

Commencement Service

Processional *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach
Pianist: Kristin Steinbrenner
Organist: Laura Dietrich
Crucifer: Samuel Pappenfuss Banners: Mishaal Al-Eisa, M. Joseph Fetcenko

Invocation and Opening PrayerThe Rev. Peter Kruschel
Administrator of the WELS Board for Ministerial Education

Concert ChoirProf. Leonard Proeber, Director
An Expression of Gratitude.David Schwoebel
Accompanist: Rachel Schuessler
Pilgrim's Hymn.Stephen Paulus

Commencement Address.The Rev. Philip Henselin
Pastor of New Life, Rockford, IL, and father of graduate Daniel
Romans 8:31, "God-4, Satan-0"
4 Us 4 Keeps

Class Hymn *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* CW 439
Pianist: Bonnie Whittaker
Student Director: Meredith Milbrath
verse 3 (*assembly invited to sing*)
Lord, when the shadows lengthen
And night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
My steps toward home,
And nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend!
So take my hand and lead me
Unto the end.

BenedictionThe Rev. Peter Kruschel
All please stand

Seminary Hymn CW 293

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

**Michigan Lutheran Seminary
Graduating Class of 1956**

*=in attendance at Commencement 2006

*Marvin Bartell	Virginia Oswald Manteuffel
†LaVern Bellamy	†Robert Mercier
Margaret Schaffer Bennett	*Shirley Kloha Morganthaler
*Marjorie Linden Bilby	*Janice Rummel Mosher
*Melvin Block	*Ronald Mosher
*David Boehm	*Eugene Mueller
*June LaBrenz Brandeberry	Gordon Mueller
*Marcus Buch	Carl Noyes
*Janet Mielke Card	*Arlene Lumsden Rehmer
Marianne Wilcox Cross	*Delores Schiefer Reinert
*Gloria Seafert Dietlein	Louis Ribar
Carolyn Kelly Dirker	*Charles Roth
†Margaret Ellerman	David Sander
*Warren Fischer	*David Sauer
*Allen Frank	†Robert Schassberger
*Anita Finken Franzmann	*Donna Balko Scheuerlein
Barbara Sturm Friebe	*Gary Scheuerlein
Diann Yecke Goldammer	*Carolyn Muehlenbeck Schmidt
Sandra Harris Greenfield	Roger Schmidt
Karen Parcher Herman	*Jerold Schuknecht
*William Herzog	*Joann Norder Southwell
*Ted Heyn	†Eldore Spiekerman
Sharon Zick Holt	*Arlene Schaeff Stern
Gerald Hrinik	*Janette Taglauer
Janet Thompson Johnston	Patricia Umland Taylor
Lois Ortner Kartje	*Ellen Radewahn Tjernagel
*Rhoda Vallesky Kaye	†Katherine Scheele Turnbull
Ellsworth Keebler	*William Wendt
*Harold Krantz	†Donald Wiebeck
*Silas Krueger	*Franklin Zabell
*Phyllis Hetzner LaBrenz	David Zahn
*Phyllis Pruetz Leininger	

Assistance Awards to Seniors Entering Martin Luther College

James Frohmader Memorial Scholarship (Pastor and Teacher) - In memory of James R. Frohmader, who graduated from MLS in 1977 and was enrolled at Northwestern College (NWC), but was killed as the result of an accident at the state track meet. Given to the class speakers.

OJR Hoenecke Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Otto J. R. Hoenecke, first director (president) of MLS when it reopened as a preparatory school in 1910. Director Hoenecke was president until 1950 and taught for another decade before his retirement. Given to the student with the second highest GPA.

Conrad I. Frey Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Conrad I. Frey, second president of MLS (1950-1966). He also served as president of Dr. Martin Luther College. Given to the student with the third highest GPA.

Martin R. Toepel Memorial Scholarship - In memory of Martin R. Toepel, third president of MLS (1966-1978). President Toepel taught at MLS from 1945-1978. Given to the student with the fourth highest GPA.

William D. Keturakat Memorial Scholarship - In memory of William D. Keturakat, pastor in the WELS 1910-1945, by his son Winifred, for students with a particular GPA.

Harold and Agnes Lisius Ministry Grant - From a fund established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Lisius, champions of ministerial education, and administered by St. Bartholomew Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS), Kawkawlin, MI.

Emil E. Kasischke Distinguished Teacher Memorial Grant - In the name of Emil E. Kasischke, pastor at Trinity, Bay City, MI, and chairman of the MLS Governing Board from 1951 to 1976. In memory of a different faculty member each year. This year in memory of **Professor Meilahn Zahn**, who taught music at MLS from 1950 to 1962.

Adolf H. Sauer Memorial Grant - In memory of Adolf H. Sauer, science and religion professor at MLS from 1911 to 1946.

Lloyd and Edith Thompson Grant - In honor of Coach Lloyd E. Thompson and his wife, Edith. Lloyd taught at MLS 1952-1968.

Arthur G. Wacker Memorial Grant - In memory of Pastor Arthur G. Wacker, who graduated from MLS in 1915, and served as pastor of Salem, Ann Arbor, from 1936 to 1962. Pastor Wacker was one of two men who made our synod's first mission trip to Africa in 1949.

Aunt Jane Grant - In honor of Jane Larson, housemother at MLS from 1973 to 1993.

MLS Guild and Booster Club Grants - Donations from Guild & Booster Club projects.

Incentive for Ministry Grants - Undesignated donations from supporters of MLS.

Cantate Deo Grants - Given to students who intend to continue developing their musical gifts for use in the ministry. Donations come from the Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chorale.

