



MANITOWOC LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL USES ITS GOD-GIVEN GIFTS TO HELP EACH STUDENT BECOME THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR PATHS OF SERVICE TO OUR REDEEMER.

NOMINATION BIOGRAPHIES

LAY DELEGATE #1

Michael Behnke *Incumbent*

Congregation: *Bethany, Manitowoc*

Connections: *MLHS alumnus
MLHS Girls Basketball Coach
MLHS Board of Control Chairman
IT Volunteer
Spouse (Lacey) alumnus & Volleyball Coach
Been involved for 24 years at MLHS in various capacities.*

Service: *MLHS Delegate
MLHS Board Chairman
Admissions Committee Chair
Usher at SJSJ, Reedsville and St. Peters, Collins*

Jeff Maresh

Congregation: *St. John's, Maribel*

Connections: *MLHS alumnus
Parent of 2024 MLHS graduate & next children will be enrolled for the next 10 consecutive years.*

Service: *Board of Education, St. John's x 2
Congregation president – current
St. John's Building Committee – chairman*



LAY DELEGATE #2

Matt Menges *Incumbent*

Congregation: *First German, Manitowoc*

Connections: *MLHS alumnus
MLHS Softball Coach
MLHS Board of Control Vice-Chairman
MLHS Board of Control Mission Advancement
IT Volunteer
MLHS Robotics Mentor
Science Classroom remodel capital campaign co-chairman*

Service: *Former Lutheran Pioneer leader
Church treasurer
Church secretary*

Robert Krause

Congregation: *St. John, Newtonburg*

Connections: *Spouse (Sarah) MLHS alumnus
Parent of 2025 MLHS graduate & current 11th & 9th grade sons & next children - (daughter & son) with youngest in class of 2031.*

Service: *Board of Education, St. John's x 2 (secretary/building and grounds lead)
Church Council -- Worship
175th Anniversary Committee
Senior Choir
Usher*



PASTOR DELEGATE

Pastor Steven Wall *Incumbent*

Congregation: *St. John/St. Peter, Cleveland*

Connections: *Son 2025 graduation, 10th grade daughter & incoming 9th grade daughter
2021-2024 MLHS Capital Campaign Steering Committee
2023-2026 MLHS Board of Control – Student Staff Services, Finance*

Ministry Service: *2004 Graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
2004-2011 Zion, Hokah/Immanuel, LaCresecent, Minnesota
2012-2017 Christ, Juneau, Alaska
2018-present St. John/St. Peter, Cleveland*

Pastor Brett Naumann

Congregation: *Trinity, Kiel*

Connections: *10th grade son, Federation pastor/delegate*

Ministry Service: *2005 graduate of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary
2005-2019 Good Shepherd, Fond du Lac
2019-present Trinity, Kiel
Various committees and board, Winnebago Lutheran Academy
NWD Nominating Committee
NWD Worship Committee
Manitowoc Pastors Conference -- Chairman*