



KNIGHTWATCH

May 14, 2021



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) What is my response to Jesus being my Savior?

A) Live in Community

Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens on the central figure to our faith – Jesus Christ.

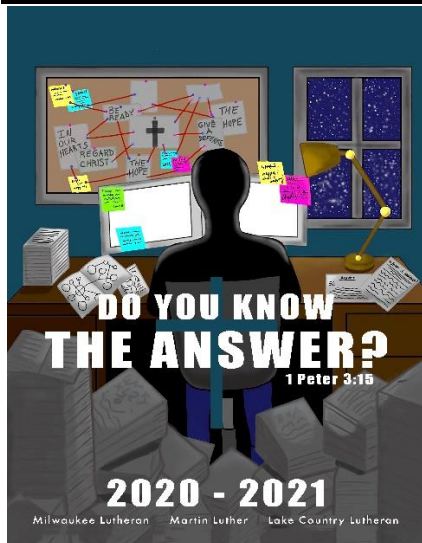
After the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, He appeared to hundreds of people who instantly became believers in the deity of the carpenter from Nazareth. Jesus Christ ascended into the heavens and told His disciples to await the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem – which happened at Pentecost. Baptized by the Spirit, they were commissioned and emboldened to spread the message of the Resurrected Savior to all people.

As these early converts began to believe, they formed communities to support and encourage each other in this newfound faith. The world, and popular culture, was not always receptive to these individuals. Many became martyrs when they were persecuted or killed for their beliefs. But under these challenging conditions the Christian church blossomed and grew exponentially.

We too live in a challenging culture. More and more, Bible believing Christians are silenced or “cancelled.” We are asked to bend our beliefs to fit with the popular narrative of the day. In these circumstances we should take lessons from the early church about how to navigate these times. How should we respond? What should we be doing?

The book of Acts gives the account of the Early Church and a single verse clearly indicates what we should be doing: *“And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42*

We should be in Scripture. We should be in communication with God in our prayers. We should be in fellowship with other believers and with the greater Kingdom of Heaven in the Lord’s Supper. We should be teaching the Word to the community that we find ourselves in. We should humbly be prepared to be a witness to the world around us. This is our Calling. This is what the Spirit has prepared us to do. We should boldly continue to proclaim the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

May 16: Concert on the Lawn, pg. 7

May 21: Senior Farewell, pg. 6

May 29: Graduation, 9:00 am

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

FOR ALL STUDENTS - REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR (414) 461-6062 by 9 AM on the day of the absence.

EARLY RELEASE If you need to have your student released early, please Email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 **AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE**. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT If you need to get a message to a student, please email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR call (414) 461-6062 and a message will be sent to the student through student mail.

*****Please note that due to the large volume of calls and activity in the attendance office you may have to leave a message. Messages are checked often and the call will be handled accordingly.***** Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

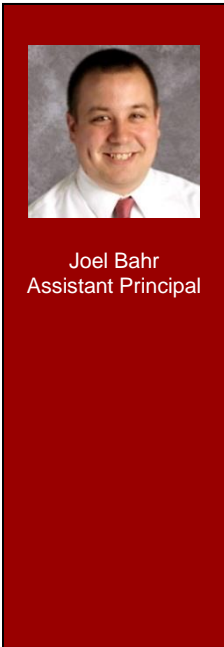
STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

GUTTER: Freshmen E. JANOUSKY: Juniors
 SINCLAIR: Sophomores STEINKE: Seniors
 L. KOEBERT: Transition

Week of May 17 – May 22

May 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

BLOCK KEY:
Yellow – EVEN
Green – ODD
Blue – ALL
Red – No School



FARMERS TO FAMILIES FREE FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION

WHEN:

Saturday, May 15
11:00AM - 4:00PM

WHERE:

NORTH SITE



4373 N. 92nd St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

SOUTH SITE



9600 W. Layton Ave.
Greenfield, WI 53228

ABOUT:

Northwest Baptist Church and Layton Avenue Baptist Church, as a part of the *USDA Farmers to Families Food Box* initiative, will be distributing boxes of free food to families in need.

One food box per family.
First-come, first-served basis.
No income requirements.



OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

Only 2 weeks left! I know the Seniors have had the countdown going for quite a while. We certainly would love to see all students finish these last 2 weeks strong as Friday, May 28th is our last day of school. The schedule for the last week(May 24-28) is Monday is Virtual Day, Tuesday and Wednesday are school days, Thursday and Friday are invite-only days (only students who are requested by a teacher/advisor can be in the building).

This past week we focused on the reasons for having a dress code. A short power point is shown at the beginning of chapel on Wednesday regarding these weekly topics. Next week we will focus on communicating with teachers when absences occur. In regards to any other policies/procedures, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000x205.

Arrival To School

- The earliest students can enter the building is 7:15.
- Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00.

Dress Code

- Masks must be worn in the building. If a student is a repeat offender of not bringing a mask to school, they will be charged \$2 for a mask. We have had an increasing number of students have to purchase masks from the attendance office.
- Rips/Tears/Frays are not allowed in jeans or any other clothing
- No writing on shirts is allowed unless it is a Christian message, a team/school, or a name brand. T-shirts with musicians, movies, and tv shows are not allowed.
- If a student is out of dress code, they will not be allowed in class.

