

WARRIOR NEWS

FALL 2017

LINCOLN LUTHERAN 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Warrior Family and Friends,

THANK you for your support and prayers through the past school year. Thank you for sending your children to Lincoln Lutheran and thank you for your generous support through volunteering and financial support.

The last year saw an increase in the number of students, many hours of volunteering that allowed events to happen, and a very successful year of financial support.

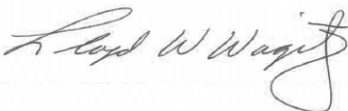
A few of the successes during the past year:

- Large attendance for Grandparent's Day
- Successful and fun golf tournament
- Over 800 in attendance for all Lutheran School chapel during National Lutheran Schools Week
- Large attendance and financial support through the annual Gala
- Great start to the Now Through Eternity campaign resulting in:
 - o Growth in scholarship endowments
 - o Additional debt reduction
 - o Tuition increase for 2017-18 is the lowest since 2001
 - o Construction of a multi-use building will begin in September 2017

The one question that I am frequently asked is "How can you ask people for money?" To tell you the truth it is not hard at all when you believe in the product you are "selling". I believe in Lincoln Lutheran and the Christ-centered education received by students. My job is to "plant the seed" by telling the story and the Holy Spirit does the work in the hearts of people that hear the story and experience Lincoln Lutheran.

My prayer for this next school year is to meet more of the special people that make Lincoln Lutheran what it is today and together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of young men and women, Today, Tomorrow, and Forever.

Trusting in Christ,



Lloyd W. Wagnitz
Director of Ministry Advancement

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6

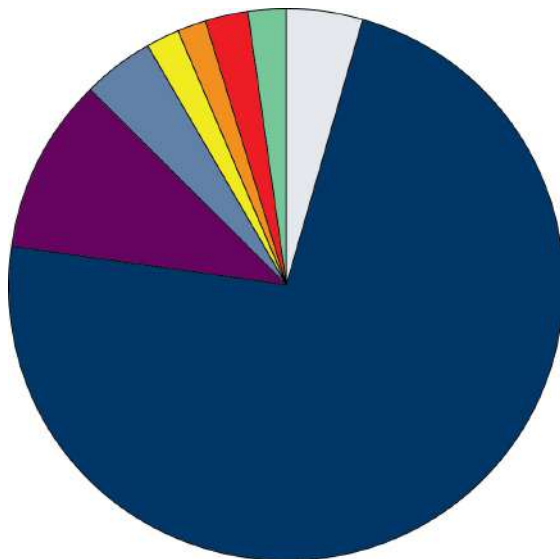
OUR MISSION

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 the Lincoln Lutheran ministry in 2016-2017, raising a total of \$947,728. Our ministry would not exist without your generosity. This year's fundraising highlights include:

Lutheran Education Foundation		Lincoln Lutheran	
Campaign	(raised \$690,272)	Activities	(\$42,914)
Annual Gala	(raised \$96,520)	Thrivent Choice & SCRIP	(\$17,788)
Scholarships	(raised \$40,946)	Other	(\$19,794)
General	(raised \$15,139)		
Warrior Classic Golf Tournament	(raised \$24,355)		



SOLICITATIONS

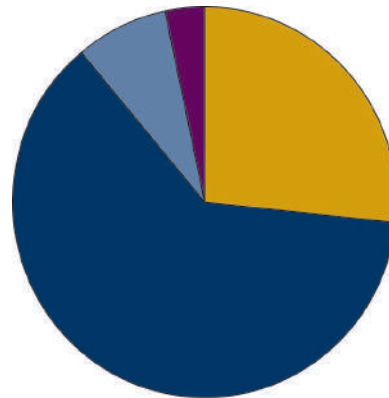
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- Campaign
- Annual Gala
- Scholarships
- Thrivent Choice & SCRIP
- Foundation General
- Warrior Classic Golf Tournament
- Other

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 60% of the cost to educate a student at Lincoln Lutheran. Association Churches provide an additional 28% through assessments and tuition support. Each year we rely on charitable giving to bridge the gap between revenue and expenses. In 2016-17, \$213,788 was raised to directly support operations. The additional dollars given by the friends of our ministry (represented on previous page) went to support special needs and projects throughout the school.

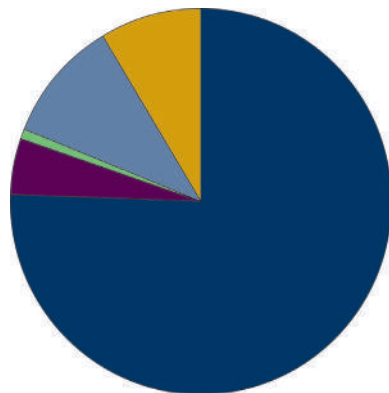
REVENUE

- Congregational Support: \$760,442
- Tuition: \$1,768,066
- Fund Development: \$213,788
- Other: \$94,481



EXPENSES

- Payroll: \$2,079,293
- Professional Expenses: \$133,850
- Professional Development: \$16,510
- Operations: \$385,398
- Debt Service: \$223,673



PLANNED GIVING

Have you made plans for what happens with your children and assets after you leave this earth to be with your Creator? What will your legacy be?

