



Spot Light on the KNIGHTS

-Romans 13:12

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The Call Process

Our LCMS church has a job selection process for pastors and teachers that we name "The Call." It is all about putting God at the center of the hiring process for these positions that are specifically designed to share God's Word, whether it is from the pulpit or from the classroom. There is a strong degree of comfort in knowing that if God is at the center, then the person accepting the Call is the right person for the specific moment of time they are here sharing the Gospel. Arguing with God whether He knows what He is doing is not inappropriate, but it is rather moot as we do not know more than Him. Our job is to work with those God has put in our path in order to maintain unity of ministerial focus. This is a universal Truth for any job, not merely a Called position. This is Vocation. Eph 4:1ff states, *"Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all."* We all share this privilege, but few do it well. This does imply that there is a real need for all of us to do a better job in our Vocation/Call.

MLHS is looking for a new administrator for the 24-25 school year. The Board of Directors and the Call Committee are committed to making sure God is at the center of the process. The next person will be the right person. It will be the responsibility of the greater MLHS family to put our "vocation" to work to continue in the unity of Gospel ministry. And, I will argue, let's make it even better. God has a purpose that is bigger than we can imagine. Let's embrace the changes that are coming and let's also embrace the continued mission of **"Preparing Students for Discipleship until Christ's return,"** which does not change.

Maybe the most important job in the Call, and in Vocation, is to pray (like crazy). Our theme for the 23-24 school year is "Armor Up," based on Ephesians 6:10ff. Anyone who puts on the armor and elects to put that armor into motion is someone who accepts the Call, or his/her Vocation. Ephesians 6 gives some instruction for what that motion looks like. Verse 18 states, *"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints."* We could use some focused prayers from our Vocational supporters. Please pray for the next person to take up the administrative role at MLHS. Pray that we continue to be effective in preparing the next wave of disciples. Pray that our existing staff/faculty persevere in their ministries of sharing the Gospel. Pray for our community and the need for the ministry our churches offer through our schools.

Your prayers are vital for the success of this outreach. If you have not armored up, I encourage you to put your armour on, then pray— like crazy! Thank you in advance!

Come Lord Jesus, Amen!

Paul Steinhaus, Principal

Getting to Know You KNIGHT
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Thursday, February 29th 6:00

Inviting NEW FAMILIES to Enroll for 2024-2025
for a Blessed Educational Experience for Your Child!



SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Delegate Meeting to follow



Spring



Rummage & Bake Sale

Thursday, April 11

4 p.m.—8 p.m.

Friday, April 12

8 a.m.—8 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

8 a.m.—noon

(\$3.00 Bag sale)