



## Manitowoc Lutheran High School Federation Meeting

## MLHS PRESIDENT REPORT

Ps. Jason Hacker

**Saturday, Aug 9, 2025**

### **ASSESS/OBSERVE/EXPERIENCE**

#### **PRIORITIES**

Recruitment/Admissions (you can't have a school without students)  
Campus Life/Culture (keeping a balance with the tension of growing enrollment)  
Federation (better tracking of delegate participation, alignment with congregation elections, etc)  
Establishing a renewed "vision"

#### **MINISTRY**

Pastor Bode accepted call and will move mid-late SEP.

Installation will be at the Opening Service (BoC encourage to attend) 21 AUG  
Robert Buss, Rachel Holper, Mark Stein, Mike Wieting

#### **STATE OF THE SCHOOL**

Enrollment is 305 (last year start was 275)  
Some teachers are at 7 classes per day  
Classes are over 30 students  
We are at full staff

#### **URGENT NEEDS**

Class of 2026 is 61, anticipated incoming freshman class for 2026-2027 is 80, the following year is 90. Just the difference in graduating and coming puts enrollment at 325 a year earlier than what I projected over the winter. We will need classroom space for the 2026-2027 school year.

We are anticipating placing two full time calls; adding only one from this school year. The calls would be curriculum and assessment director for the high school only (not shared with LLS) and likely PLTW/Trades/Science, while maneuvering current workers in science/math/language.

Administration recommended to Board to stand up a building committee and campaign committee to quickly pick up some of the work of the MSPC for the classroom/fitness center/kitchen/office needs.