

# PARENT CONNECTION



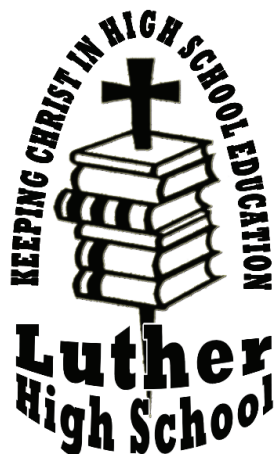
A monthly newsletter for parents of Luther High School students



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## School Year Theme

The theme of the 2016-2017 school year is the same as the theme that was chosen for the building effort at Luther. The theme comes from Nehemiah 2:18 and is the response of the people to Nehemiah's encouragements to rebuild the walls of his beloved city of Jerusalem. The focus of RISE UP and BUILD is so much more than just erecting walls.

Building God's kingdom is why Luther High School exists. Our prayer for this school year is that God will again bless our students, families and staff through the hearing of his Word. As we focus our attention on Jesus our Savior, we trust that God will strengthen our faith in him and raise us up to serve him and each other.

## Parent/Teacher Meet'n'Greet

Please join us for our Parent/Teacher Meet'n'Greet on Wednesday, September 14 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You will have the chance to walk through your son or daughter's schedule by following their assigned classes from 1st hour through 8th hour. While at each class, the instructor will introduce themselves and give a summary of the course. There may also be time for questions. Although there is no pre-registration, we hope our parents will take advantage of this new opportunity to see Luther High School in a unique and meaningful way.

## Grandparents Day

Attention all Luther High School Grandparents! Want to go back to school for a day? Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, October 21, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grandparents are invited to enjoy a continental breakfast buffet in the Luther Commons from 8:00 - 9:00. Following breakfast, grandparents will attend chapel and two classes with their grandchildren. The morning festivities will conclude with a performance by Sound Foundation. Your grandchildren will be contacting you soon to extend a personal invitation to be part of this special day & a registration form is attached to this newsletter. Please plan to join us!

## Big Boar BBQ

Luther High School's Athletic Department will be hosting a Big Boar BBQ on Friday, September 23 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. prior to the Luther football game vs. Black River Falls. Tickets are \$8 through 9/16 and then \$9 until sold out. Tickets are available through Luther's Athletic Office at 608-783-5435 x1647. Thanks for supporting Luther athletics!



# Heidelberg 2016

Luther High School Music Department has scheduled Heidelberg 2016 for Sunday, October 23. This celebration of our German Heritage will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Watch your church bulletins for upcoming announcements. Please plan to attend! If you are willing and able to help with this event, please contact Mr. Paul Adickes at 608-783-5435 x1340 or [adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us).

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## 5K Challenge

A generous challenge has been made again for the 2016-17 school year. A matching gift of \$5000 will be given to help support Luther High Athletics! If the gift is completely matched, Luther Athletics would realize a \$10,000 gift! Funds generated through this project will support not only general athletic expenses, but will also help support expenses associated with state tournament competition for teams and individuals, coaches' education, and non-budgeted equipment needs for LHS teams.

Please consider a special gift of \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 or \$1000. Remember, every \$1 you donate is matched through this program, so your gift of \$50 becomes \$100! As a thank you, we will also include your name in the Athletic Sports Program. Gifts may be dropped off in the Athletic office or mailed to Luther High Athletics (1501 Wilson St., Onalaska, WI 54650). Make sure to mark your gift as "5K Challenge".

The 5K Challenge will run through October 31. Please consider sending your gift today!

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## Enrollment Size

Luther's current enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is: Freshmen: 53, Sophomores: 54, Juniors: 56, Seniors: 64 with a total of 227. We thank the Lord that so many parents are taking advantage of Christian education. What a blessing!

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## Drivers' Ed

Luther will no longer host Drivers' Education Classes on site. Please see the attached flyer for information on classes at "Just Drive WI" or go to [www.justdriveWI.com](http://www.justdriveWI.com). Instructor Dan Balfanz is offering a \$50 Kwik Trip card to any Luther students upon completion of the course.

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## Tailgate Party!

