



KNIGHTWATCH

December 15, 2017



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Walk with the Lord

Imagine walking on an uneven road for four or five days straight. You are fatigued, but must press on. There is an urgency, but your physical health prevents you from traveling too quickly. This is the situation we can envision for Mary and Joseph. A very pregnant Mary is forced to travel the 90+ miles from her hometown of Nazareth to a little village called Bethlehem, because the government has ordered that everyone must return to their ancestral village. The timing is certainly inopportune, and yet everything is fulfilled that the prophets foretold through the Old Testament.

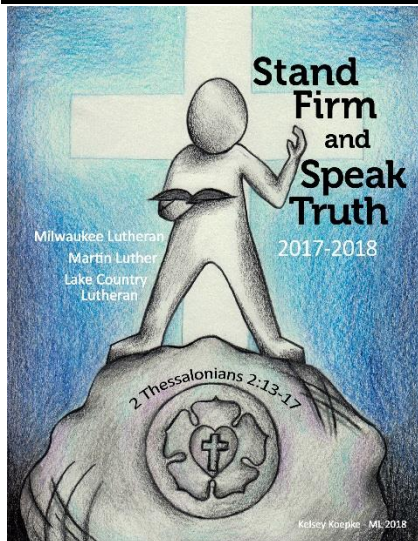
Imagine the mix of emotions they must have experienced – anticipation of being a new parent for the first time; fear that their baby would arrive during their travels; frustration that they had to travel in the first place; and joy with the realization that the words of the angel were coming true. All of this must have made this long walk very special and memorable. Throughout the entire journey, however, the Lord walked alongside them.

Ultimately, we too walk with the Lord. Through our life, we experience the same emotions as well – anticipation, fear, frustration, joy, and so many others. But what he continually asks us to do is to walk with him. There is danger that lurks for us if we walk away from the path that He is on. We quickly find ourselves subjected to the lures and temptations of our sinful nature. When we walk with the Lord there may still be pitfalls, but He is always right there to pick us up, protect us, lead us, and encourage us.

God's chosen people, in the Old Testament, were instructed to walk with the Lord by faithfully obeying Him and keeping His commands:

Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 11:18-20

Our call is to love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways and to hold fast to him. This does not simply become actions, but our way of life. May we Stand Firm and Speak Truth as we walk with Him through all of life.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

12/21 Early 7:50 am Start Time

12/21 Christmas Dance, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

12/22 – 1/2 Christmas Break

1/11 Semester Exams: 1, 2, 3, 4

1/12 Semester Exams: 5, 6, 7, 8

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org by a parent/guardian prior to 9am on the day of the absence. A written excuse must also be submitted to the Attendance Office on the day the student returns to school.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

WAUGH: Freshman A-Q

CUCINELLO: Freshman R-Z, Transition

OECHSNER: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors A-L, Career

BAHR: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors M-Z, College

****EARLY START TIME: THURSDAY, DEC. 21 at 7:50 am.****

Please make sure your student is here on time for the 7:50 am early start time on Thursday, December 21. We will be starting the day with a special Christmas chapel. Thank you for your help!

JUNIORS AND SENIORS – Now is the time to start thinking about COLLEGE!! The following colleges will be visiting our school in the near future. You MUST obtain a pass from Mrs. Dummann in the Advising Office at least 2 days prior to the college visit and get the signature of the teacher whose class you will miss.

Luther College: Monday, December 18th, 10:46-11:29 am, RK room or cafeteria

PARENT SURVEY: As we continually strive to improve our education practices, Milwaukee Lutheran High School is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, please go to: <http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/7787647>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.



Mike Waugh
Assistant Principal
Of Academics

ADMISSIONS...



Jim Datka
Director of New
Student and
Alumni Relations

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Important Admissions Dates For the Class of 2022

Prospective Student Open Houses	October 5, 2017 October 30, 2017	6:00-8:00PM 6:00-8:00PM
Elementary Visitation Day	October 6, 2017	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Placement Exams	October 14, 2017 November 18, 2017 December 16, 2017 January 20, 2018 February 17, 2018	8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon 8:30AM – 12:00Noon
Application Process Begins	October 2, 2017	Apply online @ Milwaukeeelutheran.org Admissions/Online APP
Milwaukee Parental Choice Enrollment Periods	February 1 -20, 2018 March 1 – 20, 2018	MPCP Students Apply online at dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs
Freshmen Registration & Course Selection Nights	March 12, 2018 April 9, 2018 May 6, 2018	By Appointment Contact Advising

Milwaukee Lutheran High School

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Place your order online at www.jostenyearbooks.com today.

DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FOR SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS . . . ATTENTION PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS OF 2017-2018 SENIORS – don't forget to think about purchasing an ALL COLOR recognition ad for your Senior!!! The yearbook staff can even create the ad for you if you prefer. If this is something that you are interested in, please email or call Mrs. Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org for more details or to reserve your space. The price of these ads range from \$40 to \$150 depending on the size ad you choose. The deadline for purchasing these ads is January 5th, 2018.

FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS: Our annual food drive has come to an end with great success!!! The Junior class beat out the Senior class by a small margin this year & will enjoy free cookies for their efforts. The whole student body earned a free sweatpants day, for a date to be determined, for surpassing our school goal of 1000 items donated. In fact, students brought in more than double that goal! Praise God for the generosity of all the students who brought in food that we delivered to our local church food pantries this week. A special thank you goes out to JT Kohlmeier for helping coordinate the drive, count food and updating the student body. To God be the Glory for the generosity of all our students!

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES – Mark your calendar now!

IT'S THE RED KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS on Thursday, December 21st. Show your Christmas spirit by wearing your best ugly Christmas sweater, red and green clothes and/or your favorite Santa hat to school. (No hats at chapel, please).

CHRISTMAS DANCE – MLHS students are invited to a casual Christmas on Thursday, December 21st from 6-8pm. Admission is \$3 with your MLHS student ID. (Please note the time change)

PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE: We will be "packing the gym" on Friday, January 19th for the Varsity girls' and boys' back-to-back basketball game!!! Immediately following the game until 11:00pm, we will have our annual **Winter Dance** in the cafeteria. Admission is \$3 and you must show your current student ID to get in. Pack the Gym t-shirts will be sold during lunches the week of December 18th for \$3. Students are encouraged to wear these shirts to the event in hopes to achieve a student section white out.

WINTER WARP: This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 17th, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost \$20/couple or \$10 for a single. Tickets will be sold February 7-9 and will be sold during lunches only. This dance is for MLHS students only!

RED KNIGHT BASKETBALL FANS – HOME DRESS UP THEMES:

Any Red Knight fan, young or old, that is interested in dressing up with our student section at our home basketball games this season can use the following schedule to plan their attire for the games. Go Red Knights!!

GIRL'S Date and Location

12/15 @home vs Greenfield
01/12 @home vs Brown Deer
01/17 @home vs West Bend West
01/19 @home vs Whitnall
02/02 @home vs Shorewood
02/09 @home vs Cudahy

BOYS'S Date and Location

12/19 @home vs Shorewood
12/22 @home vs Cudahy
01/19 @home vs Whitnall
01/23 @home vs West Allis Central
01/26 @home vs South Milwaukee
01/30 @home vs Greenfield
02/16 @home vs Brown

Dress Up Theme

Pajama
Black Out
College Gear
White Out (Pack the Gym)
Milwaukee Lutheran Gear
Pink Out

Dress Up Theme

Red Out
Super Hero Gear
White Out (Pack the Gym)
Patriotic Gear
Hawaiian Gear
College Gear
Red & White



Rachel Janousky
Student Activities
Director

FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE. .

DRESS CODE REMINDER:

As our weather changes outside, so does the wardrobe selection inside. As a reminder, students are allowed to wear fleece, track, or light jackets during the day. Big “puffy” or “oversized” winter coats should be stowed in their locker.

PARKING LOT SAFETY: For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.

1. When picking up after school, please DO NOT park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. **Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway** – this causes congestion.
3. Please drive slowly at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.
4. Please use extra caution between 7:40am to 7:50am.



