

# WARRIOR NEWS

FALL 2015

## LINCOLN LUTHERAN 2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT

*“May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” – Romans 15:5*

Dear Alumni, Donors, and Friends,

Where has the year gone? I have now been a Warrior for one year!

The past year was full of changes, adjustments, moving, settling in, and becoming acquainted with new surroundings – sometimes at a pace that made my head spin. I would like to THANK all of you who have welcomed me to the Lincoln Lutheran family and assisted with my transition.

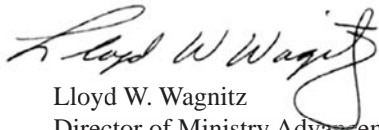
One of the projects I spent time on last year was the organization of the Lutheran Education Foundation Legacy Society. The Legacy Society is an honorary group that provides a means by which the Lutheran Education Foundation can say “thank you” during life, for generous intentions and plans established now, that are not likely to materialize during a person’s earthly sojourn. The total number of Legacy Society members has grown to 23 households this year and the LEF has aspirations of continued growth in the years to come.

Other areas to which I devoted much time were the Annual Fund Drive and relationship building with members of the Lincoln Lutheran family. I enjoyed the visits and hearing your Lincoln Lutheran “stories” and look forward to meeting many more of you in the school year to come! Through each of these visits I was encouraged by the strong support and commitment of families for Lincoln Lutheran.

For more information on the Legacy Society, fundraising events, or ways to support the Lincoln Lutheran ministry and make a difference in the lives of young men and women, call 402-467-5404 or email me at [lwagnitz@lincolnlutheran.org](mailto:lwagnitz@lincolnlutheran.org).

THANK you for your investment in the young people and ministry of Lincoln Lutheran!

United in Christ,



Lloyd W. Wagnitz  
Director of Ministry Advancement

## OUR MISSION

Equip young people to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ by providing an excellent, Christ-centered education.

## FUNDRAISING RESULTS

Thank you to all of our generous donors who supported us in 2014-2015, raising a total of \$580,992. Our ministry would not exist without your generosity. This year's fundraising highlights include:

Activities (raised \$44,319)

Annual Fund Drive (raised \$155,426)

Annual Gala & Special Project (raised \$119,886)

Scholarships (raised \$43,975)

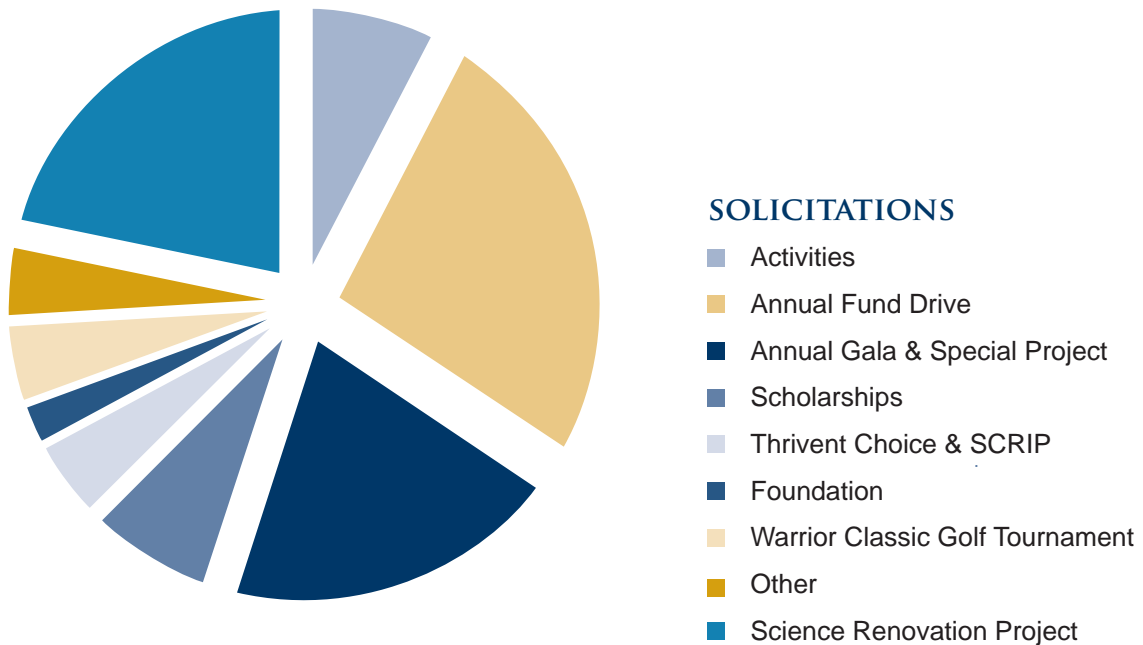
Thrivent Choice & SCRIP (raised \$26,615)

Foundation (raised \$13,636)

Warrior Classic Golf Tournament (raised \$26,627)

Other (raised \$24,508)

Science Renovation Project (raised \$126,000)

