



# LLHS FEDERATION CONNECTION



## Your heart transplant

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The first human heart transplant occurred late in 1967. A middle-aged man dying from heart disease received the heart of a young woman fatally injured in an auto accident. Following the transplant, the man received drugs to minimize the likelihood of heart rejection. However, these drugs also suppressed his immune system. As a result, he died 18 days later from pneumonia. Yet, his new heart functioned normally until he died.

We have had a heart transplant of sorts. It is Ezekiel who provides the details. To the dispirited exiles in Babylon, he writes, **"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh"** (Ez. 36:26).

The heart that Ezekiel describes is not an 11 ounce muscular organ to pump blood. It is our *spiritual* heart.

Our spiritual heart is fascinating. By nature, it is unyielding and unforgiving. Through faith, God makes it compassionate and merciful.

On our own, our hearts would never change. They would remain sinful. Only through baptism are these hearts no longer ours. They become new hearts with new spirits. God removes the stony, unforgiving heart and transplants a heart of faith to love and live for Christ.

God truly makes us new. In Christ, we are new people with new hearts of compassion and mercy. Paul concurs saying, **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"** (2 Corinthians 5:17). We may never experience a physical heart transplant. Yet, through baptism, the Lord transplants a heart—a *spiritual* heart—that lives by faith to love and serve him.



## EVENTS TO NOTE

- March 1 .....Financial Aid forms due at LLHS for 2019-20 tuition assistance
- March 2 .....Music Fundraiser pickup | 9a
- March 3 ..... A Cappella @ Eastside, Madison | 8/10:30a
- ..... New Friends at LL | 1-3p (*contact rhirschf@llhs.org to RSVP*)
- March 4 ..... Capitol Conference Math Meet @ Lodi | 4:30p
- .....Track practice begins
- March 5 ..... Forensics District at McFarland HS | 4:30p
- March 5-8 ..... Dance Team tryouts | 4-5:30p
- March 6 ..... Grandparents Day for Soph/Seniors | 8a
- .....Ash Wednesday
- March 8 ..... End of 3rd Quarter
- March 10 ..... FFA Chapter Banquet | 1:30p
- ..... Spring Ahead for Daylight Savings
- March 11 ..... Softball practice begins
- March 12 ..... Blood Drive at LL | 8a-1p (*walk-ins welcome*)
- March 13 .... Grand Event ticket early bird pricing ends!** (*see llhs.org/grandevent*)
- March 14 ..... FFA Alumni | 7p
- March 16-24 ..... Spring Break: no school
- ..... A Cappella Spring Tour to California
- March 17 ..... National Band Fest Concert at Wisco, Milwaukee | 2p
- March 18 ..... Baseball & Girls Soccer practice begins
- March 25 ..... Classes resume, Golf practice begins
- ..... Board of Regents | 6:30p
- March 31 ..... A Cappella @ St. John, Juneau | 8/10:30a

## Warrior LES Summer Camps info & fees

A message from Coach Kirk DeNoyer, LLHS Activities Director:

We are certain the Lakeside Warrior Camp experience will be a positive one for your family. We've assembled a quality group of Christian coaches to work with campers. Register online using Sportsengine (see llhs.org/K8sports). Create an account the first time you visit the site. Nonrefundable fees must accompany your online registration. Questions? Call the school office at 920-648-2321.

**NEW:**  
**GOLF CAMP**



- 4-day Girls (June 10-13) & Boys (June 17-20)  
Basketball camps, gr. 4-8 or 9: | \$50
- Co-ed Soccer camps: gr. 4-9: 2 levels, June 24-27 | \$50
- Girls Volleyball camps: gr. 1-8: 3 levels and  
gr. 6-8 Boys Football camp, July 15-18 | \$50
- New in 2019: Golf camp for gr. 7-8 co-ed,  
July 8-11, 9:30-11a | \$60**
- Distance running camp, gr. 5-9 co-ed,  
July 8-11, 8-10:30a | \$50
- STEM Camp (Engineering concepts) July 22-25 | \$60

