

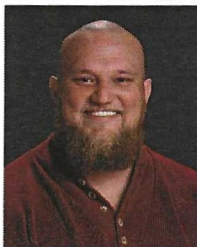


Spot Light on the KNIGHTS

-Romans 13:12

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Principal's Portal

Hello Martin Luther Family,

First off, I would like to thank everyone we have met so far for being so welcoming to my family and I. The pantry party was truly incredible and has helped us get settled these past few weeks. (The pork loin wasn't bad either).

Secondly, a bit about me. I grew up in the LCMS. My father is an LCMS Pastor currently serving in Cincinnati. I was born in Corpus Christi and lived in Houston for eight years before my dad took a call to serve First Lutheran

Church and School in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Attending First Lutheran from 3rd to 9th grade was my first experience with the Lutheran school system. I then went to the public High School. I went from a class of 10 to a class of 600 and experienced two different styles of school. My youth group went to the National Youth Gathering my junior year and it was there that I felt God leading me to attend Concordia Texas and become a Director of Christian Education. It was at Concordia where I met my wife, Makenzi. Makenzi is a Registered Dental Hygienist and Orofacial Myofunctional Therapist. Our first call was to serve St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Stuttgart, Arkansas. There I led the youth and children's ministries and taught elementary religion and P.E. Then God blessed us with our first daughter, Joanna. Our next call was to serve Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin. In Appleton I lead the education program, developing curriculum for Sunday School, Confirmation, Middle and High School youth groups as well as Audio/Visual for worship. God then blessed us with another daughter, Edie. Then God called us to serve Sierra Lutheran High School in Carson City, Nevada. Transitioning from a youth group/Sunday school setting to a formal classroom setting was a challenge but being in the classroom and being able to pour into and love on the students every day was incredibly fulfilling.

Thirdly and finally, I am excited for this new chapter in our lives and am looking forward to leading Martin Luther Jr./Sr High. I know that there are plenty of challenges along with many joys that will come with this position. I plan on attacking each challenge and embracing each joy that comes my way. I will be looking to faculty, staff, pastors, parents, and students for support and guidance as we all adapt to these roles that we've been given. I hope that we can grow this school and get it to where it's bursting at the seams. This will take all of us working together to continue to grow this ministry and share the Light of Christ with our community.

Vision Statement



Martin Luther Jr./Sr. High School
is:

- Partnered with Families and Congregations
- Empowered by the Gospel
- Academically Accredited
- Christ-Centered and Cross-Curricular
- Engaged in Excellence

Your partner in Christ's service,

David Stuckwisch, Principal



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Don't miss the Party

My final bulletin blurb (for MLHS).....There are certainly bittersweet moments in this transition. As we say our goodbyes, this should not be a permanent thing. If we are successful in our school ministry, we will see many of you again (hopefully all of y'all). The wedding feast in heaven is our reconvening destination. Don't miss the party! We all have an invitation. I look forward to that "day" and the reunions that will take place. There are many amazing people that have crossed my path on this vocational adventure that I cannot wait to see again, knowing full well that it may be at the wedding feast that we first cross paths again. Whereas we may wish that to be sooner, rather than later, but the heavenly reunion will be glorious, so I can wait. My charge to you is "Be There!" Cash in your invitation. Don't miss the Party!

Make sure that we keep our school ministry going so we can do our best in packing the Party venue. Jesus makes it abundantly clear that faith is fragile and there will be many challenges to one's faith walk. Our schools look to add security to the walk. We want to effectively prepare students and their families for this vocational adventure. Make no mistake, there will be hurdles, obstacles, and pitfalls (some will be pretty brutal). We know this and this is actually part of our "curriculum." Public sector schools cannot do that. We can and do! It is eternally important. THANK YOU to all of you that help in any way to continue to make that happen. Keep it up!

As we say "good-bye," it opens the door for the next "hello." Whether that is an earthly "hello" (to Mr David Stuchwisch) or a heavenly "hello" at the Party, the "good-bye" is merely the transition to the next "hello." So "Adios" for now. See you at the Party! Don't miss it! In the meantime, let's continue to do our best to pack the venue. We all have a roll. Roll up your sleeves. We will see you "soon" – Rev 22:20. ☑ Vaya con Dios! Gbya!

Come Lord Jesus, Amen!
Paul Steinhaus, Principal



Romans 1:8 *First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.*

Forty-five days ago I did not think I'd be writing my final bulletin insert for Martin Luther, but here we are. The Lord works in mysterious ways, and certainly within His own time frame. By now you'd think I would be ready for His timing, but He still knows how to surprise me. It surely has been a joy to serve in Lutheran Ministries the past 34 years with camps, youth groups and families, schools, special education, guidance, and now pressing on toward serving as elementary teacher in St. Francis, MN. We've learned and grown in enormous ways together, serving until the Lord decides to make a way for the next person to continue His ministry within the place we vacate. The Lutheran school community in Martin County is quite a gem. With God's guidance you or your ancestors began this and will be blessed to continue this ever-needful mission for your children and young people. I encourage you to press on. You have a beautiful gift here. As you lovingly welcomed our family and challenged us, we have faith you will continue this onward. We thank God for you, pray for you, and look forward to hearing how the faith of those touched by Lutheran schools is reported all over the world.

Love in Christ,
Lisa Kube, Guidance Director