Upcoming HOME Events

(see www.newlhs.com for a complete listing of events)

Oct. 28 - OPEN HOUSE from 6 - 8pm

Oct. 30 - Volleyball Sectional - TBD

Nov. 1 - Volleyball Sectional - TBD

Nov. 8 - 35th Annual Dinner Auction

Nov. 13 - Veterans Day Chapel

IN HONOR OF THOSE THAT SERVE

We invite you to our Veteran's/Honor Worship Service on **Thursday, November 13th** at

N.E.W. LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 1311 S. Robinson Ave.

Green Bay, WI 54311

The morning begins with refreshments at 8:15am

Worship Service begins at 8:50am



Thank you to all the Pastors in our Association Churches & in our students lives!





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Ineffable is not a word that is often used or experienced. As I think about things that I have experienced in life that were too great to be expressed by words, only a few come to mind: Seeing the majesty of the northern lights over Lake Michigan from atop the bluff at Concordia University Wisconsin, the birth of my children and grandchildren, the first time each of my grandchildren called me "Papa," the feeling that I experienced as a young adult being baptized into the family of God are a few that come to mind.

Satisfaction is a word that we experience often. As I think about those things that I have experienced that made me feel satisfied or content, many things come to mind: The defense of one of my girls' basketball teams playing with such intensity that it brought the other team to tears, a holiday meal experienced with family, the love of my parents, someone saying thank you, a PBPCM sandwich, Lutheran High students entering into the ministry and every single student that I have witnessed graduate from N.E.W. Lutheran High School.

Recently I experienced a glimpse of ineffable satisfaction. On Friday, September 26th, students and teachers from Celebration Lutheran, Pilgrim Lutheran, St. Paul Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Zion Lutheran joined together with the students and faculty at N.E.W. Lutheran High School to celebrate Homecoming and complete the Walk-a-thon. Nearly 500 Lutheran School students filled the bleachers in the gym and spilled out onto the floor. As the Gym was filling with students, I heard a teacher exclaim, "I love this day". As I took the microphone and prayed with the gym full of people, I thanked God for our Lutheran families, students, and schools! What a blessing from God it always is!

Saturday, September 27th, brought hundreds of people together for the Homecoming football game at the high school. As I looked around at all of the people, I couldn't help but feel euphoria. The pep band, the work that the parents had put into the concessions, the excitement of the players and fans.....Blazer pride was on display.

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An alumni walked by, shaking the hand of a former classmate. As he continued on, I heard him say, "Why didn't we have a homecoming like this?" He did not seem upset but rather was reacting to the euphoria of the moment!

The Blazers faced a team from Abundant Life High School. The Blazers kicked off to the Challengers who quickly scored the first touchdown of the game. I thought to myself, "This may be bad." However, my worry was quickly put to rest as the Blazers followed the Challengers' initial score with three touchdowns in a row! The Blazers commanded the rest of the game and walked off the field, heads high, victorious!

That evening, students came together and finished off the week of homecoming activities at a dance in the gym at the high school. They ate, celebrated, danced and enjoyed being Lutheran Blazers! During the dance I had the opportunity to join several Blazer parents for a reception at Rosati's restaurant in Green Bay. I talked to Pastor Dave (he said I should call him Dave) about our shared love of bicycles. We talked about his international student's experiences through the first six weeks of the school year. I also welcomed several parents to the reception who are alumni of NEWLHS (I have been teaching students of students for a while now; YES, I am old!).

Homecoming week was exciting! The dress up days at school, the pep rally, the Walk-a-thon, the game, the dance were all part of the exhilaration. The activities brought fun and joy to students, teachers, parents, friends, and family. One of the great joys for me during the week, and especially at the homecoming football game, is to connect with alumni that I have not seen for some time or with parents or supporters of Lutheran secondary education that I don't see as often as I would like.

As I wrote down all of these things and thought about my family, former students, ministry partners, and all of those who support and make possible Lutheran schools, I fear my words do not do my feelings justice. I remember words I had read from Martin Luther where he spoke about 'ineffable satisfaction'. I know that I cannot fully express the impact of Lutheran education over this past week, much less the past thirty years. Moreover, I cannot express the words of God CALLING me, my wife, and my children to his service in Lutheran schools.

I want to leave you with Martin Luther's true purpose for his words, "ineffable satisfaction". In a sermon Luther wrote, he focused on the ultimate homecoming reunion, "We shall behold the glorious Creator face to face; and then, what ineffable satisfaction will it be to find our relations and friends among the just!" The mission of the high school is "helping families prepare Christian leaders" and that mission is built on a much greater foundation of salvation. My prayer is that all of our children will be part of the "ineffable satisfaction" of our Homecoming in heaven! ~ James McClellan, NEWLHS Principal



The NEWLH'S Auction is less than two weeks away -

have you gotten your ticket yet?

Scan the above QR code to be taken to the registration site.

Reasons to attend:

- Fun, Friends & Fellowship!
- Participate in the 50 for 50 Paddle Raise! (during the Auction, we will conduct a Paddle Raise and proceeds will be used to pay off the final \$50,000 on the new addition loan. There is a matching \$25,000 donation towards this goal! Redeemer LC has already pledged \$5,000 towards the paddle raise)
- **Great items up for bid/raffle** Ebike, Traeger Grill, Jordan Love Jersey, Airbnb in GA & much more!
- Best Costume contest, fun games, & a BBQ dinner!
- Support NEWLHS!