HEARTLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Making Plans

As the school sits relatively empty this first week of July, it's striking, at times, the quiet and sense of peace that fills the halls. It leads me to reflect on this place and the people who are usually filling the space. While our school may not look like much to some, it is a home. It is a comfort. To those who've walked the halls as students, it may represent their "coming of age" story or it may have provided them with a sense of family. To those who've long supported the school, it may be a friendly place to spend an evening watching a sport or activity. To those who've quietly watched from afar as Heartland Lutheran continues to provide Lutheran education to high school students, it may seem as though not much has changed over the course of the last 24 years. But, as I sit in the quiet of an empty building, I'm reminded of the plans that God has for Heartland Lutheran. Some may see a clear vision of the future. Some may see a past full of hard work to be where we are today. Some things are yet to be seen. One thing that is certain and evident to me is that God is working in this place. God is working in the lives of our students, teachers, families, and friends. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us, "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." God's plans for Heartland Lutheran are a comfort to us as we wrap up one school year and prepare for the next in the quiet of summer. And the best plan of all... Jesus in his saving work on the cross through God's grace to rescue the broken world. Plans are being made for the coming year, and God will lead us as we share Jesus with our students. Blessings on the rest of your summer!

Upcoming Events

July 11-12	V-Ball Camp
July 22	Red and Blue mtg, 6pm
Aug 15	Freshmen 1st Day
Aug 16	1st Day of School
Aug 24	Golf Scramble
Sep 3	Picture Day
Sep 6	Senior Class Retreat
Sep 13	Homecoming Dance
Sep 17	Blood Drive
Sep 26	P/T Conferences
Oct 17-18	Teacher Conference
Oct 31	Reformation Chapel,
	9:45am

Mrs. Liess

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Student Voice

My favorite thing about Heartland Lutheran High School is that the teachers or the people who work in the office can help you with anything at any time if you need to talk to someone.

Harley, Class of 2026





Please consider playing in, sponsoring, or helping with our golf scramble on August 24. <u>https://www.heartlandlutheran.org/golf-</u> <u>tournament/</u>

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

Psalm 86:11



Mascot Spotlight

Hank the Hornet, our walking mascot, was introduced a couple of years ago, but now we have a new hornet logo to refresh our look. Mr. Barnes, our art teacher, designed the new hornet which will be incorporated in new purchases as uniforms and equipment are updated. You will see both logos in the transition period, but we love our new hornet! We hope you do too!

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Weekly Prayer Calendar

July

- 1-5 Give thanks to God for the freedom we have to worship Him!
- 8-12 Pray for our alumni as they give glory to God in their chosen vocations
- 15-19 Give thanks to God for the summer sunshine and warm rain showers
- 22-26 Pray for our Red and Blue committee as they begin initial preparations for next year's event
- 29-August 2 Pray for the pastors of our Lutheran churches as they lead their congregations

August

- 5-9 Pray for our Fall sports athletes and coaches as they begin preparations for the season
- 12-16 Pray for our students and teachers as they begin the 2024-2025 school year this week
- 19-23 Pray for our golf scramble event, that it be a blessing to the school and fun for participants
- 26-30 Pray for our students' parents as they lead their homes and families

September

- 2-6 Pray for our senior class as they meet together this week for fellowship and fun
- 9-13 Pray for our freshmen class as they experience their first high school Homecoming week and dance
- 16-20- Pray for our junior class as they continue to learn and grow into young adults and servant leaders
- 23-27 Pray for our sophomore class as they continue to learn and grow into young adults and servant leaders
- 30-October 4 Give thanks to God for the Fall season, cooler weather, harvest, and changing colors

October

7-11 - Pray for our donors and supporters who give generously to our school and shower us with blessings

14-18 – Pray for our teachers and staff as they meet with other Lutheran church workers this week for professional development