You are invited to a family tailgate party before the homecoming football game on Friday, September 30. Bring everything you would need for a cookout (no alcohol please!) & meet in the back parking lot at Luther after school. This is a great way to meet new families!



Construction of the new north classroom addition and chapel/auditorium will continue over the next 6 months with the large precast wall panels swinging into place in early September. Please be on the lookout for parking and entrance changes while attending events at Luther this fall. Every attempt will be made to have the full north parking lot available for events this fall, but on some days we may need to make more use of parking along Wilson Street.

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## Children's Theatre

The Fall Children's Theatre production will be "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." Many of the beloved characters from the Peanuts syndicated cartoon series will be among the cast: Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, Sally and Snoopy. The story plays out on an average day in the life of Charlie Brown. Emotions rise to extremes and drop to utter despair as the characters interact with their friend Charlie Brown. The characters embody the spirit and personalities of many of us. Life always seems complicated for good ole Charlie Brown. He lacks self-confidence but is loved by all. Lucy is bossy, crabby and outspoken. Linus is the most insecure but the smartest of the gang. Schroeder is the piano genius who is passionate about Beethoven. Patty sometimes bullies others and Snoopy, well, who knows what a dog is thinking? "The Peanuts Movie" which came out in theatres this past year has revived the culture which became popular in the 1960s. This musical show is for everyone. Plan to attend the public performance on Sunday Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. Lutheran Grade School performances are on Monday, Oct 17.

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## Asbestos Notification

In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), this is notice that Luther High School has an Asbestos Management Plan at the school administrative office. The plan is available for inspection by the public, parents, and district employees. The district performs six-month periodic surveillance of asbestos in June and December and full reinspections every three years. For more information please contact the district office.



# LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

*Keeping Christ in High School Education*

September 1, 2016

Dear Grandparents,

Luther High School is hosting Grandparents Day on Friday, October 21, 2016. I would like you to be my guest that day. The plans for the day look like this:

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast buffet served in the Commons
- 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. A Luther High School update will be given during the breakfast hour
- 9:10 – 9:20 a.m. I will meet you so that we can sit together for chapel
- 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. Attend chapel with me in the Association Center gymnasium
- 9:50 – 11:15 a.m. Visit two classes with me
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. Entertainment: Sound Foundation musical review

Luther needs to know how many grandparents to plan for, so please RSVP by Friday, October 14, 2016. You may call the school office (608)783-5435, ext. 1150, e-mail your reply to: [office@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:office@luther.k12.wi.us), or mail your response to Luther High School, 1501 Wilson Street, Onalaska, WI 54650. Your response should include the name(s) of your grandchild(ren).

I hope that you can come and be a part of Grandparents Day. I am looking forward to showing you my school and spending time together.

With love,

Your grandchild

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### Registration for Grandparents Day

Grandparent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchild(ren)'s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please confirm your attendance by phone, e-mail or return the bottom portion of this letter to the school office by Friday, October 14, 2016. It is very important that your response includes the name(s) of grandchild(ren)*

*“Rise Up & Build” Nehemiah 2:18*

# Fall Sport Parents

8/29/16

In an effort to host a volleyball or football night, much man-power is required. To keep our costs down, we ask that parents assist us during each season with ticket selling or working concessions. If you have a student who is involved in a fall activity, your name will likely appear once or twice on the Volunteer Help List.

We are asking your assistance. Our fall volunteer help list is attached. Please find your name(s) and plan to work the game that you are scheduled. Don't be alarmed if you are not listed at all, you may still be called for a date as needed. **PLEASE CHECK and mark your calendars! If you find it impossible to help on that night, please try to switch with another family.** If you have any questions, please call 783-5435 x1643 with as early of notice as possible. We hope to send reminders out a week ahead of the event.

Please note: if you are working the admissions table, arrive early. When you arrive to work, check in at the admissions table. The event manager will meet you and get you started. **Your name will be listed as an event worker for that game and no admission will be charged for you and your family that night.**

Our Winter Volunteer Help list will be compiled at the beginning of the winter sports season.

