

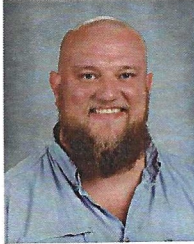


# Spot Light on the KNIGHTS

-Romans 13:12

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## Be Transformed

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2*

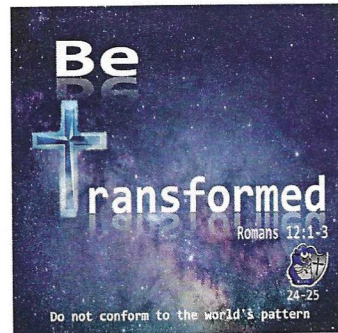
"How many Lutherans does it take to change a light bulb? What's wrong with the one we have? Why would we change it?" At MLHS we have experienced many changes—principal, guidance director, students, ideas, activities, and weather. Fall is a time of change. We see leaves changing color and falling from the trees to the ground. Change can be good. Outside, the old needs to go to make room for the new. Old leaves go for new leaves to come in when Spring has sprung. Other times, change can be bad.

The Bible tells us, **"Do not be conformed to this world."** Conforming to the culture and the things of our world is certainly not what we have been called to do. Of course, being "transformed" sounds a bit better. What transformation have we gone through? Baptism, confession and absolution... absolutely. Transformation feels very finite. It feels like "Well, now that I've been transformed, I'm done." We need constant reminders. We need forgiveness daily. We need to focus on the cross and walk with Jesus. "Discern the will of God." Who am I to understand God? All we need to do is open the Word and pray. I wonder how much better off I would be if I had always done this. How often do we get in our own way trying to fix this or change that? Or say I need to manifest this or that. What if we took the time to change some habits, not conform to the world, but to be transformed through the Word and through constant communication with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? I find that when I am in the Word and when I am consistent with my prayer life, things tend to work out better than when I try and fix everything myself.

So as we continue in this school year, let's remember to slow down, take time for Scripture, and take time to talk to God. Maybe then we can begin to transform our community and have to worry less about conforming to those around us. Always remember that we are saved by grace through faith, not by works or actions or good deeds. But let us still show **Christ** to the world through our words and our actions. May we **"Be Transformed—in Christ."**

Your partner in Christ's service,

David Stuckwisch, Principal



# Rummage

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# Bake Sale

Thursday, October 17th 4 p.m.—8 p.m.

Friday, October 18th 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

Saturday, October 19th 8 a.m.—noon  
(\$3.00 Bag Sale)



**Sale hours: Thursday 4-8pm,  
Friday 8am-8pm, & Saturday 8am-noon.**

**Your help is essential to our success!**

**Please help us plan by signing up to work at  
[www.martinlutherhs.com/Rummage Sale](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/RummageSale).**

**We welcome donations of fall & winter clothing in good condition, furniture, toys,  
and household misc, etc. Donation hours are:**

Saturday, Oct 12th 10am-5pm Sunday, October 13th 1-5pm

Monday, October 14th & Tuesday, Oct 15th 8am-8pm

Wednesday, October 16th 8am-12:00 noon.

**Sorting & pricing times are as follows:**

Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 1-5pm Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 8am-8pm.

Noon lunch will be provided for workers Mon.-Wed.

**\*We can also use workers during the sale.\***

*Please save paper grocery bags for Saturday bag sale.*

**Baked Goods & Garden Produce are always popular and appreciated for the sale!**

Questions? Please call MLHS at 507-436-5249

**Help is needed from setup on Sat., October 12th at 8am  
until takedown on Sat., October 19 at Noon.**

**Come when you can and leave when you wish! *THANK YOU!***