

Development Dialogue - "Faith Building"

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The HLHS Ministry CONTINUES

Ten years have gone by so fast and now Heartland Lutheran is continuing to move forward with the ministry of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Lives are touched daily by the love of Jesus. At Heartland Lutheran the love of Jesus is shared with students and staff on a daily basis. Twice a week we have a chapel service led by area and association pastors. Each student attends a religion class each day for all four years of their high school education.

We have had the opportunities to witness to a Muslim, an atheist, and other non-believers over the past several years. We have been able to witness changes in their lives while they were attending HLHS and have heard of some that have changed their lives after returning home by starting to go to church and read the Bible. We rejoice that there have been two student baptisms due to the Holy Spirit leading them to be baptized while they were attending Heartland Lutheran High School.



Maria Schwarz from Germany was baptized on March 25, 2010

There are several HLHS alumni that are studying to be a Lutheran teacher or pastor and several current students that are considering a life in the ministry.

Are you a part of the MINISTRY? Would you like to become a part of the MINISTRY? Would you like to become more involved with the MINISTRY? Check us out at our website or call the school for more information!

Upcoming Events

July 30	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Registration for classes
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July 31	12:30 – 2 p.m.	Angel Food Distribution
August 12	7 p.m.	Parent meeting
August 13		½ day for freshmen
August 16		First day of classes!
August 23	7 p.m.	Septemberfest meeting
August 28	12:30 – 2 p.m.	Angel Food Distribution

Faith like Noah

Genesis 7:17-18 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

Have you ever thought about how much faith Noah had? God told him to build an ark because there was going to be a flood that would destroy everything that was living. Can you imagine the ridicule that Noah faced for those many years it took to build the ark?

Heartland Lutheran High School is similar to the ark. A small number of people started talking about their dreams of starting a Lutheran High School in 1992. There were many people at that time that thought it was a crazy idea and that another high school was not needed. Today after 18 years and 10 years of operation, Heartland Lutheran High School is still doubted, laughed at, ridiculed, not supported, and some do not even know we are in existence!

Heartland Lutheran has many avenues to supplement our "10 Years and Beyond" campaign. These supplements (listed under the ark below) are mentioned throughout this newsletter. Each of these are the means to establish stability in the school and hold the MINISTRY up so that God can do His work, just like the water held up the ark so Noah, his family, and all the animals could multiply and be fruitful.



**Hornet Day
Sponsor**

**Harvest
for
HLHS**

**ARK
STABILIZER**

**Angel
Food
Ministries**

**Hornet
Prayer
Warriors**

**Adopt a
Student &
Septemberfest**

Goals of "10 Years and Beyond"

1. Raise necessary funds for operating expenses so more focus can be put on developing higher education and establish the "education of excellence" desired.
2. Reach 100 students attending HLHS. Just like the ark was filled with Noah's family and animals, we want to fill our building with students from Central Nebraska and the world receiving an education to prepare them to go out into the world and make a difference.

Will you be a "Noah" and invest in our campaign to become the "water" that brings more stability to God's school? Call the school and find out how you can be a "Noah"!

ARK STABILIZER

What is an Ark Stabilizer?

This segment of the “10 Years and Beyond” campaign is the main protection from the large waves of turmoil from the world and will achieve our first goal of the campaign. In as little as five years the school can be debt free and achieve the desired “education of excellence”!

We are searching for as few as 530 “Noahs” to invest in the future of the ark with a monthly commitment for five years as listed in table below:

Number “Noahs”	Monthly Commitment
10	\$1,000
10	\$ 500
10	\$ 250
200	\$ 100
200	\$ 50
100	\$ 25

Hornet Day Sponsor

Sponsor a day in the life of the Red Hornets from Heartland Lutheran High School! You can sponsor the day(s) in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or to mark a special event in someone’s life.

Sponsor one day for \$350 or two days for \$600.

Recognition of your sponsorship:

1. Listed on home page of the HLHS website for the day
2. Listed in the daily announcements for the day
3. Listed in any programs for any event that is happening that day
4. Listed in monthly calendars and monthly newsletters
5. You will be included in the prayers of the Hornet Prayers Warriors for the day

Hornet Prayer Warriors



Join our group of prayer warriors that daily pray for the school and prayer requests that are submitted. You can join the group or send in prayer requests by visiting us on our website. Click the Hornet Prayer Warrior icon and join others in dedicated prayer!