After-School Procedures

- Please continue to arrange for pick-ups to be as close to 3:20 as possible.
- Students can be on school property until 4:15.

The verse of encouragement I chose for today is Proverbs 3:3 - "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings,
Mr. Joe Kalkopf
MLHS Dean of Culture



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

Do you know anyone that has a current 8th grader in their family? If so, please have them reach out to our Director of Admissions, Mrs. Rachel Janousky at rjanousky@milwaukeekeelutheran.org with any admission questions.



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2025



You are invited!

Who: All Parents and Guardians of MLHS Students!

What: Participate in the 41st Annual MLHS Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale!

Why: Our goal is to raise \$6,000 for Choir and Band needs.

When: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Choose your level of involvement!

** Some of the ways that you can help can be done completely from your home; others require a few hours commitment at school before the event and some require help during the event. **

We are looking for people who are willing to help in certain areas like

- Helping plan the craft fair
- Contacting people to get items for our raffle
- Planning the decorating
- Putting out signs in the community
- Marketing the event online and in newspapers
- Planning the bake sale



Our Craft Fair is a well-oiled machine! We have directions in place, so it's pretty easy to help!

If you are willing to step up and help in any of these roles, please contact Mr. Marshall or Mrs. Schlie at cmarshall@milwaukeekeelutheran.org or aschlie@milwaukeekeelutheran.org or by calling the school at 414-641-6000.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Student Council: Are you interested in joining Student Council next year? Today is the last day to turn in applications! The application is online and will only take a few minutes to complete! Join the fun as you serve our community (Community Service Committee), create marketing pieces for events (Art and Publicity Committee), and pump up our student body at various activities (School Spirit Committee)! Link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/r/kw16ffuzt4>. See Miss Vonderheide with any questions!

Dress Down Days: As a fundraiser to help cover the costs of this year's Prom, Student Council will be offering 4 dress down days this month! Stickers may be purchased for \$3 and allow you to wear sweatpants and athletic pants. Ripped jeans and leggings are not allowed. Stickers will be sold the morning of each dress down day, only. Sales end at 8:00am, so if you arrive to school late, please be sure you are in dress code that day. The remaining dress down days are: Tues 5/18 and Fri 5/21.

Seniors: A few end of year reminders for you!

- **Senior Farewell:** Your farewell dinner and dance will take place at the Silver Spring Country Club on Friday, May 21st from 6:30-10:30pm! You must arrive by 7:00pm and will not be allowed to leave until 10:00pm. If you did not pay Mr. Koebert the \$35 for your ticket, please be sure to bring your money to the event. Please do not wear jeans. See you there!
- **Senior Walk:** On Wednesday, 5/26, you will have the opportunity to show off your "after high school" plans as you walk to the final chapel of the year! Be sure to wear something that represents your plans (college sweatshirt, uniform, etc.). See Mr. Koebert for a small poster to design and carry as you walk.
- **Thank You Diplomas:** See Mr. Koebert for a diploma to acknowledge a teacher who you feel went above and beyond in assisting you / making a difference during your high school career. Please return those to Mr. Koebert or Miss Vonderheide by Friday 5/21.

Congratulations to the 2021-22 NHS Exec Board Officers!

President – Julia Khoelisho

Vice-president – Funmi Aderele

Secretary – Clara Strelow

Spiritual Life Chair – Tori Adam

Volunteer Coordinators – Amalia Bansemar and Katelynn James



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of May 17th – May 22nd:

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org

MLHS Summer Programs! – Do you know of a 5th-8th grader who enjoys Basketball, Baseball, Football, Volleyball or Swim? MLHS is offering a wide range of athletic summer camps led by Red Knight coaches and players! Go to <https://www.weplayforhim.net/page/show/5616734-summer-programs> to register for our upcoming camps! Share with anyone you think would love the Red Knight Camp experience!

MLHS Summer Athletic Development – Incoming 7th graders through HS athletes, the time to take the next step is here! MHS Summer Athletic Development registration is open! Sign up now at <https://www.weplayforhim.net/page/show/5616734-summer-programs>. All current and future MLHS athletes should plan to attend in preparation for their 2021-22 HS Seasons! Talk to Coach Janousky, Coach Barth, Coach Jackson or Coach Ellenberger for more info!



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

CURRENT NEWS . . .

CONCERT ON THE LAWN: Please consider coming out, weather permitting to the band programs *Concert on the Lawn* on Sunday, May 16 at 3 PM on the football field! *If the weather is bad we will still have it on May 16, just in the Field House – still Socially Distanced!* The concert will feature MLHS' very own Red Knight Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Drumline. These student have worked hard over the past year learning and improving their musical skills, and are excited to be able to once again be able to show off their talents! While we do have a capacity limit of 750 people, the concert will be live streamed on the music department's Facebook page. Regardless, it will be a wonderful afternoon of music!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, May 17 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, May 18 – Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl
WEDNESDAY, May 19 – Chicken Patty, Hash Brown
THURSDAY, May 20 – Casserole, Bosco Stick
FRIDAY, May 21 – Cook's Choice
MONDAY, May 24 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction
TUESDAY, May 25 – Cook's Choice, Cheeseburger
WEDNESDAY, May 26 – Quesadilla
THURSDAY, May 27 – No Lunch, Invite Only
FRIDAY, May 28 – No Lunch, Invite Only

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.

**"THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE
DRIVER"**

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

PARKING
LOT

