

NINETY-FOURTH
Commencement
of
Michigan Lutheran Seminary

May 26, 2007

CLASS MOTTO It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

- Psalm 118:8

CLASS HYMN *If God Himself Be for Me* CW 419

CLASS OFFICERS

President. Courtney Schultz
Vice-President David Chernyavsky
Secretary. Kelsey Fedewa
Treasurer. Kyle Seim

CLASS ADVISORS

Professors William E. Zeiger, Marcus P. Manthey,
Leonard A. Proeber

Graduation Ceremony

Senior Speaker Aaron Voss
Graduate with highest honors continuing in the pre-pastor course

Alumni are invited to stand.

Alma Mater Koeninger, Krauss
Organist: Stephanie Louchart

The shadows linger softly on the school we hold so dear,
And in the fading twilight our thoughts speed swiftly here.
MLS, dear Alma Mater, we raise our voice to you.
Our loyal hearts we offer; to you we're ever true.

God bless you, Seminary, throughout the passing days.
May His rich grace and favor be your eternal praise!
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Our loyal hearts we offer; to you we're ever true.

Senior Speaker Caitlin Keller
Graduate with highest honors continuing in the pre-teacher course

Recognition President Paul T. Prange
MLS Class of 1957
Departing Faculty Members
Robert Kaschinske Distinguished Service Awards

Presentation of Diplomas President Paul T. Prange
and Vice-President William E. Zeiger

Please hold your applause until the whole class has been presented.

Recessional *My Spirit Be Joyful* J.S. Bach
Organist: Brandon Reif (class of 2008)
Trumpeters: Micah Selves (2008) and Lucas Proeber (2009)

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY GRADUATES 2007

Cami Jo Behrmann Auburn
 *Jennifer Laurie Bickel..... Bay City
 Angela Elizabeth Birner..... Davison
 Emily Dianne Brassow Saginaw
 *Natalie Ann Carey Midland
 *David Mark Chernyavsky .. Citrus Heights, CA
 Jennifer Jacklyn Cook..... East Leroy
 Scott Harold Cooper St. Charles
 Natasha Elizabeth Dettmer Hemlock
 Katie Beth Donaldson..... Oakley
 Sarah Christine Ehinger Toledo, OH
 *Rachel Lyn Evans Grand Rapids
 Aaron Arthur Ewald Burton
 *Kelsey Marie Fedewa Williamston
 Nicole Kay Fletcher..... Saginaw
 *Ryan James Friske Tawas City
 *Jace Alexander Fritzer Owosso
 Danielle Nichole Gardner..... Morrice
 Brent Phillip Hannewald..... Stockbridge
 *Cody Emerson Harlacher..... Lansing
 Timothy James Hill..... Durand
 Philip Daniel Kasischke..... Williamston
 *Caitlin Sarah Keller Adrian
 Valedictorian
 Samuel Klaerner..... Zwickau, Germany
 *Paul Michael Krueger..... Midland
 Emily Kay Lindloff..... Lansing
 Stephanie Marie Louchart..... Freeland
 *Katelyn Anna Majeske..... Bay City
 *Nicole Amanda Markwart Plainwell
 Benjamin David Miller Chelsea

Miles Stephen Nitz Peoria, AZ
 Tiffany Margaret Pringle Lansing
 Marlee Marie Pyscher..... Saginaw
 Tracy Lynne Roberts Port Sanilac
 Derick Miles Rosenbaum Sarasota, FL
 *Alyssa Jo Rupprecht Vassar
 *Kandi D'Clara Schafer..... Allegan
 *Sara Ashley Schmeling..... Monroe
 *Courtney Mae Schultz Bay City
 Kyle Aaron Seim Wayne
 *Shaina Rose Selbig Pigeon
 *Megan Ann Sellnow Wyoming
 Kimberly Ann Shaw Lapeer
 *Samantha Lynn Sprunger..... Bay City
 *Rachael Elizabeth Stiefel Grand Ledge
 *Jessica Elisabeth Stull..... Stanton
 William Paul Taylor Forest Hill, MD
 *Allison Elizabeth Theurer..... Plymouth
 *James David Trommer III..... Saginaw
 *Nolan Howard Valus Swartz Creek
 Kirstin Renae VanWagner Chesaning
 *Aaron Michael Voss Williamston
 Nathan Roy Wascher Bay City
 *Sarah Christina Webber Scottsdale, AZ
 Salutatorian
 Michael James White, Jr..... National City
 Jacob James Wooster Saginaw
 Andrew Milton Wright Alma
 *Andrea Nicole Zager..... Twin Lake
 Alexandria Michelle Zylstra Grand Rapids