**Thanks in advance helping to make this sport season a success!**

Joel Babinec  
Athletic Director

## *Go Knights!*



## Fall 2016 Volunteer & Supervision Schedule

| Date  | Sport                   | Time             | Location               | Volunteers & Supervisors             |
|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday - Aug. 26</b>   | <b>Varsity Football</b> | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                  |
|   |                         | 5:30 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Mark Loersch</i>                  |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Front Entrance</b>   | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>Perry &amp; Lisa Kilmer</b>       |
| <i>vs. Cashton</i>  | <b>Back Entrance</b>    | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>xxxx</b>                          |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Todd &amp; Diane Stadtler</b>     |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Leslie Rogers</b>                 |
| xxxx  | xxxx                    | xxxx             | xxxx                   | xxxx                                 |
| <b>Thursday - Sep. 1</b>  | <b>Volleyball</b>       | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                  |
| <b>6:00/7:30 PM</b>   | <i>vs. Westby</i>       | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Connie Bader</i>                  |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Dan Larson</i>                    |
|   |                         | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Jeff &amp; Laura Willer</b>       |
|   |                         | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>John &amp; Sandy Pyatt</b>        |
|   |                         | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Jill Bartels</b>                  |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Brian &amp; Candi Sennes</b>      |
| xxxx  | xxxx                    | xxxx             | xxxx                   | xxxx                                 |
| <b>Thursday - Sep. 8</b>  | <b>C-Team Football</b>  | 4:30 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Jon Benrud</i>                    |
| <b>5:30 PM</b>  | <i>vs. Arcadia</i>      | 5:15 - Close     | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Andy or Denise Nelson</b>         |
| xxxx  | xxxx                    | xxxx             | xxxx                   | xxxx                                 |
| <b>Friday - Sep. 9</b>  | <b>Varsity Football</b> | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                  |
|   |                         | 5:30 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Mark Loersch</i>                  |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Front Entrance</b>   | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>Jay &amp; Patty McNamara</b>      |
| <i>vs. Platteville</i>  | <b>Back Entrance</b>    | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>xxxx</b>                          |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Alan &amp; Erica Bass</b>         |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Peter &amp; Jennifer Schwartz</b> |
| xxxx  | xxxx                    | xxxx             | xxxx                   | xxxx                                 |
| <b>Tuesday - Sep. 13</b>  | <b>Volleyball</b>       | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                  |
| <b>6:00/7:30 PM</b>   | <i>vs. G-E-T</i>        | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Paul Adickes</i>                  |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Becky Lussky</i>                  |
|   |                         | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Vernon &amp; Michelle Rowan</b>   |
|   |                         | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Craig &amp; Jacqueline Lenz</b>   |
|   |                         | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Nicole &amp; Lloyd Haas</b>       |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Mark &amp; Diana Kauffman</b>     |
| <b>Numbers behind location indicate how many from each family</b> |                         |                  |                        |                                      |
| <b>Tuesday - Sep. 13</b>  | <b>C-Team Football</b>  | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Jon Benrud</i>                    |

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|---|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>6:00 PM</b>  | <i>vs. Viroqua</i>      | 5:45 - Close     | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>David or Lisa Wendt</b>               |
| XXXX  | XXXX                    | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Friday - Sep. 23</b>   | <b>Varsity Football</b> | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                      |
|   |                         | 5:30 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Mark Loersch</i>                      |
|   |                         | 6:00 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Brad Schaper</i>                      |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Front Entrance</b>   | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>Karen Komay &amp; Heather Gerdes</b>  |
| <i>vs. Black River Falls</i>                                      | <b>Back Entrance</b>    | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Parents' Night</b>   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>National Honor Society</b>            |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>National Honor Society</b>            |
| XXXX  | XXXX                    | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Monday - Sep. 26</b>   | <b>Volleyball</b>       | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                      |
| <b>6:00/7:30 PM</b>   | <i>vs. West Salem</i>   | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Brad Schaper</i>                      |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>James Mahnke</i>                      |
|   |                         | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Jason &amp; Angie Riley</b>           |
|   |                         | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Dan &amp; Meggan Baudek</b>           |
|   |                         | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Chad &amp; Joanne Dobberstein</b>     |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>James &amp; Heather Stewart</b>       |
| XXXX  | XXXX                    | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Friday - Sep. 30</b>   | <b>Varsity Football</b> | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                      |
|   |                         | 5:30 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Mark Loersch</i>                      |
|   |                         | 5:45 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Jon Benrud</i>                        |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Front Entrance</b>   | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>Tina Larson &amp; Janelle Byus</b>    |
| <i>vs. G-E-T</i>  | <b>Back Entrance</b>    | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Homecoming</b>   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Patrick &amp; Stephanie Peterson</b>  |
|   |                         | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>James &amp; Andrea Schwichtenberg</b> |
| XXXX  | XXXX                    | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Tuesday - Oct. 4</b>   | <b>Volleyball</b>       | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                      |
| <b>6:00/7:30 PM</b>   | <i>vs. Arcadia</i>      | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Keith Heinze</i>                      |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Paul Adickes</i>                      |
|   |                         | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Brent &amp; Rachel Diehm</b>          |
|   |                         | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Ron Wintrone</b>                      |
|   |                         | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Bernie &amp; Karla Kennedy</b>        |
|   |                         | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Todd &amp; Christina Neumeister</b>   |
| XXXX  | XXXX                    | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                     |
| <b>Numbers behind location indicate how many from each family</b> |                         |                  |                        |  |
| <b>Thursday - Oct. 6</b>  | <b>C-Team Football</b>  | 4:30 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Jon Benrud</i>                        |
| <b>5:30 PM</b>  | <i>vs. West Salem</i>   | 5:15 - Close     | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Paul or Ellen Wehrs</b>               |

