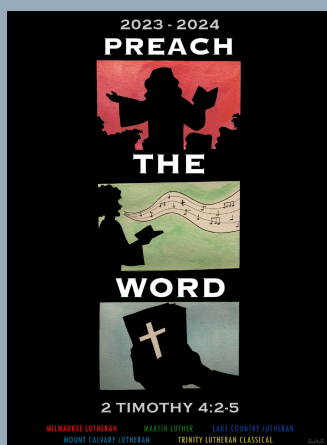




# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 1st, 2024

2023-2024  
School Year Theme



*"Preach the Word"*  
from 2 Timothy 4:2-5

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If you would like to see what is going on at our Association or sister schools:

[Click Here](#) for Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee

[Click Here](#) for Milwaukee Lutheran High School

[Click Here](#) for Martin Luther High School

## DEADLINES

Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00pm-Sign Up Your Student if Interested in Summer P.E.

Thursday, May 9th- Order & Design Senior Ads

## NO SCHOOL- MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

There will be no school and the office will be closed on Monday, March 4th for our next Student Career Prep & Staff Development Day.



## CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. CALLIE GUDMUNDSON!

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Gudmundson for being awarded the Lutheran Education Association's 2024 award for Outstanding New Lutheran Secondary Educator. This national award is a tremendous recognition of Mrs. Gudmundson's service as an educator and as a Theatre Director at LCL. We are blessed by the ministry of Mrs. Gudmundson, and we are thankful for the many ways she serves our LCL community!



[CLICK HERE](#) for Lunch Menu- then scroll to bottom of page.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 3/4  
**No School- Student Career Prep & Staff Development Day**

Friday, 3/8  
**Winter Play- *Broadway Classics- A Cabaret***  
7:00pm

Saturday, 3/9  
**Winter Play- *Broadway Classics- A Cabaret***  
7:00pm

Sunday, 3/10  
**Winter Play- *Broadway Classics- A Cabaret***  
2:00pm

Monday, 3/11  
**LCL Praying Parents**  
8:00am to 9:00am  
(see article for details)

Monday, 3/11  
**Winter Instrumental Concert**  
7:00pm  
(see article for details)

Monday, 3/18 to  
Friday, 3/22  
**No School- Spring Break**

Monday, 3/25  
**Choral Festival Concert**  
7:00pm

Friday, 3/29  
**No School- Good Friday**

Monday, 4/1  
**No School- Easter Break**

LCL BIRTHDAYS:



## CONGRATULATIONS, MR. ERIK MALM!

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Malm for being awarded the Lutheran Education Association's 2024 Distinguished Lutheran Secondary Educator Award. This national award is a phenomenal recognition of Mr. Malm's dedication to ministry as a teacher and coach at LCL. We are thankful for the incredible ministry of Mr. Malm!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

LCL THEATRE PRESENTS

**BROADWAY CLASSICS**

A CABARET

MARCH 8 & 9 @ 7:00 PM  
MARCH 10 @ 2:00 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
LCLTHEATRE.BOOKTIX.COM

Lake Country Lutheran High School  
401 Campus Drive, Hartland, WI 53029  
www.LakeCountryHS.org

LCL THEATRE

THE WINTER PLAY-  
*BROADWAY CLASSICS- A CABARET*

Sat. 3/2  
Katy Maticek  
Evan Tegtmeier

Sun. 3/3  
Shelby Artru

Mon. 3/4  
Mrs. Hirt  
Memphis Miller

Wed. 3/6  
Oliver Neff  
Joshua Vandre  
Skyler Skrzypchak  
Julieta Zetina

Thurs. 3/7  
Adrian Konley

Fri. 3/8  
Sam Dykstra  
Nick Schlender

### WEEKLY VERSE

Let Your unfailing love  
surround us, Lord, for  
our hope is in You  
alone.

Psalm 33:22

Friday, March 8th at 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 9th at 7:00pm  
Sunday, March 10th at 2:00pm

Tickets are available at: [LCLtheatre.booktix.com](https://lcltheatre.booktix.com).

Adults- \$12  
Seniors/ Children 8 & Under- \$10  
LCL Students and Faculty- \$5  
\*Tickets at the door are \$2 more.