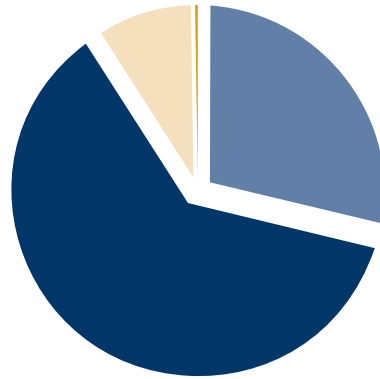


# LLSA OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Lincoln Lutheran Middle/High School receives no money from local, state or federal taxes. Lincoln Lutheran relies on tuition income, congregational support and annual contributions to meet operating expenses. Tuition and fees cover approximately 61% of the cost to educate a student at Lincoln Lutheran. Association Churches provide an additional 29% through assessments and tuition support. Each year we rely on charitable giving to bridge the gap between revenue and expenses. In 2014-15, \$229,858 was raised to directly support operations. The additional dollars given by the friends of our ministry (represented above) went to support special needs and projects throughout the school.

## REVENUE

- Congregational Support: \$746,970
- Tuition: \$1,604,025
- Fund Development: \$229,858
- Other: \$6,867



## EXPENSES

- Payroll: \$2,024,076
- Professional Expenses: \$131,562
- Professional Development: \$22,986
- Fund Development: \$12,158
- Operations: \$174,721
- Debt Service: \$220,244



## LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society is an opportunity to celebrate our biblical calling to enrich community and meet the needs of others in their seasons of life. What a great opportunity we have as Christians to be a blessing today, tomorrow and forever.

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Those who have chosen to be recognized have done so for the purpose of encouraging others to discover their legacy of generosity.

The Legacy Society donors have a passion for Christian Education. They have designated a gift to the Lutheran Education Foundation in their estate plan through a bequest, life insurance, transfer of real estate or other appropriate planning tool.

Anyone who chooses to donate to the Lutheran Education Foundation through either a planned or deferred estate gift is automatically eligible for membership in the Lutheran Education Foundation Legacy Society.

“We are very passionate about Lincoln Lutheran. When Lincoln Lutheran expanded to include high school the Lord “tapped” us on the shoulder and said we were to send our three daughters. We questioned how we could do it with tuition and driving 60 miles each day. But the Lord provided!

Our current and lifetime giving through gift planning is a statement about what God has done and a gift of gratitude.”

—Mark and Kathie Divine

## LIFETIME PLAN FOR GIVING

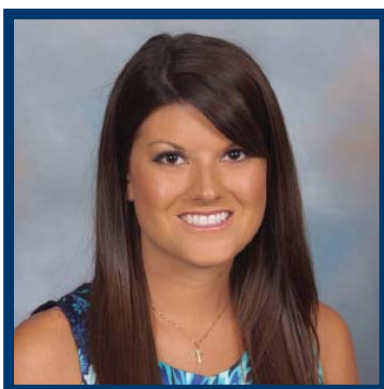
While the LLSA and LEF are excited about the establishment of the Legacy Society, we have also recognized the need for gift planning resources which are more accessible to the friends of our ministry. Scott Ernstmeyer and Lloyd Wagnitz have received certification in Christian gift planning by completing training with the LCMS Foundation. We would love to walk you through the Lifetime Plan for Giving process to discover how God has specifically gifted you with a heart of generosity. At the conclusion of the process your personal information will be ready to present to legal counsel for completion of your estate plan.

Contact us at 402-467-5404 for more information on the Legacy Society or Lifetime Plan for Giving.

## WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHERS!



Lisa McHargue will be teaching Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade computer.



Rebecca Owens will be teaching Accounting, Personal Finance & Careers, Computer Applications, Introduction to Business and Middle School Business & Careers.



Joel Brase is our new Assistant Middle School Principal and Activities Director



J'Nae McCoy will be teaching English 3, English 7, English 8 and Journalism



John Sweeney will be teaching Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Algebra and Math 7



Dustin Phillips will be teaching Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus and Statistics

Lincoln Lutheran and Lutheran Education Foundation gratefully acknowledges gifts received July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Please note that any omission was of the pen and not of the heart.

Your continued support of Christian education is greatly appreciated. To find out how your gracious gifts can make an impact, give us a call at 402-467-5404.

Thank you!

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In Memory of Mark Betten  
In Memory of Loreen  
Chamberlain  
In Memory of Dennis Engelbart  
In Memory of JoAnn Ernst  
In Memory of Deverne  
Ernstmeyer  
In Memory of Elwyn  
'Swede' Glover

In Memory of Dee Haase  
In Memory of Dan Heibel  
In Memory of Fern Hofts  
In Memory of Keaton Klein  
In Memory of Viola Rohren  
In Memory of Ron Schardt  
In Memory of Phyllis Smith

# SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW

## AUGUST 2014



The beginning of the school year is always filled with excitement, from the first day of school jitters to the 6th grade retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling. We were

blessed with 316 students in grades 6-12. It was truly a great start to the 2014-2015 school year. New teachers joined our staff and were installed at the first chapel of the school year.