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|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|
| XXXX  | XXXX                         | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                    |
| <b>Tuesday - Oct. 11</b>  | <b>Volleyball</b>            | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                     |
| <b>6:00/7:30 PM</b>   | <i>vs. Black River Falls</i> | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Jon Bilitz</i>                       |
|   |                              | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Greg Schibbelhut</i>                 |
|   |                              | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Bryan &amp; Tami Hanson</b>          |
|   |                              | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Paul &amp; Anne Pralle</b>           |
|   |                              | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>James &amp; Jilayne Karr</b>         |
|   |                              | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>David &amp; Amy Tauscher</b>         |
| XXXX  | XXXX                         | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                    |
| <b>Thursday - Oct. 13</b>   | <b>Volleyball</b>            | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                     |
| <b>4:30/6:00/7:30 PM</b>  | <i>vs. Viroqua</i>           | 5:30 - 7:15      | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Keith Heinze</i>                     |
| <b>Parents' Night</b>   |                              | 7:15 - Close     | Lobby Gym Entry        | <i>Dan Larson</i>                       |
|   |                              | 5:15 - 7:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Penny Schafer &amp; Carey Shilts</b> |
|   |                              | 7:00 - 8:00      | Ticket Sales (1-2)     | <b>Todd &amp; Gwen Manke</b>            |
|   |                              | 5:45 - 7:15      | Concessions (1-2)      | <b>Student Council</b>                  |
|   |                              | 7:15 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Student Council</b>                  |
| XXXX  | XXXX                         | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                    |
| <b>Friday - Oct. 14</b>   | <b>Varsity Football</b>      | 5:00 - Close     | <b>Event Manager</b>   | <i>Joel Babinec</i>                     |
|   |                              | 5:30 - Close     | <b>Asst. Event Mgr</b> | <i>Mark Loersch</i>                     |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Front Entrance</b>        | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | <b>Alan &amp; Erica Bass</b>            |
| <i>vs. Westby</i>   | <b>Back Entrance</b>         | 6:15 - Half-time | Ticket Sales (2)       | XXXX                                    |
|   |                              | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Kristian &amp; Leslie Rogers</b>     |
|   |                              | 6:30 - Close     | Concessions (2)        | <b>Todd &amp; Diane Stadler</b>         |
| XXXX  | XXXX                         | XXXX             | XXXX                   | XXXX                                    |
| <b>Numbers behind location indicate how many from each family</b> |                              |                  |                        |   |



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## 2016 Fall/Winter Schedule

September 12 - September 30 | M-F | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

October 3 - October 21 | M-F | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

October 31 - November 18 | M-F | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

November 28 - December 16 | M-F | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

All classes held at 1052 Oak Forest Dr. #180, Onalaska, WI

\$350

*Fee Includes:*

*30 Hours of Classroom*

*6 Hours of driving*

*6 Hours of Observation*

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