Analyst at Kohler Company. "I try to spend as much time with my family as I can," he insists. "We're a close family, and I really enjoy the time we spend together." Jonathan currently works for Burkart Heisdorf Insurance in Sheboygan and says he "secretly enjoys doing yard work" in his spare time. He and his wife, Jennifer, are blessed with a one-year old son, Jonah.

Jim, who is a professional model builder, has been married for 20 years to Colleen. Together they have been blessed with four children Joshua (2011 LHS Alum), Elizabeth (a freshman at Lutheran High), Peter, and Kristin. "Seeing our children attend Lutheran High," asserts Jim, has provided "a particular moment of pride" in his family.



Jim and Colleen Rindt, with their children, Peter, Joshua, Kristin and Elizabeth.

Lutheran High alumni continue to make a difference in every corner of the world. David, Andrew, Jonathan, and Jim appreciate the role Lutheran High had in shaping their lives as Christian leaders. "I continue to support Lutheran High because it is that blessing which we never wish to lose," says Jim. "Its presence makes the statement, 'God is our strength and important to our lives, in Him is hope.'"





## Faith & Finances: The Enduring Gift

It is possible to give a gift that keeps on giving. For example, you might give someone a year's supply of candy, coffee, or flowers—any number of things. Every month, a box arrives in the mail with another gift installment. It's the gift that endures.

Some of our friends do the same kind of thing with Lutheran High. They establish an endowment fund with one or more funding gifts. Every year, a certain amount from the endowment fund is given as a "grant" to Lutheran High for a specific purpose—student scholarships for example—or to help with general expenses. It is an enduring gift because the principal of the fund remains intact. Only a percentage of the principal or portion of the earnings is used for the grants.

As you can imagine, the "gift that keeps on giving" can be enormously satisfying to the donor because it continues beyond death. Established now through a current gift or later through an estate gift, the endowment fund provides an ongoing reminder that the donor believed in the mission of Lutheran High and cared enough to provide ongoing support.

Endowment funds can bear the name of the donor or others the donor wants to honor. They can be funded with cash, stock, real estate, or other assets. They can be directed toward specific purposes.

Is it difficult to set up an endowment? Not at all. Most donors who set up an endowment work with the Executive Director to tailor the endowment fund to their specific desires and the needs of Lutheran High. To set up an endowment is a very gratifying process.

Please consider how the Lord has worked in your life, and how you can respond to His goodness and love in kind by establishing an endowment that benefits the mission and ministry of Lutheran High. Help us *Prepare Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time* both today and in the future. Give an enduring gift in honor of the One who endured the Cross for you and all people.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars Benefit Lutheran High

Lutheran High has received over ten thousand dollars in Choice Dollars<sup>SM</sup> since the program began. The Thrivent Choice<sup>SM</sup> program lets members recommend where some of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans' charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars.

Your designation can be set up as a recurring gift, so that Thrivent will automatically forward your Choice Dollars gift to Lutheran High without any further action from you.

Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to Lutheran organizations you prefer nationwide, including your local Lutheran congregation and Sheboygan Lutheran High School. Choice Dollar amounts range from \$25 to \$2,500 for eligible members.

You can designate your Direct Choice Dollars online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice."



## Gifts that Keep on Giving

### **Charles Benedum Student Mentor & Athletic Endowment Fund**

The earnings from this endowment provide financial scholarships to families and individual students who require significant tuition assistance and funds to maintain, supplement, and enhance Lutheran High athletic programs.

### **Crusader Activities Endowment**

The earnings from this endowment provide funding for programs specifically dedicated to co-curriculars (athletics, music, drama), outreach and Christian leadership development (i.e. special guest speakers, Christian training and leadership seminars, mission trips and service projects, etc.).

### **Emily Hughes Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

The earnings from this endowment provide tuition assistance for Catholic families based on need.

### **Friends of Taproot Club Endowment**

The earnings from this endowment directly support the mission of the Taproot Club, which is to help raise money for the daily operating costs and expenses of Lutheran High.

### **Heidi G. Hake Athletic Scholarship Endowment**

The earnings from this endowment provide scholarship assistance for students with financial needs and an interest or aptitude in athletics.

### **John & Laverne Hermann Scholarship Endowment**

The earnings from this fund are used to offer scholarship assistance to families and students in need.

### **Katie Marie Immel Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

The earnings from this endowment provide scholarship assistance for incoming freshman based upon need, grades, and participation in athletics.

### **Leaders for Life Endowment**

The earnings from this fund are primarily used to offer scholarship assistance to families and students in need and to provide vital third source funding for the mission and ministry of Lutheran High. This endowment plays a significant role in keeping Christian education affordable for families in the Greater Sheboygan Area.

### **Teach Me Your Way Endowment**

The earnings and interest from this fund are used to provide a Christmas bonus for Lutheran High teachers and staff. As the fund grows, earnings will also be used for tuition assistance to families with the most severe, sudden, and emergency financial needs.





## Alumni Engagements

**Justin Goosen - Lutheran High Class of 2004** is engaged to be married to Jena Marie Olderman. The future bride is a 2007 graduate of Howards Grove High School and will graduate in December from Lakeland College, with a bachelor's degree in business management. She is employed in the offices of Johnsonville Sausage. Justin is a 2008 graduate of Lakeland College, with a degree in resort management. He is employed by Town & Country Golf Course as a golf professional. Their wedding is planned for Sept. 22, 2012.