As difficult as it might be to talk about, it is something that everyone should do. If your children are young, you should have a plan in place to provide for their care. Plans are also needed to distribute your assets in a way that saves taxes and makes the biggest “impact” possible.

Scott Ernstmeyer or Lloyd Wagnitz can assist you through the planning process. We can 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.

There are a variety of methods to make planned gifts that vary from simple to complex such as Wills, Life Insurance, Retirement plans, start an Endowment, and Trusts.

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

LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society is an honorary group with a passion for Christian education 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. 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 grew by 8 members in 2016-2017

2 - Anonymous members
Kevin and Julie Bachman
Clarence and *Loretta Bangert
*Dennis Bartels
*Hattie Bartels
*Ray Becker
*Beulah Bedke
Dennis and Joan Brink
Mark and Kathie Divine
*Barbara Endorf
*Dennis Engelbart
*Deverne and Ruth Ernstmeyer
Scott ('89) and Sara Ernstmeyer
Mark and Sara ('83) Fahleson
*Marie Francis
*Lilly Frost
Don and Carmen Grant
*Gloria Hankel
*Dan and Matj Heibel
Tom and Denise ('73) Hertzell
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Dale and Florence Schmidt
Nathan and Sarah Schmidt
*Mary Schudel
Paul Schudel
*Henry and Josephine Schwalm
Mike and Susan Staab
*Gladys Stinson
Steve and June Taege
Lloyd and Susan Wagnitz
Kent and Sue Weishahn
Randy and Charlene Wilcox

*Members called home to be with their Lord
(class year of LL Alumni)

WELCOME OUR NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF!



Mrs. Jennifer Duitsman - High School English and Journalism

Jen graduated from Concordia - Nebraska in 1999 and from there went to teach for two years at Lutheran High of Greater Minneapolis. When Lincoln Lutheran offered a call back to Nebraska in 2001, her husband Tim and Jen were excited to accept and move back home where their families are. After their oldest son Josh was born, Jen decided to stay home with him and during that time their second son, Jacob, was born. While Jen was home with the boys she enjoyed teaching part-time for Orange Lutheran Online. Once both of their children were in school, Jen was ready to get back in the classroom full-time. She accepted a position at Waverly High School where she has been teaching for the last eight years. She will be teaching high school English & Journalism at LL. Jen says "I am incredibly thankful to be back at Lincoln Lutheran and am looking forward to a great school year!"

Mrs. Cynthia Troyer - High School Math

Cindy graduated from UNL and taught at Lincoln Southeast for two years before moving to the Omaha area. She taught at Ralston High School for almost 20 years before leaving to work with her husband at their family business. After her husband passed away, Cindy went to Concordia-Nebraska to take classes to get a Lutheran Teaching Diploma and a Theology endorsement. In between classes at Concordia, she taught for a year at Buena Vista Concordia International School in Shenzhen, China and at the Lutheran boarding school in Tisovec, Slovakia for a semester before finally graduating from Concordia in December, 2016. Cindy has a daughter and son who are both married and have blessed her with five adorable grandchildren ages six months to seven years. She will be teaching high school Pre-Calculus and Algebra I.



Mrs. Melissa Buss - Administrative Assistant

Melissa and her husband Alan, started their marriage as family teachers in Boys Town for five years. While there, they had two children, Payton and Marriah. Payton is a Junior this year and is heading to Brazil for exchange with Rotary. He will graduate from Lincoln Lutheran next year. Marriah is a Sophomore this year and is loving the positiveness of Lincoln Lutheran. After Boys Town they moved to Gothenburg where Alan started with Union Pacific Railroad and they had their youngest son Luke. Luke is a 7th grader and loves the atmosphere at Lincoln Lutheran. While in Gothenburg Melissa substituted teacher and was a Middle School Head coach for Volleyball, Basketball and assisted Coach in track; She transferred her coaching to Cozad where she became assistant varsity coach in Volleyball and Basketball. They moved to Beatrice three years ago to be closer to Alan's family in Sterling and for Melissa to become head Volleyball coach at BHS. They decided as a family to be in a Christian atmosphere and moved to Lincoln to enroll Payton, Marriah, and Luke in Lincoln Lutheran.

YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE MINISTRY

At graduation in May 2017, the following faculty and staff members were recognized:

- Dustin Phillips - 5 years of service in Education
- Kristin Bennett - 5 years of service to the Church and Lincoln Lutheran
- Bambi Schmid - 5 years of service to the Church and Lincoln Lutheran
- Debra Pearson - 5 years of service to the Church and Lincoln Lutheran
- Scott Ernstmeyer - 20 years of service to the Church and Lincoln Lutheran
- Julie Frederick - 30 years of service in Education

Lincoln Lutheran and Lutheran Education Foundation gratefully acknowledges gifts received July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. 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!

2016-2017 SUPPORTERS

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Lincoln Lutheran Boys	Moll, Tim and Sara	Rembolt Ludtke LLP
Basketball Program	Monismith, Harold and Linda	Rickords, Jeff and Anna
Lincoln Lutheran Boys Soccer	Morris, David and Lindsey	Ringler, David and Nicole
Lincoln Lutheran Cheerleading	Mueller, Meghan	Ringler, Louise
Lincoln Lutheran Girls	Muench, David and Mary	Rita's Italian Ice
Basketball Program	Mundorf, Jason	Robbins, Judy
Lincoln Lutheran Girls Soccer	Narjes, Charlotte	Roberts, Gary
Lincoln Lutheran Golf Team	Nebraska Sports	Rodencal, Joel and Korinna
Lincoln Lutheran Ms Track	Nebraska Wesleyan University -	Rodizio Grill
Lincoln Lutheran Volleyball	Volleyball	Roeber, John and Sandra
Program	Neihardt, Mike and Jennine	Rohren, Cory and Sara
Lincoln Lutheran Wrestling	Niebuhr, Gene	Royuk, Elaine J.
Program	Nierman, Curt	Sam's Club
Lincoln Midwest Ballet	No Coast Derby Girls	Sanburg, Sean
Company	Noodles & Company	Saunders, Curtis and Rachel
Lincoln Raquet Club	Oberle, D. Roger and Holly	Schaedel, Chris and Angie
Lincoln Running Company	Ohlrich, Brian and Monica	Scheels
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Volin, Ronald and Beth
Volk, Sue
Volk, Tom and Debra
Volzke, Craig and Jana
Volzke, Jeff and Kirsten
Wachal, Mike and Carla
Wadhams, Chris
Wagey, JoAnn
Wagnitz, Matthew
Wal-Mart
Walmart - 85th St
Walt Disney World Co.
Watley, Grant and Angela
Watson, Jaime and Miranda
Wattjes, David and Kerri
Watton, Mark and Diana
Watts & Hershberger, P.C.
Wehling, Randy and Nancy
Weidner, Marilyn
Weishahn, Kent and Sue
Welborn, Larry and Janell
Welch, Jerry and Krista
Wells, Steve
Wendt, Ernie and Michelle
Wenger, Robert and DeeAnn
Werner, Michael and Bethany
Wertz, Randall and Katie
Westphal, Gregory and Rebecca
Westphal, Joan
Weyand, Joe and Judith
Wheeler, Rev. Neil and Stacey
Whitehead Oil Company
Wiese, Richard and Luree
Wieting, Sean and Arica
Wilcox, Julie
Will, John and Patricia
Willey, Josh
Williams, Melinda
Williams, Todd and Cheryl
Wineman, Neil and Lyn
Winter, Tanya
Wittmann, Matt and Linda
Wooster, Kyle and Candice
Wooster, Monty and Karen
Worley, Craig and Sarah
Wright, Greg and Sarah
Wulf, Craig and Melissa

Wyatt, Taylor and Brooke
Young, Andie
Zager, Greg and Shelly
Ziegler, Jon and Audrey
Ziegler, Mike and Sue
Ziems, Lyle and Sheila

Thrivent Choice Designations

Adam, Raymond
Ahlman, Mark
Barrett, Anthony
Bartels, Arlon and Corrine
Bartels, Lois Ann
Bartels, Nylene
Bartels, Ruth
Behrens, Orville
Bliemeister, Paul
Bliemeister, Tom
Blome, Roger
Bockelman, Katie
Brazda, Jenni
Brink, Dennis
Casburn, Roland and Marion
Christensen, Eric and Pam
Deterding, Connie
Duitsman, Don and Linda
Ernstmeyer, Scott
Fett, Patrick and Lorraine
Garrison, Donald and Loris
Garrison, Lester
Geisler, Mary
Gingles, Leola
Gross, Ivan
Grothaus, Peter
Hammack, Gary
Hankel, Elroy
Heibel, Matt
Holl, Ruth
Holle, Larry
Huff, Allen
Huscher, Theodore and Nora
Jank, Jill
Jurgens, Troy
Kettelhake, Lloyd
Kisker, Mark and Debra
Kisker, Micah
Klahn, Wesley
Kniep, James
Kuehn, Ron
Lamberty, Michael and Brenda
Loontjer, Gary
Maier, Marian
Martens, Edmund
Martin, Todd
Nast, Marilyn
Neujahr, Gloria
Niebuhr, Gene
Onnen, Rick
Otte, James
Parise, Fred and Helene