Adopt a Student

There is a continuous strain on some families that want to send their children to HLHS for making tuition payments. We started a new program last school year to help those in need.

Families that are requesting tuition assistance go through a program called Facts to report their financials. The data is then evaluated and Facts reports back to the Tuition Assistance Committee how much assistance the family needs.

This is where the Adopt a Student program comes in to help. The money that is put into the program is now disbursed to the students that qualify and you will be assigned an “adopted” student(s). 100% of the money paid into the program goes directly to tuition payments.

The program has grown quickly and is becoming very popular.

School year	# Students Adopted	Portion of Tuition paid
2009/2010	1	Full
2010/2011	3	Full
2010/2011	4	Partial

What you receive by “adopting” a student (minimum of \$750) are the following:

1. The assurance that a student is able to attend HLHS and receive a Christ-centered education.
2. Letters from your “adopted” student
3. A HLHS activity pass for the school year so you can be at your “adopted” student’s events.
4. Reserved seats at the graduation of your “adopted” student.

There is also a tuition assistance fund for smaller donations that will also help families in need of assistance. For more information on ways to help with tuition assistance, contact Lloyd Wagnitz at 308-385-3900.

SKAGWAY Key Card

If you give your Skagway key card number and name to the school office, we can enroll you in the HLHS database and every time you use your card and buy a Best Choice product HLHS will receive three cents per item. How easy can it be? You do not have to cut our labels and send in. Just use your card!



Septemberfest 2010

Septemberfest is our annual event for tuition assistance. The need for tuition assistance has grown over the years. For the 2010/2011 school year there was \$26,800 of the total amount requested given in tuition assistance. THANKS to Adopt a Student, Septemberfest 2009, the HLHS Foundation, and generous donations for tuition assistance, several students are able to attend Heartland Lutheran High School and be involved with our ministry.

Septemberfest 2010 will be on September 12 from noon to 4 p.m. We are planning on many changes to the event this year. We had our organizational meeting on June 28th and our next meeting is July 26 at 7 p.m. PLEASE plan on attending this meeting so we can have as many involved in the planning of the event as possible.

The first change will be how the meal is done. The menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats. Each HLHS class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors) will compete against each other by preparing meals, serving meals, and getting more people involved. There will also be a prize for the best "theme" of each class table where they serve their meals. Prizes of a percentage of meal sales will be awarded to class school account. More details will be presented after all the planning is completed.

We are looking at adding several new games to the activities that will get more people involved and will be fun for the whole family. Some of the games will be free and others will require tickets that may be purchased the day of the event. The bake sale will be from noon to 4 p.m. and the Quilt and Craft Silent Auction will be from noon to 3:30 p.m.

From 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. there will be entertainment by Gayle Becwar, a comic/magician that grew up in Davenport, Nebraska. Becwar has opened for Dan Seals and Holly Dunn, and worked a series of shows with legend comedienne Phyllis Diller. He recently taped for HBO's Comic Relief, where he scored big to thundering applause, and for Showtime in their Funniest Man in America Contest. According to Associated Press, "More than just a magician, Gayle Becwar is a complete entertainer".



Entertainment tickets:

	Advance Tickets	At the Door
Adults	\$7.50	\$10.00
Students	\$3.50	\$ 5.00
Age 5 and under	Free	Free

Tickets will be available at HLHS office, association churches, and Skagway on August 1, 2010.

MARK your calendar! SEE YOU on September 12th!!!!

Current HLHS Student

Casey Bartels

Class: Senior

Parents:

Tim and Vicki Bartels

Activities: Basketball, Track, Golf, Cheer, Dance, Volleyball, National Honor Society

Other Activities:

Slow pitch softball, working, and church youth group

Favorite Bible verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Hobbies: Watching movies, reading, sewing, hanging out with friends, and being outdoors

Plans after High School: I am planning on going to school for two years (probably Kearney) and then transfer to Medical School to get a major in radiology, to become an X-ray Technician.

