

# NORTHLAND NEWS

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## Academic Challenge

We had a wonderful turn out for our annual Academic Challenge at NLHS. Team *SSHM* from Trinity, Marshfield won the for upper grades. Team members included **Heidi Kundinger, Seth Oemig, Sam Westenberg, and Matthew Kloehn**. The *Ninja Muffins* from St. Peter, Schofield won for the lower grades. Team members included **Gabe Kluck, Josie Russ, Madeline Schmidt, and Lola Jensen**. Individual winners included **Matthew Kloehn** from Trinity (mathematics, spelling, and piano), **Maya Price** from St. Peter (mathematics), **Ian Antoniewicz** from St. Paul (spelling), **Jack Hahn** from Our Savior (Best of Show), **Sydney Huotari** from St. Peter (mathematics), **Lola Jensen** from St. Peter (Best of Show), **Kate Loucks** from St. Peter (instrumental), **Heidi Kundinger** from Trinity (vocals), and **Amelia Koch** from Trinity (mathematics).

***Congratulations to all participants for using their God-given talents to compete while serving Him!***

## Curriculum News

Northland welcomes student teacher, Jenna Maurer. Jenna was born and raised in Bellingham, MA. She attended high school at Luther Preparatory



School in Watertown, WI. For the past four years, Jenna has studied at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN. After completing her student teaching at Northland, she will return back to MLC for one more year; majoring in Spanish and Elementary Education. Jenna says "I really enjoy the small school environment that Northland offers. I am very happy to be here." We have been very blessed to have Jenna with us during second semester and wish her God's blessings in the future - including her upcoming marriage this summer.



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## Extra-curricular activities

Congratulations to the entire Forensics team for making it to the state competition. The team is coached by **Dawn Jensen, Beth Riedel, and Christine Van Brocklin**. Participants include **Emily Riedel, Taylor Van Brocklin, Emma Loucks, Makinna Balk, Becca Heibler, Wyatt Jensen, Sam Riedel, Kessa Pepke, Isaac Zahrt, Cassidy Sartain, and Madison Balk**.

Solo & Ensemble, lead by **Pastor Joel Suckow**, also competed this past month. Congratulations to the following students that received awards. Silver medal: **Chase Kohlwey** - Class B snare drum solo, **Sam Riedel** - Class B timpani solo. Gold medal: **Emma Loucks** - Class C piano solo, **Hailey Russ** - Class C piano solo, **Emily Riedel** - Class B clarinet solo, **Katie Heibler** - Class A vocal solo, **Cassidy Sartain** and **Taylor Schiferl** - Class A vocal duet. Gold medal & progressing to State: **David Burgess** - Class A classical vocal solo and musical theater solo, **Jacob Price** - Class A classical vocal solo and musical theater solo, **Jacob Price** and **David Burgess** - Class A vocal duet, **Alanna Everett** - Class A classical vocal solo, and musical theater solo.

## Current Needs

*Bus driver* — Please call Ryan Wiechmann at 715-297-4427 if interested in this paid position to drive either the am or pm route or both.. No experience is necessary. Training is available.  
*Private notes* — Please call Jerry Worden at 715-370-3765 if you are interested in investing in the private note program and earning up to 4% interest.

## Upcoming Events

- April 16 Easter Sunday
- April 18 Delegate Meeting (7:00 pm)
- April 21 Forensics State Meet
- April 22 Prom
- May 1 Grandparents Day
- May 10 Spring Awards night (6:30 pm)
- May 27 Graduation



## Financial Snapshot and Special Gifts

| ITEM                              | YEAR TO DATE RECEIVED | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| COPIER PURCHASE                   | \$3184                | Still seeking 7 donations of \$250 each<br>Will save \$5000 annually |
| LED LIGHT PROJECT                 | \$3450                | \$2950 needed to pay off project<br>Will save \$3000 annually        |
| SCRIP INCOME FOR NLHS & FAMILIES  | \$32,489              | Did you know you that SCRIP doesn't cost you anything?               |
| DEBT REDUCTION GOAL FOR 2016-2017 | \$56,117              | \$48,884 needed by June 30th<br>to meet goal                         |

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