



Manitoowoc Lutheran High School Federation Meeting

MLHS CHAIRMAN REPORT

Reporting: Mr. Mike Behnke

Date of Meeting: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Dear Friends,

As the school year comes to a close and graduation approaches, we look ahead to several exciting changes this summer. It has been a tremendous year for MLHS, and we pray God's richest blessings on the Class of 2026 as they finish high school and begin the next chapter of their lives. May they continue to walk with their Savior and entrust all things to Him who redeemed them.

Again, Mr. Fulton has accepted our call to teach Spanish and Geography at MLHS. He will be moving this summer to the area. Also, MLC assignment day is May 16th, and Administration will be working with Pastor Zank and will coordinate next steps if we are unable to indentify the correct candidate for our PLTW position.

General Updates:

- Zion Morrison and Immanuel Shirley are unifying their ministries and will be forming Living Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church.
 - We are in communication with them on the Federation representation and allocation of delegates moving forward.
- Thank you to Jerry Haupt and Russel Strutz for being part of the Nomination Committee and securing nominations for our vote this Saturday at the Federation meeting.
 - Layman Positions:
 - ♣ Mike Behnke, Matt Menges, Robert Krause and Jeff Maresh
 - Pastor Position:
 - ♣ Pastor Wall and Pastor Naumann
- BoC Visitation Day recommendations will be provided to the Administration this week. The Executive committee will meet this evening after the BoC meeting.
- Gala Feedback. A number of people reached out about how much fun and what a great event the Gala was! Thank you to all who made this a tremendous event!

Classroom Project:

As President Hacker stated in his report:

Financially, we are in a solid position with \$159,000 already on hand from Gala proceeds. DMA has met with Bank First regarding a construction line of credit, and the recommendation is to utilize our existing operating LOC. The bank has expressed no concerns with this approach.

We have construction company interviews scheduled for June 8. In the meantime, our engineering team continues to refine key details ahead of the schematic design phase, including an option to add an upper level above the fitness center for potential program use such as wrestling, dance, or batting cages. They are also preparing the proposal for the next phase, which will include advanced schematic design and construction documents.



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God's Blessings on your week and months ahead.

-Mike

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