For any questions, please contact Mrs. Gudmundson,  
Theatre Co-Director  
at [cgudmundson@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:cgudmundson@lakecountryhs.org) or Miss Bahr,  
Theatre Co-Director, at [lbahr@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:lbahr@lakecountryhs.org).



### WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

The LCL music department has the opportunity to host the Symphonic Band from Concordia Lutheran High School in Tomball, TX for our Winter Concert on Monday, March 11th. The concert begins at 7:00pm in the PAC and all are welcome. Please consider coming out to support our sister school from Texas along with our talented LCL and Thunder musicians.

## ACADEMIC NEWS

### JUNIOR MEETINGS

The Junior Class is finishing up their Junior Meetings with Mrs. Jakubowski, School Counselor. These meetings provide information to help students plan for post-high school. Each student received a folder which included helpful websites, information about what colleges require and the 2024-2025 Common App essay prompts. If you have a Junior, ask them about their meeting!

### SUMMER P.E.

If your son/daughter is interested in Summer P.E.,

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign them up. The deadline for sign up is Sunday, March 3rd at 9:00pm.

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**2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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### **CAN YOU HELP WITH PROM DECORATIONS?**

Student Council is looking for parent volunteers to sponsor or assist with creating Prom decorations. If you are interested in receiving more information about this volunteer opportunity, please email Mrs. Griepentrog at [kgriepentrog@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:kgriepentrog@lakecountryhs.org) and/or Mrs. Novak at [bnovak@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:bnovak@lakecountryhs.org).

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## YEARBOOK NEWS

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### **CALLING ALL PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!**

The Yearbook is currently offering you the chance to leave a graduation message for your student in the 2024 LCL Yearbook.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details and ordering information.

The deadline to order and complete ads is Thursday, May 9th.

If you have further questions about this opportunity, please contact Kim Hirt via email at [khirt@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:khirt@lakecountryhs.org).

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**ORDER A 2023-2024 YEARBOOK NOW!**

It's not too late to place your order for the 2023-2024 Yearbook. The current price for a Yearbook is \$85. Order now before the price goes up.

Click the link below to place your order today.  
[LCL 23-24 Yearbook Ordering](#)

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## BOLTS NEWS

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### BOLTS

BOLTS stands for Body Of Lake Country Lutheran True Supporters. BOLTS is our parent organization, and its primary purpose is to support our co-curricular activities, and most importantly, our students, coaches, and advisors. As a parent of a student at LCL, you are automatically a part of BOLTS and we welcome you to get involved!

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### LCL PRAYING PARENTS

Please come and join us for this wonderful monthly opportunity to pray for the students and staff of LCL! We will meet on **Monday, March 11th from 8:00am to 9:00am** in the Great Hall. If you can't be there in person but would like to join in with praying, or have specific prayer requests, or would like to be connected with the group in any way, please email Linda or Kate at [LCLPrayingmoms@gmail.com](mailto:LCLPrayingmoms@gmail.com).

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### SERVANT TEAMS

Here is the [Servant Team List](#) and [Schedule](#). The most updated schedule and list can be found on our website under "Current Families"-> "Parent Page" and then scroll halfway down the page where you will find Servant Team List & Schedule. Each team consists of approximately 23-24 families and there are members from all four classes.

Thank you all for your willingness to serve and help support our students and LCL!

Please refer questions regarding Servant Teams to Megan Loppnow at [mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org).



## SCRIP

Fundraise while you shop and earn money for your student's tuition and our school. Scrip is a way to purchase gift cards for many of the places you already shop.

### **SCRIPNOW, RELOAD & MYSCRIPWALLET ARE AVAILABLE ANYTIME**

There are 3 ways to order Scrip:

1. **RAISERIGHT APP**- The new mobile app, RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip, is simply the right way to fundraise. Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases. Anytime you want, anywhere you go. Here is a quick video on how easy it is :

<https://youtu.be/BZNu-ftcPKo>

What is the difference between the RaiseRight App and SCRIP? [Click here](#) for FAQ's about RaiseRight App

Get the app: <https://www.raiseright.com/>

2. **ORDER ONLINE** - Order by Tuesday each week and pickup on Friday. <https://www.raiseright.com/>

Order Date: **Tuesday, March 5th**

Pick Up Date: **Friday, March 8th**

3. **LCL OFFICE**- Stop by to see what is available for immediate purchase during office hours. Quantities are limited.