Paul, Lawrence
Petrie, Nancy
Polk, James and Vickie
Ptaschek, Darrell
Reinke, Gary
Rice, Gladys
Roeber, John
Schaedel, Wini
Schaeffer, Ruth
Schluckebier, Lee
Schmidt, Sandy
Schoettlin, Karl and Diane
Schoettlin, Robin
Schulz, Michael
Shambaugh-Miller, Kimberly
Siegman, Ken
Sincebaugh, Anthony
Sincebaugh, Jeremy
Stock, Loralee
Stohlmann, Stephen
Sype, Kenneth
Tewes, Wil
Wagnitz, Lloyd and Susan
Wells, Carol
Wendland, Be
Wendland, Bryce and Amy
Windhorst, Gene
Woltemath, Eldred
Wooster, Kyle
Wooster, Monty and Karen

Gifts in Memoriam

In Memory of Dennis Bartels
In Memory of Bill Bell
In Memory of Arthur Bergt
In Memory of Michael Breckel
In Memory of Norma Briggeman
In Memory of Collins Rae Klein
In Memory of Don and Lawanna
Lohrberg
In Memory of Jerry McCullough
In Memory of Richard
Middendorf
In Memory of Bradley Mueller
In Memory of Gary Neujahr
In Memory of Phillip and
Annabelle Pinnick
In Memory of Glenn Reinke
In Memory of Ezra Rosenthal
In Memory of David W. Stull
In Honor of Wil Tewes
In Memory of Clint Thomas
In Honor of Lyn Wineman's
Birthday

OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Warrior Classic Golf Tournament
Activities the day of tournament

Gala
Preparation for the event
Activities at the event

School activities
Booster Bash
Homecoming Tailgate Party
Athletic games

Prayer Warriors



(Parents & students volunteering at Habitat build)

DONATIONS

Donations are accepted by mail, in person or online at www.lincolnlutheran.org/lef

Examples of donations:

- Events such as golf tournament and annual Gala
- Memorials
- Endowments
- Scholarships
- Campaign
- Debt Reduction
- Activities

WAYS TO DONATE THROUGH OTHER COMPANIES

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SECOND SEMESTER IN REVIEW

JANUARY 2017



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

National Lutheran Schools week was January 23–29th. 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. On Tuesday, January 24th, Lincoln Lutheran hosted an All Lutheran School Chapel that was attended by over 800 students, teachers and parents.

The January schedule was packed with games for all teams including a LIT Championship for the girls and boys basketball teams.

MARCH 2017

March 17th was the annual Lincoln Lutheran Gala, live and silent auction. There were 400 guests and volunteers celebrating Lutheran Education.

Silent auction items were bid on through mobile bidding software by using phones and iPads. Over \$30,000 was raised through mobile bidding for the Scholarship Ask in just a few minutes!



Pastor Luke Schnake was honored as the 2017

Lincoln Lutheran Founders Award winner. Wil Tewes received the LEF Lifetime Commit to the Lord Award. These awards recognized ways in which these individuals have worked to enhance the ministry of Lincoln Lutheran and Lutheran education to the community of Lincoln.

Praise HIM for all His Glory!

APRIL 2017



40 students performed and produced the middle school drama production of *Hoodie*. Three performance times were offered during Friday, March 31 thru Sunday, April 2.

MAY 2017

On May 21st, 44 Seniors participated in commencement at Lincoln Lutheran. What a joyous time for these



students and families! This year's senior class chose Proverbs 16:3, "Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will be established."

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

History was made May 22nd - 23rd when our Boys Varsity Golf Team won the Class C State Championship.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2017

9/07 Grandparents' Day

9/29 Warrior Classic Golf
Tournament

October 2017

10/06 Homecoming Game
& Tailgate

March 2018

3/23 Gala

DID YOU KNOW?

Four years ago Lincoln Lutheran started a 1:1 Bring Your Own Device initiative where all students have an iPad or laptop in class.

Students attending Lincoln Lutheran are members of our seven Association Congregations, four Mission Partners Congregations, other Lutheran Congregations and Non-Lutheran Congregations.

Lincoln Lutheran:

- 1998-99 school year was the first year to host Norweign exchange students
- 324 students enrolled in grades 6-12 for the 2017-2018 school year
- 1,939 graduates living in more than 40 states and 3 countries serving in a wide variety of vocations, including many as church workers in Lutheran churches and schools

LINCOLN LUTHERAN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Scott Ernstmeyer, Executive Director
Julie Frederick, Guidance Director

Matt Heibel, Principal
Joel Brase, Assistant Principal
and Activities Director

Lloyd Wagnitz, Director
of Ministry Advancement