

in our Ministry

February 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

Education in Action Breakfasts

Thurs. Feb. 23 at 7:30 am
Tues. March 13 at 7:30 am
Wed. April 25 at 7:30 am
(call for reservations)

WLHS musical production "My Fair Lady"

Friday, March 2 at 7:30 pm,
Sat., March 3 at 7:30 pm,
and Sun., March 4 at 1:30 pm

Choir Associates Annual Spaghetti Dinner

WLHS Cafeteria
Fri., March 2 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Spring Band Concert

Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 pm

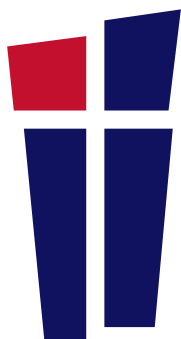
The Big Friday Night Auction

Friday, March 30 at 5:00 pm
Country Springs Hotel

Spring Sacred Concert

Sat., March 31 at 7:00 pm

For more information,
go to www.wlhs.org



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"No Greater Love"

Our second semester is well underway, and during this season of Epiphany our chapel service topic is "No Greater Substitute: Christ Reveals His Glory." We especially focus on Jesus as our perfect Substitute who came to earth to live the perfect life that we cannot live, suffer the death that we so deserve, and conquer death by his resurrection so that we will not die but live eternally with him. We also see Jesus as our Brother, our Shepherd, our Friend, our Comforter, and our Teacher.



Special focus is on the teachings and acts of Jesus during his earthly ministry. But always, the main emphasis in this section of the school year will be on the great love Jesus had for people as he perfectly fulfilled all the necessary requirements as our Substitute in order for people to be saved.

During Lent, the theme is "No Greater Sacrifice: Christ Took Up the Cross So I could Wear the Crown." This year the focus will be on just how great the love of Jesus truly was. The depth of his steps of humiliation will be the primary focus throughout the Lenten season. The importance of Christ's sacrificial death for us can never be stressed too much: his sacrifice means that we are now credited with his righteousness. Pure grace. How great is the love of our God!

Christmas Direct Mail Appeal Very Blessed

We know that you receive many letters between Thanksgiving and Christmas asking for your support. We are blessed and so appreciative that you continue to support our WLHS ministry with your monetary gifts and your prayers. This year's Christmas/year-end appeal was blessed with your gifts totaling over \$53,000. Thank you for your faithful support.

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Students "Share the Mission" again

Our WLHS student Share the Mission teams had wonderful experiences during their 2011 trips. They came home tired from the hard work they put into their projects, but filled with a better understanding of the fulfillment that comes with service to God and others. As in the past, our student teams received high praise from the leaders and members of the churches or mission sites at which they served, including Phoenix and White River Reservation; Santiago and Linares, Chile; Southeast Asia; Eagle, Colorado; and Des Moines, Iowa (outreach to the Sudanese community). Thank you for supporting our students in this spiritual and educational experience through the gifts you made to the Share the Mission project. Plans are underway for this summer's trips.

You are Making a Difference, Every Day

For the current school year, thanks to your generosity along with some area foundations and corporations, \$563,000 in tuition assistance was awarded to 225 students. Your gift made it possible for these students to benefit from a Lutheran secondary education – experiences that will guide them throughout their earthly lives.

We'd Love to Tell You More!

While we plan to continue to communicate with you, our valued friends and supporters, via US mail, we are experimenting more with email communications. In November, we emailed a Thanksgiving message of gratitude featuring our students to you if we have your email address. Pastor Fisher, Director of Development, sent a Christmas message via email in December.

If you are not receiving our emails, we'd love to add you to the mailing list. Just send an email to yvonne.quint@wlhs.org with "add me to your mailing list" in the subject line. Be sure to include your first and last names so we'll know who you are!



We Asked, and our Alumni Responded

A new initiative was announced in late 2011, the launching of class-sponsored scholarships. As of January 15th, you raised over \$25,000 in approximately two months. Praise God! The first of these scholarships, awarded on the basis of academic achievement, will be

announced this spring. Eligible eighth grade students in our WELS schools will be notified by their principal. The awardees are selected by alumni committees who represent the classes sponsoring the scholarships. In-coming students receive a \$1,000/year scholarship at WLHS (providing they remain on the honor roll) for their four years at WLHS. Alumni, parents of alumni, and friends of WLHS are welcome to contribute to the 2013/2014 scholarships that will help a teen gain a wonderful education in a Christian environment. Contact Matt Bilitz at 414-453-4567 Ext. 2015 or at matt.bilitz@wlhs.org for more information. Thanks to all who have contributed so far!

Remember When . . . Join us for a Fun 'History Lesson' on Old Milwaukee



Go back in time and relive some of Milwaukee's past at this year's annual auction. Have fun and at the same time help raise money for WLHS and our tuition assistance program. Join us as The Big Friday Night Auction Explores the Streets of Old Milwaukee, on Friday, March 30th at the Country Springs Hotel. Exploring starts at 5 pm with the silent auction, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a dinner featuring ethnic foods of our area. Our auctioneer this year is Carol Miller (WLHS Class of 1980), the Wisconsin Auctioneer Association 2010 Auctioneer of the Year. You can support the auction by sponsoring a basket at \$50, \$75, or \$100, donating an auction item, or placing an ad in our auction catalog. The invitation and donor forms are available online at www.wlhs.org, click News & Events, then News from Wisco, or call Nancy Raabe at 414-453-4567 Ext. 2016.



Give us an Hour . . .

You are invited to join us for one of our one-hour Education in Action Breakfasts and tour of today's WLHS on Thursday, February 23, Tuesday, March 13, or Wednesday, April 25th. RSVP to Nancy Raabe at 414-453-4567 Ext. 2016. You'll leave with a heightened appreciation for the loving learning environment and exciting academic activities happening here every day.