### BONUS OFFERS

[CLICK HERE](#) to start shopping.

[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

LCL's enrollment code is 11FBD1BD25949

### PARTICIPATING SCRIP RETAILERS

Questions, please contact Megan Loppnow at [mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org](mailto:mloppnow@lakecountryhs.org).

See our website at [Parents Page](#) for more Information.

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

### WISCONSIN TAX DEDUCTION



Beginning with the tax year 2014, the State of Wisconsin introduced legislation (Wis. Stat. § 71.05(6)(b)49), in which private school tuition payments paid on or after January 1, 2014 are eligible for an annual income tax deduction. Qualified taxpayers may potentially claim up to the deduction limit (\$4,000) for each dependent child in grades Kindergarten through 8th and up to the deduction limit (\$10,000) for each dependent child in grades 9th through 12th. Tuition claimed must be paid in the tax year in which it is being filed.

### **Finalsite**

For any payments made for the tax year, you will need to access the tax form from **Finalsite (formerly called SchoolAdmin)**. To obtain your tuition payments, log into your Finalsite account and click the billing tab. The tax statement is a link located within the ledger header. If you have any questions, Student Accounts can be reached at [studentaccounts@LHSAGM.org](mailto:studentaccounts@LHSAGM.org) or 414-261-0280.

For more information on how to claim these expenses, click on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue form: [Schedule PS - Private School Tuition](#). In preparing the form, taxpayers will need our FEIN which is 39-0889672, as well as the amount of tuition paid last year.

The presented information is not legal or tax advice. The LHSAGM is prohibited from giving or providing tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor for specifics on your personal circumstances.



### **LHSAGM NIGHT** **AT THE MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS!**

Attend a Milwaukee Admirals game on Saturday, April 20th at Panther Arena to show your support for athletics. \$20.00 from each ticket sold will support the athletic programs at Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther, Lake Country Lutheran & Mt. Calvary Lutheran! Our athletes appreciate your support!

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



### **PROCEDURES FOR SEVERE WEATHER**

In the event of severe weather conditions, please watch for an email notification from LCL's office and tune your radio and/or TV to WISN Channel 12 for school closings. Because weather conditions vary from one area to another, parents should use discretion in sending their son/daughter to school even though school may be in session on campus. A general guideline to use in making the decision would be to follow the decision made by your local public school district. Should a sudden snowstorm force school to close before the regular closing time, please make sure that your son/daughter knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day. An occasional "snow day" cancellation might involve the closure of campus and the cancellation of classes/activities. However, there may be some circumstances, due to recurring snow days, that necessitate the use of a "Digital Day" during which the campus is closed but academic activities will be hosted online for students through the school's learning management system, Schoology. In those cases, the campus closing announcement in the school email alert and the Schoology announcement will include the accompanying notice of a "Digital Day" and students should subsequently login to Schoology for instructions from their teachers.

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### **IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLING?**

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide or needs mental health services, help is available. [CLICK HERE](#) to access help through 211 Wisconsin services (877-947-2211). People of all ages who need help for themselves or a loved one can access the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by calling or texting **988** within Wisconsin. If you are experiencing a current crisis or emergency, please call **911**. God has blessed us to help one another!

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### **ATHLETICS SPONSORSHIP/ADVERTISING PROGRAM**

Great news! Did you know that you can advertise your business and help Lake Country Lutheran Athletics at the same time through our Athletics Sponsorship/Advertising program? Whether through partner sponsorships or single sport advertising, Lake



Country Lutheran is looking to team up with local companies to advertise their business through various media outlets, including signage, program event advertising and social media advertising, to name a few. All proceeds will go to support the sports programs at Lake Country Lutheran High School. Want to learn more? Contact John Meunier at [jmeunier@lhsagm.org](mailto:jmeunier@lhsagm.org) or at (262-719-2771) for further information.

What a fantastic way to showcase your business!

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### BUY AT EWALD- SUPPORT LCL



When a Lake Country Lutheran student, family member of a student or employee purchases a car from Ewald Automotive Group, Ewald will immediately provide the buyer a \$250 discount off the purchase price and donate another \$250 to our LCL Booster Club, The BOLTS. Call Ewald at 262-567-3400 or stop in at any of their locations to purchase your new vehicle.