The annual Fall Booster Bash took place August 22<sup>nd</sup> on a beautiful summer evening filled with celebrations of upcoming fall sports and activities. The volleyball and football teams from both the Middle School and High School scrimmaged, and fans were further entertained by performances from our marching band, Blue Angels and cheerleaders.

## SEPTEMBER 2014



The week of September 15<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Homecoming. Our queen and king this year were Hannah Bassett and Elijah Kouma. We had a great turnout for

the tailgate held prior to the Homecoming football game at Nebraska Wesleyan on September 19<sup>th</sup>. During the football game we honored our Distinguished Alumni – John Sunderman and our Distinguished Young Alumni – Katie (Moore) Lyon.

Join us for this year's Homecoming week starting September 21<sup>st</sup> and ending with our Homecoming game Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> played at Wesleyan University Abel Field beginning at 7:30 pm. The Warriors will take on the Wilber-Clatonia Wolverines. Let's Go Warriors!!

## OCTOBER 2014



Fall is full of changes and activities in full swing. On October 15<sup>th</sup> 72 students from our Lutheran Elementary Schools spent the afternoon

with us during our seventh annual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit Day. Fifth grade students had an opportunity to meet teachers and students, tour the building and get a firsthand look at the Warrior Community.

The High School girls golf team earned a 1<sup>st</sup> place victory in districts and accomplished an undefeated regular season.

## NOVEMBER 2014



The month of November is a time to reflect on the different things we can be thankful for. We are truly blessed and thankful for the many talents our students provide.

High School students presented A Midsummer's Night Dream to a packed crowd.

As November wrapped up, our basketball teams led off their season by participating in the basketball jamboree scrimmage held at Lincoln Lutheran.

## DECEMBER 2014



The month of December is always busy. Students are involved in athletics and Christmas concerts. At Lincoln Lutheran we take time to openly celebrate

the miraculous birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Middle School students take part in contributing to their community through a service day, our Student Council supports an Angel Tree, and we celebrate Christ's birth with our Warrior family through our Christmas concerts.

## JANUARY 2015



January started a new year and a chance to come back rested and ready for second semester.

Lincoln Lutheran hosted our Holiday

Basketball Tournament, with five schools participating, over Christmas break. The January schedule was packed with games for all teams.

National Lutheran Schools week was January 25–31<sup>st</sup>. We joined with Lutheran Schools across the nation to celebrate the blessing of being an LCMS school. Each day of the week featured a theme selected by our Student Council. Our chapels during the week focused on the many benefits and blessings that are a part of the Lutheran School System.

## FEBRUARY 2015



The cheer and dance teams at Lincoln Lutheran had a lot to rejoice this past school year. The Blue Angels dance team celebrated winning the Class C state title in the

High Kick category and runner-up in the Pom category. The cheer team earned their highest state ranking, placing 3rd in the Class C Non-Tumbling category.

## MARCH 2015



On March 27<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln Lutheran hosted their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and Live Auction at the Embassy Suites Downtown Lincoln. We gathered to celebrate Lincoln

Lutheran and review accomplishments of the past year, while looking forward to the blessings of the year to come.

This year we honored Don Duitsman and John Roeber with the Founder's Award. These fellow Warriors have

made sacrifices and given unselfishly of their time and talents to support the Lincoln Lutheran ministry. We are blessed to have such generous supporters.

Praise Him for the Gala:

- 397 paid attendees and adult volunteers
- Over \$138,000 raised in support of students
- Of this total: \$18,980 was designated for the Security System
- \$18,875 was donated to the scholarship challenge
- Giving Tree donations totaled \$2,040 for teacher wish list items

Praise God – to Him be the glory!

## APRIL 2015



He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! A new season is upon us and we are starting to wrap up the year.

On April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> our Middle

School students staged Robin Hood as their spring play. Both performances played to a full house.

## MAY 2015



On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 58 Seniors participated in commencement at Lincoln Lutheran. What a joyous time for these students and families! This year's senior class

chose Isaiah 41:10 as their class verse, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Our thoughts and prayers go with these young people as they continue to serve Christ.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 2015

9/10 Grandparents' Day

9/25 Homecoming Game  
& Tailgate

### October 2015

10/2 Warrior Classic  
Golf Tournament

### April 2016

4/8 Gala

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students attending Lincoln Lutheran are from Bee, Bennet, Eagle, Lincoln, Louisville, Palmyra, Pleasant Dale, Raymond, Roca, Seward and Waverly.

Students who attend Lincoln Lutheran are members of our seven Association Congregations, two Mission Partners Congregations, three other Lutheran Congregations, and nine Non-Lutheran Congregations.

Lincoln Lutheran had 316 full-time students enrolled in Grades 6-12 during the 2014-2015 school year.

## LINCOLN LUTHERAN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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