

2010 Nebraska District Convention Nebraska Lutheran High School Report

Nebraska Lutheran High School (NELHS) exists to assist parents and congregations (currently 48 in our Association) by providing Christian training in the skills and values necessary for loyal, lifelong service to Jesus Christ.

Faithful Service

We thank the following people for their faithful service to our high school since last Convention:
 Pastor Nathaniel Biebert (1 year)- re-assigned as pastor at St. Paul, Hamburg /Grace, Wausau, WI
 Mrs. Cindy Gotta (12 years)- dorm mother
 Mrs. Jane Haefner (8 years)- school librarian
 Mr. Kevin Hahm (9 years)- currently awaiting God's plan for a new calling
 Mr. Bob Kander (9 years)- Board member
 Pastor Brad Krause (2 years)- recently re-assigned as missionary to Mexico
 Mrs. Jerri Merklinger (11 years)-dorm mother
 Tutor Ian Watson (1 year)- now serving St. John's, Fremont, WI

Gifts from God on Assignment Day

- Tutor Rebecca Hagglund (North St. Paul, MN) was assigned as a Dorm Supervisor/Instructor from MLC on Assignment Day.
- Tutor Benjy Wells was reassigned for a 2nd year as a Dorm Supervisor/Instructor.

Looking Back since last Convention...

- Nebraska Lutheran was recommended for full Accreditation by the WELSSA Visitation team last October.
- The 30th Anniversary concluded at the end of this school year. We received \$246,532.44 in gifts for our school debt drive. Our goal was \$300,000, and we achieved 82% of this goal. For all of these gifts we are grateful. We also held an All-School reunion over last Labor Day Weekend where over 125 alumni came back, some for the first time since their graduation from high school, and for many the first time seeing the new addition.
- We have added back both boy's and girl's soccer on the varsity levels. Both competed in the Nebraska state competition this spring.
- Our campus now has wireless internet through some special gifts, and we have upgraded in other technology areas as people have given toward wish list items.
- The renovations to both sides of the girl's dorm (lavatories and AC/Heater units) was completed last summer.
- God has blessed the beginnings of our International Program, now going into its 4th year. This last school year we had 7 International students, and God is blessing our mission to them.

Looking Ahead...

- Our Association and Board have had to make some tough decisions in recent months with position eliminations and budget cuts. We are working hard to have a real balanced budget, eliminate debt, while still providing a quality, affordable secondary Christian education. For this we ask for your prayers.
- Extra special gifts in tuition assistance recently (over \$50,000) have allowed us to be able to offer more assistance to current and future students. It is also assisting us in helping prospective students with greater financial needs in the hopes of bringing them to our campus.
- We have enrolled a freshman class of 16 at this time. We will spend our summer months ahead following up on other prospects and retention of current students. The month of June/July is also a busy time reviewing applicants for the International program.

In Christ's Service,
 Craig Charron, Administrator