

Manitoowoc Lutheran High School Federation Meeting

MLHS MISSION ADVANCEMENT REPORT
Mission Advancement Chair: **Mr. Nathan Brooks**

Date of Meeting: Saturday, May 9, 2026

1. Support Committees
 - a. Endowment Committee
 - i. Have not met since last Federation meeting
 - ii. Quarterly Report – at the end of this document
 - b. Alumni Committee
 - i. Nothing new
2. Event Committees
 - a. Spring Gala
 - i. This year: 3/28/2026
 - ii. Location: Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center
 - iii. Proceeds: Convert Offices to Classrooms
 - iv. Preliminary Results
 1. 222 in attendance
 2. A little over \$159,000 raised (this number is profit)
 - a. Exact total yet to come once all bills are in
 3. 33 students signed up to help – they were awesome
 - v. Next Year: March 13, 2027
 1. Location
 - a. Option 1 – Farm Wisconsin
 - b. Option 2 - MLHS in the Aux. Gym
 - b. Grandparent's/VIP Day
 - i. Monday, April 20, 2026
 1. 260+ grandparents attended
 - ii. Next Year
 1. Monday, April 19, 2027
 - c. Golf Outing
 - i. July 31, 2026 – Fox Hills, Mishicot
 - ii. THE MLHS-wide athletic fundraiser for the year.
 - iii. Promotional Information going out soon
 - d. Homecoming
 - i. Date – September 25, 2026
 - ii. Wednesday Night Festivities



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1. Food Trucks, etc.
 2. Powderpuff, Court, etc.
 - e. Fall Festival
 - i. Date: October 25, 2026
 - ii. Vendor booths offered again
3. Director of Alumni and Donor Relations
 - a. Gala Wrap-Up
 - b. Learning the new “OneCause” software
 - c. Grandparents Day Planning
 - d. Class Reunions
4. Director of Marketing and Public Relations
 - a. Lancer Link – Mid May
 - i. This episode will feature updates
 1. Jason Hacker
 - a. How “Scripture Alone” has guided us this year and how it leads into next year’s theme of “Faith Alone,” followed by a construction update tied to the gala.
 2. Kevin
 - a. Lancer Circle construction
 - b. SCRIP office move & hours – June and July
 - c. Access to school in June and July
 3. Dave
 - a. Highlights and blessings from this school year
 - b. Graduation news.
 4. Michelle
 - a. Class Reunions
 - b. Lancer Golf Classic
 - b. Website management
 - c. Lancer Express – this newsletter takes most of Monday to finish
 - d. Lancer Legend Alumni Newsletter
 - i. The Spring edition is in the works
 - e. Social Media Updates
 - i. Paul is doing his best keeping up – senior spotlight posts coming soon
 - f. Congregational Bulletin Material



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- i. "Top 4" weekly bulletin items emailed to congregations
5. Director of Finance
- a. Working through the new online business banking system at Bank First
 - i. Redoing all of the ACH templates that we have
 - b. Lancer Legacy Partners
 - i. Working with DMA and Bank First to figure out a convenient and secure way for people to sign up for this program.
6. DMA Projects
- a. Lancer Circle Project & Office Renovation into Classrooms
 - i. Admin has had several discussions regarding how we are going to handle June & July
 - ii. SCRIP will relocate to Grace
 - iii. Pastor Hacker will have more on this entire move, etc.
 - b. Painting & Shield Project
 - i. Paint - \$15,500
 - ii. Lighted Shield - \$7500
 - iii. Class of 1976 – working on paying for this
 - iv. 
 - c. Thank You Phone Calls
 - i. Donors over a certain dollar amount
 - d. "The Spices" Restaurant
 - i. Connected to the BP station on the corner of Rapids Rd. and Menasha Ave.
 - ii. Averaging between \$700 & \$800 per month
 - iii. Money to be used as a tuition assistance "scholarship" for incoming students
 - e. BP Station (the one with the DQ)
 - i. A "spirit pump" has been installed
 - ii. Logo will be Lakeshore Lutheran Schools
 - iii. Money raised to support the work that our schools do together.



- 1. Could be used to support the calling of a part-time curriculum director in the future.
- iv. The first check should arrive very soon.
 - 1. Payments will be quarterly
- f. Lancer Legacy Partners
 - i. Nothing new on this – still a work in progress
 - ii. We want to collect that information and start ACH deposits without having the people send in a paper copy of the
 - iii. [Lancer Legacy Partners - Rationale and Levels.docx](#)
- g. Internal Fundraising Policy
 - i. This project is “in progress”
- h. Major Outstanding Pledges
 - i. Kevin making contact with those people to bump up if possible.
 - ii. Personal follow-up calls are being made to large donors.

MLHS Endowment Fund Report

Report submitted: 5/9/2026

Thrivent Detail - Year To Date

1/1/2026 Balance	\$3,194,805.79
Additions	\$180.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Div & Interest	\$20,166.59
Fees	(\$4,027.69)
Capital Gain/Loss	(\$55,180.72)
12/31/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97
YTD Overall Gain/Loss	(\$38,861.82)

Thrivent Detail - Calendar Year - Quarter 4

10/1/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97
Additions	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Div & Interest	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00



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Thrivent Detail - Calendar Year - Quarter 3

7/1/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97
Additions	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Div & Interest	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Capital Gain/Loss	\$0.00
9/30/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97

Thrivent Detail - Calendar Year - Quarter 2

4/1/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97
Additions	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Div & Interest	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00
Capital Gain/Loss	\$0.00
6/30/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97

Thrivent Detail - Calendar Year - Quarter 1

1/1/2026 Balance	\$3,194,805.79
Additions	\$180.00
Withdrawals	\$0.00
Div & Interest	\$20,166.59
Fees	(\$4,027.69)
Capital Gain/Loss	(\$55,180.72)
3/31/2026 Balance	\$3,155,943.97