



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Because of his interest in engineering and the dual credit options available at the public high school, Hayden's family decided to enroll him there. After 2 years, and some changes and challenges in the public school, they took a second look at MLS. Hayden had expressed no interest in becoming a pastor or teacher, but he was open to the encouragement as he wanted to be in an environment that would strengthen his faith. And so they enrolled him at MLS for his junior year.

Fast forward 4 months and his dad stopped by my office to share some news that he never thought was possible: Hayden signed up to give evening chapel at MLS!

MLS Junior and Senior boys have the opportunity to lead worship for the evening chapel. They work with a tutor or faculty member to analyze the text and prepare an age-appropriate message for their peers. As an expression of their gratitude, the MLS student body often ends the evening chapel with a rousing applause for their friend who blessed them in worship. It's a pretty special moment.

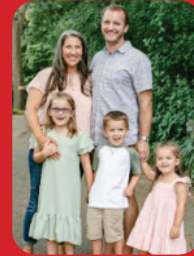
Fast forward one more month and Hayden's dad once again confided in me with stunned gratitude in what has happened over 5 months - his son is now considering attending MLC to study to be a pastor. With that came a whole myriad of questions, maybe even concerns, about college, seminary, languages, and the calling process. But these were concerns that he was so grateful to consider, things he never would have imagined for his son.

As I witnessed his joy in the changes that were happening, I simply said, "Steve, that's what we do at MLS." I regret saying that because it's not what we do at MLS, this is what the Lord does at MLS.

Loving and serving Him,

Rev. Mark Luetzow, *President*

## CALL NEWS



**Pastor Troy Schreiner** has accepted the call to serve as MLS Dean of Students! Pastor Schreiner is a 2006 MLS alumnus and has served congregations

in Appleton, WI and Jacksonville, FL. We will welcome him, his wife Kelly, and their 3 children to the MLS campus this summer!

## PROF. STEVE THIESFELDT 50TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join us on April 28 in the MLS Chapel to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the teaching ministry of **Prof. Steven Thiesfeldt**. Prof. Thiesfeldt has served in four ministerial education schools: the former MLPS, LPS, MLC, and now MLS for the past 2 years. A service of thanksgiving will begin at 4:00 pm and be followed by a brief program and light appetizers in the MLS Dining Hall.

Please scan the QR code or RSVP online at [www.mlsem.org/thiesfeldt](http://www.mlsem.org/thiesfeldt).



## APPLY / VISIT NOW!

We want YOU (or the soon-to-be high-schooler in your life) to be a member of our campus family for the 2024-25 school year! Please head to [mlsem.org/apply](http://mlsem.org/apply) today and begin the enrollment process. It takes less than five minutes and is completely free.

Do you live far away? Not sure if you can commit without seeing how life at MLS works for yourself? We'd love to host you on our campus anytime to show you the school we call home! Contact our admissions department for more information about visiting and how we can make your trip completely affordable.

APPLY TODAY



## 2024 MLS SUMMER CAMPS



**JUNE**  
9-11

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
GRADES 5-9

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**  
GRADES 5-9

**JUNE**  
11-12



**JUNE**  
12-14

**BOYS' BASKETBALL**  
GRADES 5-9

**FATHER/SON FOOTBALL**  
GRADES 3-5

**JUNE**  
15



**JUNE**  
17-18

**FINE ARTS**  
GRADES 3-6

**BOYS' FOOTBALL**  
GRADES 6-9

**JUNE**  
19-21



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## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST



Congratulations to MLS Senior, **Dongeun (Gabby) Kim** (Seoul, South Korea), for being selected as a Finalist in the 69th annual National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSP).

This award is a distinct honor as only 15,000 of the 1.5 million test takers nationwide are named Finalists.

## CHILDREN'S THEATER - ON THE ROAD

For the second year in a row, the MLS Drama department took the Children's Theater production on the road. MLS students performed *Bedtime Stories (As Told by our Dad) (Who Messd Them Up)* to more than 200 local grade school students at Zion in Monroe, MI.



## SEMINARY WRESTLING

The MLS wrestling team achieved something that hadn't happened since 1975 - a Regional Team Championship! The team also was awarded an academic All-State honor, an award that is given to only four teams in Division 4.



MLS Junior **Ethan Wakefield** also placed 4th at the Division 4 Individual State Championships.



## MLS LOCK-IN (APRIL 26-27)

Calling all 6-8th graders! On Friday, April 26th, future Cardinals will flock from all over the place to eat way too much ice cream and pizza, play crazy games, and get nowhere near the proper amount of sleep. While this may sound like a nightmare to anyone outside their 20's, it's a 6th-8th grader's dream! The best part? Every memory will be made while surrounded by future classmates and friends!

Does this sound like something the young person in your life would enjoy? Are you considering MLS as an option for the future? This would be a great excuse to come see our campus with your own eyes! Email Instructor Schroeder ([cameron.k.schroeder@mlsem.org](mailto:cameron.k.schroeder@mlsem.org)) if you have any questions, and head to our website ([www.mlsem.org](http://www.mlsem.org)) to register today!



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