Thoughts about HLHS: Heartland Lutheran is a great environment. You get to meet a variety of people and you will end up knowing everybody. It becomes more of a family environment than a school environment because you have people helping each other with homework, seniors helping freshmen and everything in between. You are also given the opportunity to truly be yourself, no matter what.



Where Are They Now....?

Meghann Uden

Class of 2009

Meghann is currently working at St. Francis Medical Center as a PCA and taking classes at UNK. Next year she will be applying to the University of NE Medical Center to get a degree in nursing. She is anticipating graduating in May 2013 and after she graduates with a BSN she would like to work at SFMC in the NICU. She also hopes to go back to school to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Hobbies & Activities: Swimming, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. Intramural volleyball, sand volleyball, Health and Science Club at UNK, and University Lutheran.

Thoughts about HLHS: HLHS is not just a place where you learn about how our country was formed, what the square root of 2 is, when to use 'there' or 'their' in a sentence. It is a place where you learn all that and so much more. You learn about yourself and your faith life. You are given the opportunity to learn and grow every day. HLHS is not just a high school, it is a family. Even more, HLHS is a place where you can always belong, no matter if you are a freshman or an alumni. It is always a place that you can call home. God has truly blessed HLHS and all the people involved with the school.

Best Memory at HLHS: There are so many! My junior year of volleyball sticks out the most. We had a good and unified team that year. We made it the farthest in volleyball sub-district play in school history. We were a solid team with awesome coaches.

Other Thoughts: It is awesome to see HLHS grow every year. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for the school and everybody involved in it. I have been truly blessed by attending HLHS and would not change it for anything. Some say by going to a smaller school you lose out on a lot of high school things, however I think it is the complete opposite. I believe I would have missed out on a lot more in high school if I would have gone somewhere that I did not even know half of my class.



HLHS Credit Card

If you are looking for a credit card that benefits Heartland Lutheran High School, check out this card from Capitol One.

It pays the school the following:

- \$50 after your first purchase
- 2% of your gas and grocery store purchases
- 1% of all other purchases
- Up to 10% of purchases made at select merchants

As you can see the school receives more from this new card. The old card was discontinued by the bank that it was issued through.

If you wish to apply for this card, you will have to do it online. On our website there is a HLHS Hornet Card on the right side of the main page that you can click and it will take you to the correct site that will benefit HLHS.

If you have any questions please call at 308-385-3900 or email me.



Thrivent Choice

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is making changes to their giving program. The Giving Plus program was discontinued in December but this summer they are launching a new charitable grant program and benefit of membership called Thrivent ChoiceSM. Thrivent members will be given Choice DollarsSM (subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Thrivent ChoiceSM program) to be given to charitable organizations. Thrivent Financial member eligibility will be based on fraternal benefit society product ownership and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership.

Heartland Lutheran is grateful for all of your past support and your continued consideration to include the school in your charitable giving plans. Watch your mail for details from Thrivent Financial this summer. If you are a Thrivent Financial member and are notified by Thrivent that you have Choice DollarsSM available, we ask for you to consider “investing” your Choice DollarsSM in our ministry at Heartland Lutheran High School.

Angel Food Ministries

Heartland Lutheran is still offering food through the Angel Food Ministries program.



We have now delivered food at discounted prices for 19 months totaling **3375** boxes of food! The volume has dropped off over the last several months but we are planning on increasing the promotion again to reach more volume. HLHS earns \$1 per box but another benefit of the program is the promotion of HLHS and ministering to people in need.

We are always in the need for volunteers to help unload the truck and distribute the food on one Saturday per month. If you have an organization or group of people that would like to handle the distribution for a month please contact Lloyd Wagnitz or the school office. Lloyd is also looking for someone that would like to take the task of organizing the distribution Saturday by monitoring the unloading of the truck and monitoring of the distribution four or six months of the year.



Does your church have an Angel Food Coordinator? We would like to see someone at each church to be a coordinator to make sure there is publication of Angel Food and to make sure menus are distributed monthly.

You do not want to buy food for yourself? How about trying the Angel Food Ministry by buying a box of food and donating it to a needy family? We work with an agency at St. Francis hospital to donate food to families that are truly in need of food!

For more information and current menu please check on our website at www.heartlandlutheran.org