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Senior Guys Take Softball Championship

As they say, all good things must come to an end. The MLC intramural season concluded with a 16-team co-ed softball tournament. Many teams just relaxed and hung out with friends while enjoying a little competition and a delicious grill-out. **Aaron Platzer** (*Olivet HS-Lansing MI*) said, "It was a fun weekend and a great stress reliever with finals right around the corner." **Rachel Naumann** (*LPS*) said, "I had a blast playing some laidback softball with my friends and watching other teams rock the field!" One team that took the tournament a little more seriously and "rocked the field" was a team of senior guys. Led by captain **Nathan Gurgel** (*KML*) and homerun hitter **Andrew Schoenfeld** (*Lakeside*), their team cruised to a third consecutive softball championship.



Michael Martens (MVL) swings for the fences.

MLC Celebrates with Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, the MLC College Choir traveled to Mequon to join the Seminary Chorus and the Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee in a festival concert. This concert focused on the great heritage with which the Lord has blessed the seminary and the sure hope in Christ that it will continue its mission of preparing pastors to serve WELS churches. "It was such a blessing to sing with the other choirs," said **Kyara Grunst** (*MVL*). "It was great to meet new people and join together in praising God." **Isaiah Horn** (*LPS*) added, "The whole weekend at the seminary was incredible. It reminded me how many people just like me have come before me and studied and grown in God's Word to become pastors. God has blessed this school and our synod so richly throughout the past 150 years."



Kent Reeder (LPS) and Caleb Schmiege (Lakeside), MLC graduates now continuing their pastoral training at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, praise the Lord in song.

The Moment Has Arrived

After years of preparation at MLC, the moment teachers have been waiting for is fast approaching. In just over a week, they will receive their first calls and assignments to congregations around the US. "I have a mixture of emotions whenever I think about it," says **Abby Schultz** (*Luther*). "It's extremely nerve-racking just thinking about receiving a call, but it is so comforting to know that God is in control of my future and has a plan for me. But still, I might not be able to breathe until my name is called that day. Realizing that my whole life is going to change very soon is scary and exciting at the same time. I love new experiences and am so thrilled to use my gifts to serve the Lord!"

Upcoming Events @ MLC

5/17: Commencement Concert
5/18: Graduation and Call Services



Kelly Martin (WISCO) reacts to her call last May to teach kindergarten at Mt. Olive-Appleton WI.