

Reference RTD, pp. 126-145

Board of Ministerial Education

We join the BME in giving thanks for “the individual congregations and members in those congregations who still think—contrary to the practice of just about every other national church body—that the investment of energy and financial resources in the thorough preparation of candidates for the public ministry of the gospel and the deepening of the those who are already serving is a sound and wise synodical commitment.”

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Overall student indebtedness has experienced a substantial drop per student from 2014-15 to the present school year from \$27,406 to \$24,717.

WLS is expanding its reach with God’s Word into many areas of the world. Prof. Bradley Wordell is now serving as the world mission seminary professor. The Joint Mission Council, together with the WLS administration, requested that an international recruitment director be called to the Seminary to meet the expanding needs of international mission fields.

A Workload and Mission Committee was established to evaluate the workload of WLS professors given the additional responsibilities they have assumed.

Martin Luther College

MLC serves over 1700 students on its campus and through online courses and webinars.

Student indebtedness is below the national average. Also, MLC students are faithful in repaying student loans—reflecting the faithfulness of Christ. “To God be the glory for this Christian witness.”

Luther Preparatory School

LPS celebrated 150 years of training church workers on the Watertown campus. Sixty percent of 2016 graduates have decided to enroll at MLC in the fall.

Refurbishment of the LPS chapel, built in 1955, will be complete by June 30. Plans are being considered for a new music auditorium to replace the current auditorium. If this plan is followed, the current auditorium, built in 1912, will be returned to its old original use as a gymnasium.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary

On average over the last decade, 42% of MLS graduates have continued their training for public ministry at MLC.

The MLS Foundation is committed to providing \$100,000 per year to the student financial aid fund beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

Resolution No. 1

Reference: RTD pp. 130, 135, 141, 144
Subject: Ministry Recognition and Thanks

- WHEREAS 1) Prof. Bill Tackmier (WLS) celebrated his 25th Anniversary in the ministry; and
- WHEREAS 2) Prof. James Korthals and Prof. James Tiefel (WLS) both celebrated 40 years in the ministry; and
- WHEREAS 3) Prof. Paul Tess (MLC) celebrated 40 years in the ministry; and
- WHEREAS 4) Prof. Keith Wessel (MLC) and Prof. Jeffery Wiechman (MLC) both celebrated 25 years in the ministry; and
- WHEREAS 5) Prof. Lyle Lange (MLC) and Prof. Wayne Wagner (MLC) are retiring on June 30, 2016; and
- WHEREAS 6) Prof. Robert Krueger (LPS) will be retiring after serving 43 years in the public ministry; and
- WHEREAS 7) Prof. Len Proeber (MLS) celebrated his 40th anniversary in the ministry; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we thank the Lord of the Church for the gift of these faithful servants.

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