*Academic Honor students, who have maintained an A average
 (highest = 4.0+, high = 3.75-3.99, honors = 3.50-3.74)

**Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Graduating Class of 1957**

*in attendance at Commencement 2007

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| *Sharon Kluck Allen | *Barbara Barckholtz Litke |
| James Balzer | *Patricia Glave Loesel |
| Phyllis Behnke Balzer | Ellie Loesel MacKenzie |
| *Nancy Bruning Bennett | *Roy Majeske |
| Marvin Blunk | †Marlene Schwanke Marks |
| *H. James Boldt | *Norman Marks |
| *Alfred Bublitz | *Marena Waidelich Mikol |
| *Patricia Airlie Buenger | *Donna Hartwig Moll |
| *James Burgett | *Christina Roof Morgan |
| *Carol Ruppel Card | *Alfred Pacholke |
| Carol Matsunaga Caruss | *Kenneth Palmreuter |
| *Judith Struck Conzelmann | Francis Copper Petrouske |
| *Thomas Conzelmann | Daniel Pfeiffer |
| *Svea Westin Cooke | Edward Pinchoff |
| Lonnie Cronin | Janet Hammerschmidt Reinig |
| *Johnathan Earl | Elaine Droegemueller Reynolds |
| *Devere Engelhardt | Robert Ruppel |
| James Fahnenstiel | Lester Schmidt |
| Thomas Goebel | Carl Schneirla |
| David Gray | *Ronald Schroeder |
| *Leora Gruetzmacher | *Arnold Schultz |
| Tonya Apel Hahn | *Jerome Schultz |
| Edward Haubenstricker | *Gary Schulz |
| Ronald Heins | *Clara See |
| Rene Herman | *Walter See |
| Kenneth Huber | *Anita Engel Snyder |
| *Clayton Hufnagel | Carolyn Veitengruber Succop |
| *Ila Loesel Jarman | Kit Messler Tessin |
| Wilma Hoar Kaslly | *Karl Vertz |
| *Ralph Klockziem | *John Voss |
| *Robert Koeppen | †Eugene Weber |
| Sharon Beyer Lambert | Robert Weiss |
| *Alice Pankow Licht | *Edward Wojahn |
| Ann Eriksson Lindemann | *Ronald Zahn |

Assistance Awards to Seniors Entering Martin Luther College

James Frohmader Memorial Scholarship (Pastor and Teacher) - In memory of James R. Frohmader, who graduated from MLS in 1977 and was enrolled at Northwestern College (NWC), but was killed as the result of an accident at the state track meet. Given to the class speakers.

OJR Hoenecke Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Otto J. R. Hoenecke, first director (president) of MLS when it reopened as a preparatory school in 1910. Director Hoenecke was president until 1950 and taught for another decade before his retirement. Given to the student with the second highest GPA.

Conrad I. Frey Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Conrad I. Frey, second president of MLS (1950-1966). He also served as president of Dr. Martin Luther College. Given to the student with the third highest GPA.

Martin R. Toepel Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Martin R. Toepel, third president of MLS (1966-1978). President Toepel taught at MLS from 1945-1978. Given to the student with the fourth highest GPA.

William D. Keturakat Memorial Scholarship - In memory of William D. Keturakat, pastor in the WELS 1910-1945, by his son Winifred, for students with a particular GPA.

Harold and Agnes Lisius Ministry Grant - From a fund established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Lisius, champions of ministerial education, and administered by St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS), Kawkawlin, MI.

Emil E. Kasischke Distinguished Teacher Memorial Grant - In the name of Emil E. Kasischke, pastor at Trinity, Bay City, MI, and chairman of the MLS Governing Board from 1951 to 1976. In memory of a different faculty member each year. This year in memory of Professor Ehrenfried Berg, who taught at MLS from 1919 to 1938.

Adolf H. Sauer Memorial Grant - In memory of Adolf H. Sauer, science and religion professor at MLS from 1911 to 1946.

Lloyd and Edith Thompson Grant - In honor of Coach Lloyd E. Thompson and his wife, Edith. Lloyd taught at MLS 1952-1968.

Arthur G. Wacker Memorial Grant - In memory of Pastor Arthur G. Wacker, who graduated from MLS in 1915, and served as pastor of Salem, Ann Arbor, from 1936 to 1962. Pastor Wacker was one of two men who made our synod's mission trip to Central Africa in 1949.

Aunt Jane Grant - In honor of Jane Larson, housemother at MLS from 1973 to 1993.

MLS Guild and Booster Club Grants - Donations from Guild & Booster Club projects.

Incentive for Ministry Grants - Undesignated donations from supporters of MLS.

Cantate Deo Grants - Given to students who intend to continue developing their musical gifts for use in the ministry. Donations come from the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chorale.