**Natalie Schroeder - Lutheran High Class of 2008** is engaged to be married to Ryan Dykoswki. Natalie is currently a senior at UW-Stout studying Interior Design, planning to graduate in May 2012. Ryan graduated from MSOE in May 2011, and is employed by Johnson Controls doing Software Engineering. Their wedding

will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheboygan on August 18, 2012.

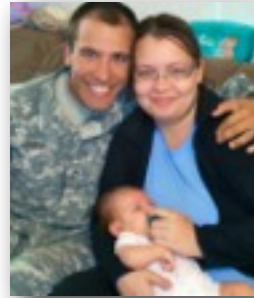
**Bethany Laska - Lutheran High Class of 2000** is engaged to be married to Ryan Wittekiend of St. Louis. Bethany is a master stylist at Dominic Michael Salon in Clayton and is also an artistic technical trainer for L'Oreal Professionnel. Ryan is an academic advisor for St. Louis University. Their wedding is planned for 2012 in St. Louis.



## Alumni Births

**Ashley Toerpe Velier - LHS Class of 2003**, and her husband, Kyle, were blessed with the birth of their son, Bentley Carl, on September 2, 2011 in Sheboygan.

**Paula Kittelson Lindsay - LHS Class of 1997**, and her husband, Brian, were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Alaina Morgan on July 25, 2011.



**Justin Herbst and Cassandra Sabrowsky Herbst - LHS Class of 2003 and 2008** were blessed with the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Marie, on September 3, 2011. Justin is currently stationed at Ford Hood, TX.

**Ashly Bintzler Schmidt - LHS Class of 2003** and her husband, Nathan, were blessed with the birth of their son, Conway Dean, on September 2, 2011. Ashly and her family live in Antigo, WI.



**David and Kelly (Schroeder) Rindt - LHS Class of 2003** were blessed with the birth of their daughter Emma Autumn on November 5, 2011 in Newark, CA. Baptism is planned for Dec. 21, Godparents are **Jon Rindt - LHS Class of 2001** and his wife, Jennifer Rindt .



**The Reverend Joel Howard - LHS Class of 1996** and his wife, Delinah, welcomed the birth of their son, David Joel Kenneth, on Reformation Day 2011. Baby David joins his five sisters: Megan (7 1/2),

Melissa (6), Jessica (4 1/2), Rebekah (3), and Hannah (1 1/2). He was baptized into the family of God by Pastor Howard at their new parish, Grace Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls, on November 20, 2011. Godparents are **David Pratt - LHS faculty** and his wife, Melissa Pratt.



## Alumni Weddings



**Derek Yurk - LHS Class of 2005** married **Megan Schoening - LHS Class of 2006** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, on July 30th, 2011. The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas. The wedding party included **Erin Yurk - LHS Class of 2006**, **Ryan Schoening - LHS Class of 2011**, **Kinsey Hopf - LHS Class of 2014** and **Kiley Hopf - LHS future Class of 2016**. The couple now lives in Madison, WI. Derek is

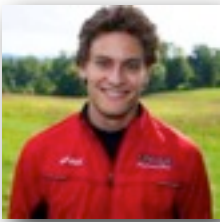
working at Realtime Utility Engineers and Megan is working at Capitoland Christian Center.



**Laura Renzelmann - Lutheran High Class of 2003** recently returned from a two week mission trip to Kisumu, Kenya. While there, the team taught VBS, helped work on construction of a new school building, ran a medical clinic, and built a mud hut. Over 500 kids came to VBS, and over 500 people were given free health care through the medical clinic. This trip was through Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven, IN, where she is teaching 4th grade.



## Alumni News and Notes



**Adam Lang - Class of 2006** was appointed head coach of women's cross country and assistant coach of men's and women's track and field at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg VA. A four-time All-American at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, Lang also was a 13-time All-Wisconsin

Intercollegiate Athletic Conference award winner. On the national level, he earned All-American status by taking fourth in the outdoor 800 meters in 2009 and third in 2010, and by being a part of the indoor distance medley relay championship team and the 4x400 meter relay team that took third in 2010. He graduated from UWSP in May with a bachelor of science degree in American studies and minors in psychology and coaching.



**Joseph M. Engl - LHS Class of 1994** has opened Engl Law Office LLC, with offices in Sheboygan and Manitowoc. He concentrates his practice in financial planning, business reorganizations, foreclosure defense, and bankruptcy and insolvency.

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## P R E P A R I N G C H R I S T I A N L E A D E R S

# Students Participate in Right to Life Bowlathon

A group of Lutheran High students helped raise \$6,900 for the Right to Life Bowlathon.

Sheboygan Lutheran High senior, Bethany Berg, spearheaded her school's involvement and helped the student body to raise over \$1,100 to donate to the cause. Not only has Bethany been involved in the Right to Life Bowlathon for the past four years, but she has been active in other pro-life activities. When asked why she is involved in pro-life events, Bethany replied, "I think it's just a great way to support something that I feel strongly about. I have a really large family, and family is really important to me.

Being pro-life goes hand in hand with that. It's great to see people coming from all over to get involved in speaking up for those who can't speak for themselves."

Bethany's freshman brother, Jacob, was an integral part of this year's fundraising efforts. Jacob plans to take the lead at Lutheran High for the 2012 Bowlathon, working with coordinator Jeff Gulke to raise awareness and funds for Sheboygan County Right to Life.



From Left to Right: Calli Ames, Jacob Muth, Jacob Berg, Bethany Berg, Ben Steinert, Haleigh Kaiser, Andy Prichard, Rebekah Yurk, Ethan Hauer.  
Not pictured: Carley Lara-Ruiz & Allyson Boehlke.