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Keeping Christ in Higher Education



Dear Pastor and Delegates:

Luther High School has been authorized to begin an Awareness and Readiness Study to ascertain support for implementing Phases 1-3 of Luther High School's Master Site Plan and to examine the affordability of the same. With this letter we wish to give a progress update and share how you can be involved with this effort.

Preliminary analysis presents three main funding options which will be explored:

- Major gifts from friends of LHS
- Associated congregations
- Special gifts from alumni, past / present parents, businesses and foundations

As part of the Awareness and Readiness Study, we are asking our constituency for their input and opinions for the next building phase at LHS. We are in the process of setting up personal interviews and sending out letter surveys. The purpose for this data gathering is to invite a large segment of the LHS Association to learn more about the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. We also would like to hear their suggestions as we consider next steps. The input generated will help shape our plans for the future and give an indication for our next steps.

As part of the Study, we soon will be inviting all pastors to attend one of two informational presentations. An invitation will be forthcoming, but please do get one of these two dates on your calendar:

September 4, breakfast meeting at LHS

September 15, luncheon meeting at LHS

The Awareness and Readiness Study will indicate the scope of a funding initiative for our project. Based on those results, plans are to implement a Gospel based, biblically grounded stewardship appeal reflecting and emphasizing the joy of Jesus. Any funding decision will be presented to the Conference of Delegates for approval.

We have secured the services of Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry for the Study. Cornerstone has demonstrated success in working with Lutheran schools and churches. They will provide us with an unbiased recommendation whether or not to embark upon a major funding effort on October 27. A full report will be shared with the Conference of Delegates at its November meeting. Mr. Jeff Davis is our lead contact with Michael Fuchs assisting.

These are exciting times for LHS! Like you, we will continue praying for the Lord's guidance and direction as His plans unfold.

Serving Jesus,

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Capital Campaign Committee Chairman  
Chairman

Paul Wichmann  
LHS Principal

Pastor Andrew Schultz  
LHS Board of Control