# SCHOOL NEWS *and* NOTES:

- Q Several Lakeside and Winnebago Lutheran Academy (Fond du Lac) **drama students** and parents **attended *Finding Neverland*** at the Overture Center in Madison in January. PC reports: "Thanks to Mr. Justin Liepert, WLA teacher and drama instructor, for suggesting the event! The show was amazing and has us fired up for this year. We look to do more of these outings in the future."
- Q Thanks to all the students and artists who participated in our annual **Pops Concert** and Visual Art fair at end of January, warming up a cold afternoon!
- Q Congrats to **Warrior wrestling** that produced two **Capitol Conference Champs: Cole Lauersdorf** (182) (*St. Matthew, Oconomowoc*) and **Austin Meyer** (220) (*St. Paul, Lake Mills*) and also three senior **sectional competitors: Lauersdorf, Justin Learned** (195) (*St. Paul, Lake Mills*) and **Max Thiele** (152) (*St. Matthew, Ocon*).
- Q Your **Warrior Dance Team is the 2019 WACPC Regional Champion!** At the STATE competition in LaCrosse, their winning jazz routine earned them fifth place after **competing in D3 jazz for the first time in school history.**
- Q On Feb. 4, our forensics team participated in the Capitol Conference Tournament. Of the 10 conference schools, **Warrior 4N6** finished first with a total of 294 points, marking Lakeside's **ninth straight conference championship.** Several students led the way in their individual categories with firsts: **Justin Learned** in Demonstration; **Maddie Triebold** (*St. Matthew, Oconomowoc*) and **Sami Anderson** (*Peace, Sun*



*Prairie*) in Playacting; **Connor Dobson** (*Immanuel, Farmington*) in Poetry; **Kaylee Raymond** (*also Peace*) in Public Address; **Will Jorgensen** (*Our Redeemer, Madison*) in Radio Speaking and **Kiara Wolfram** (*St. Paul, Fort*) in Storytelling.



- Q In January, **Teens for Christ held its first New Friends event for 2019.** Then, **Isac Veers** (*St. Andrew, Middleton*), **Jennica Jensen** (*St. John, Juneau*), **Grace Loescher** (*Trinity, Watertown*), and **Ashley Grundman** (*St. John, Newville*), along with advisor **Mrs. Ruth Hirschfeld** and **"new friend" Laura, shared insights** on the LLHS New Friends program with **St. Paul Lake Mills Mission Society.** When asked what her favorite part about New Friends was, Laura replied, "EVERYTHING!"
- Q **PC took current and former students to the Men of His Word Conference** in Oshkosh. Their **presentation** encouraged all those in attendance to get teens involved in carrying out the Great Commission. See [menofhisword.org](http://menofhisword.org)
- Q In **FFA** news, for the **District speaking** competition in Fort Atkinson, **Matthew Gunst** (*St. John, Juneau*) took first for his prepared speech on dairy supply management. **Haylee Meske** (*St. John, Jefferson*) took second in Job interview. They are moving on to sectionals.
- Q LLHS was **privileged to host** another 20-school, 37-team Lutheran Elementary tournament Feb. 15-17 that featured 58 games of spirited A-team basketball. We thank all those who made it possible! See the complete brackets at [bit.ly/LESBB19](http://bit.ly/LESBB19)



## 5 QUESTIONS *with the* FACULTY

"Five Questions with the Faculty" is a light-hearted look at the teaching staff at Lakeside Lutheran. This edition features Mr. Cameron Ausen, who joined the faculty in 2015. He teaches social studies, AP psychology and Old Testament. He is head cross country coach and distance running coach for spring Track.

Here are some other things you may not know about Cameron...

He is married to Katie and they are members at St. John - Newville. He is a competitive distance runner in events including the Boston Marathon.

What is your favorite thing to do on a Saturday?

Going for a run near Rock Lake, working in my yard, spending time with my wife and our families.

When you're at your fave restaurant, where are you & what do you order?

Bel Air Cantina in Wauwatosa ordering Spicy Chicken Tacos with Mexican rice and refried beans.

What is your favorite movie & book of all time?

Movie: *A Beautiful Mind* | Book: *Once a Runner* by John L. Parker Jr.

What's one of the most humorous moments of your time at LLHS?

My first year at LLHS during computer maintenance, we were repairing a student Chromebook that had been through dark times. Smoke began to emit from the device. Sure enough, the Chromebook had started on fire. After removing the part that had begun smoking, we replaced it and somehow the Chromebook actually worked.

What's warmed your heart during your time here so far?

An athlete was having a bad practice and was not going to be able to finish her run. Our team captain stopped her own run, told the other girls to get back to campus (over 2 miles away), and talked to her teammate quietly while physically supporting and walking with her. She would not leave until she knew that she would be okay and safe.