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### MASCOT BANKING

Bank Five Nine offers LCL students the opportunity to open up a new checking account through their Mascot Banking Program. For every student that opens up an account, Bank Five Nine will donate \$150 to BOLTS and another \$150 will be put directly into the student's account as a reward for their new business.

For more information, contact Bank Five Nine at 262-369-9900 or online at [bankfivenine.com/LCL](http://bankfivenine.com/LCL).

## Mascot Banking

Lake Country Lutheran High School and Bank Five Nine have teamed up to offer you a customized banking experience with an added bonus!



**Open Any Qualifying Checking Account and Receive a \$150 Cash Reward\***

**Benefits include:**

- Checking options to fit your needs
- Savings matches and high yield savings options
- Add your mascot logo to your debit card and checks (where applicable)

**\$150**  
**For You!**  
with qualifying activity\*

**As A Thank You We'll Donate \$150 to Lake Country Lutheran High School Too\***

**\$150**  
**For Your School!**  
\*with qualifying activity\*

**For more information:**

Contact your banker today at (262) 369-9900, or visit us online at [bankfivenine.com/LCL](http://bankfivenine.com/LCL) for more information!

This offer applies to new Mascot Banking relationships. \*Qualifying Activity: Within 120 days of account opening, one (1) out of the following three (3) options must be met and posted to the account: 1) Three (3) of the following deposit types to post in at least three (3) consecutive months: payroll, government or pension benefits (in a single amount not less than \$50) using either direct deposit, mobile deposit or in-person deposit. Online transfers (for example ACH transfers or PayPal transactions) and cash transactions are excluded. 2) Twenty-five (25) signature-based, not pin-based or pin-less debit, debit card transactions (\$5 minimum purchase each). 3) Six (6) Bank Five Nine online bill pay transactions (excluding personal payments, minimum \$50 each). At least one account holder must be either employed by Lake Country Lutheran High School, a parent of a student currently enrolled at Lake Country Lutheran High School or a student of Lake Country Lutheran High School with valid student identification to receive offer. If any owner or signer on the account has previously been an owner or signer on a different Bank Five Nine consumer checking account within the past three (3) years, Bank Five Nine reserves the right to deny this incentive. Accounts with a Bank Five Nine employee as primary owner and Achieve Checking accounts are not eligible. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer. If the new account becomes continuous within the first 120 days, we reserve the right to deny this incentive. If the checking account is closed by the customer or Bank Five Nine within 12 months after account opening, Bank Five Nine reserves the right to deny the incentive or deduct the cash reward from that account at closing. Offer must be presented at account opening. Bonus code LCL must be entered during online account opening to receive this reward. The \$150 cash reward will be deposited into the checking account within 120 days of account opening. This offer applies to new checking accounts that must be opened with new money not currently on deposit with Bank Five Nine. Not all customers will qualify for the products and services offered. Bank Five Nine will honor one (1) offer per household (physical, residential address). Applicable to consumer accounts and Wisconsin residents only. The value of this offer may be reported to recipient as income. Bank Five Nine reserves the right to change or discontinue the offer at any time. \*If customer qualifications are met, Bank Five Nine will match the customer incentive amount of \$150 as a donation to the school's designated entity. Matching donation funds will be accumulated and distributed to the school twice per calendar year. MEMBERS FIDC.

## FREE WILL PREPARATION

Lake Country Lutheran is humbled and proud to be able to "serve and set up for success" students and families from literally across the globe! Planning for the future is another powerful way for us to serve!

We are pleased to connect LCL families, alumni, and friends with free will preparation services with a certified professional. Click here to learn more about this free planning service, now available!

<http://www.lakecountryhs.org/willpreparation>

## NOTIFICATION OF CHOICE BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The State of Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires our High School Association to have two meetings per school year at which members of the governing body of the school will be present, and at which all pupils and parents, or guardians of all pupils applying to attend the school or attending the school, may meet and communicate with Board members. The first meeting was on October 26th and the second meeting will be Thursday, April 4th from 5:00pm to 5:30pm at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. All students and parents or guardians are invited to attend.

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