Justin Armitage
Assistant Principal
Of Student Life

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of December 18th to December 21st :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

Time to start thinking about the Spring Sport of Track and Field: If your child has never run for the Milwaukee Lutheran Track and Field team and would like to join the team this year, encourage them to stop and see Coach Pankow in room 234 (Physics) today to sign up. Track and Field season begins the first week of March, but we will start checking forms, meeting, and have open gyms in January and February.

If you have questions, email Coach Pankow at epankow@milwaukeeelutheran.org

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL WILL PLAY AT THE BRADLEY CENTER

against Oostburg. Red Knight fans – Cheer on the Varsity Boys Basketball team on Friday, December 22nd at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Bradley Center!

\$5 tickets to our 2:00 Milwaukee Lutheran game will be sold at the door at the Bradley Center.

\$32 **advance ticket** (a \$39 value) gets you into our game plus the Milwaukee Bucks game that night. You may purchase tickets to the 7pm Bucks game in the athletic office from Mrs. Alles in Athletics.



Jerad Luedtke
Athletic Director

Honor Band WINTER CONCERT

Monday, January 22, 2018

7:00 PM

At Martin Luther High School
Worship and Fine Arts Center



Guest Conductor:
Dr. Richard Fischer
Concordia University Chicago

Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther and Lake Country Lutheran High School musicians have joined together to form the Honor Band. Enjoy a winter concert featuring their combined talents.

This is a free will offering concert.



5201 S. 76th Street Greendale, WI 53129

CURRENT NEWS . . .

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NOEL A Rhythm & Hum Christmas Concert: *Hales Corners Lutheran Church* has a very special FREE Christmas Concert event coming up. The concert is **on Saturday, December 23 @ 5:30pm**, and will be presented by one of the church's premiere ensembles, Rhythm & Hum, under the direction of Tim Eisman. The program will include modern versions of traditional Christmas hymns/carols as well as new contemporary Christmas anthems, and will feature young artists from our local community and dancers from Young Dance Academy!

Hales Corners Lutheran Church is located at 12300 W. Janesville Rd., Hales Corners, WI, 53130.

MILWAUKEE RESCUE MISSION: This year will be the twentieth year Milwaukee Lutheran will partner with the Milwaukee Rescue Mission to help serve people in need. We will serve each Monday that Milwaukee Lutheran is in session until our spring break in March. Please meet outside room 404 by 3:15 p.m. We will leave promptly at 3:15 p.m., and should return between 6 and 6:15 each week. A weekly sign up can be found outside room 404, space is limited each week. Please see Mr. Koebert if you have any questions. Parents may join us by meeting at school or at the Rescue Mission.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT MLHS? Come and join us, a group of Moms of ML students, as we pray for staff and students. In John 14:13-14 we read, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it." Please feel free, Moms, Dads, and anyone who wants to pray, to join us whenever you are able. We meet from 7:45-9:00 in Room 212 every Friday that school is in session. For questions or more information, please call or text Jane Runnels at (414) 881-3328.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RED KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB:

The Red Knight Booster Club is asking that each family work 6 volunteer hours in the concession stand per child/per sport. Concession Stand volunteer hours may be completed by the athlete, their parents, friends or relatives. (Min. age requirement is 14 yrs. of age.) We offer many opportunities to get those hours in. Thank you for your service and Good Luck to all Red Knight Athletes on their upcoming seasons!
LET'S GO RED KNIGHTS!

We're using SignUp.com. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/tmmb8a>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Feel free to contact me with any questions

Carrie Knight

redknightconcessions@gmail.com



Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 23, 2017 • 5:30 pm

Hales Corners Lutheran Church
12300 W. Janesville Road

a concert of traditional carols, hymns and contemporary
Christmas music in various musical styles and instrumentation,
featuring Young Dance artists, and special musical guests.





MONDAY, Dec. 18 – Pizza Patty
TUESDAY, Dec. 19– Spaghetti, Bosco Stick
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20 – Stir Fry, Egg Roll
THURSDAY, Dec. 21 – Chicken Patty
FRIDAY, Dec. 22 – Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, Jan. 1 – Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, Jan. 2– Christmas Break, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3 – Chicken Quesadilla
THURSDAY, Jan. 4 – Chicken Patty
FRIDAY, Jan. 5 – Pizza

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“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER”

