

# HEARTLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



## Refreshingly New

Summer has always been my favorite season. I love the bright sun and warm breeze of a summer day. Bright colors: green grass, blue sky, red snow cones, and yellow beach towels... it's refreshing. Summer reminds me of starting fresh. Our graduates have a new beginning ahead. Our incoming freshmen have a new beginning. Summer vacations allow for new experiences and new sights to see.

1 Peter 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Jesus gives us a refreshing new start. He's washed us clean in his death and resurrection. Spring is the stereotypical time of "new beginnings," but I'd make an argument that summer can be more refreshing. Just as we bask in the summer sun, let us bask in the warmth of God's love for us shown on the cross! Happy Summer!

-Mrs. Liess

## 📅 Upcoming Events

- Jul 13** Blood Drive
- Aug 5** Alumni Volleyball Tourney
- Aug 11** First Day (9th Grade)
- Aug 14** First Day (All Grades)
- Aug 18** Back to School Picnic
- Aug 24** 1st Volleyball Game
- Aug 25** 1st Football Game
- Aug 26** Golf Scramble
- Sep 1-4** No School
- Sep 21** P/T Conferences
- Oct 5** Homecoming Game
- Oct 6** Homecoming Dance

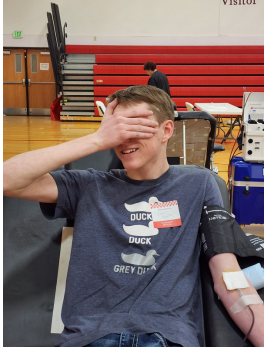


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## Student Voice

When I first stepped into this school, I could just feel the love and support of everyone here. It was definitely a huge change from what I was used to but it was definitely a good change. I can tell this is the place that will send me far in my life. Heartland Lutheran is definitely a place that I would call my second home and family.

Chloe K. (Class of 2026)



## Blood Drive - July 13 @ Red Cross

Noon - 6pm Sponsored by HLHS Students

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



## Teacher Spotlight

Mr. Barnes graduated from the University of Nebraska Kearney (UNK) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communications and Graphic Design. During his time in college, he took advantage of the study abroad program and spent a semester in Australia. He also enjoyed exploring different media including glass blowing, painting, drawing, ceramics, and screen printing. Mr. Barnes and his wife have a 3 year old son and are expecting in August. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, playing cards or board games, running, and watching a tv series with his wife.

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## Weekly Prayer Calendar

### July

- 3-7** - Give thanks to God for the gift of freedom that we celebrate on Independence Day
- 10-14** - Pray for our middle and high school volleyball players as they attend camp this week
- 17-21** - Pray for our school board that God's will be done in the decisions that are made for the betterment of HLHS
- 24-28** - Pray for those traveling this summer, for safely and God's blessings on their trips

### August

- 1-5** - Pray for our Alumni as they come together this week to remember and celebrate their high school experience
- 7-11** - Pray for our incoming freshmen students and their families as they navigate the switch to high school
- 14-18** - Pray for our students and teachers as they begin the 2023-2024 school year
- 21-25** - Pray for our Fall sports teams as they begin their season
- 28-31** - Give thanks to God for our association churches who support HLHS in so many ways.

### September

- 4-8** - Pray for our seniors as they make plans for their final year of high school at their senior retreat
- 11-15** - Give thanks to God for the coming Fall weather and the changing of the seasons
- 18-22** - Pray for our parents and teachers as they meet this week at conferences to support our students
- 25-29** - Pray for the donors and supporters of HLHS

### October

- 2-6** - Pray for our students and alumni as they enjoy the Homecoming festivities this week
- 9-13** - Pray for our teachers as they attend a professional development opportunity at Concordia University