



HighLites

Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time

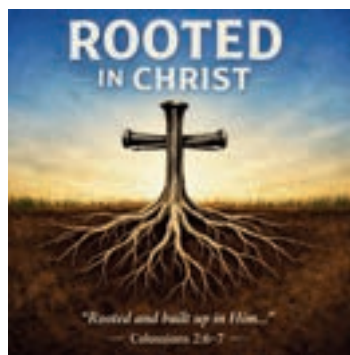
A monthly newsletter

September 2026

ANCHORED IN FAITH

Summer brings so much to look forward to—endless sunny days, lake trips, and a well-deserved chance to unwind. This past summer, I was counting down the days for a massive project in my backyard: getting my six pine trees cut down! Powerlines blocked me from doing the job myself, so I called a professional. When I expressed my anxiety about high winds knocking a massive tree onto my house, he offered surprising reassurance: “The roots usually keep the entire tree locked into the ground.”

That conversation stuck with me. A tree’s root system is its ultimate lifeline. Roots do double duty: they channel vital nutrients and hydration to every branch, while anchoring the entire structure against life’s heaviest storms.



As we launch into this brand-new school year at Sheboygan Lutheran, we look to Paul’s letter to the Colossians, which offers us the exact same blueprint and also serves as the LCMS theme for the 2026-2027 school year: “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk

in him, rooted and build up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” (Colossians 2:6-7) Be rooted in Jesus! Just like those pines in my yard, developing deep roots of faith keeps us nourished, sustained, and unshakable when life gets turbulent.

How do we grow those deep roots? Through God’s Word and Sacraments! Every single week at Sheboygan Lutheran, you have incredible opportunities to lock in your foundation through inspiring Theology classes, uplifting chapel services, powerful daily prayer, and vibrant Christian fellowship.

That is why being rooted in Christ matters—it carries weight for our eternal future. The Crusader faculty and staff care deeply about our students’ academic journey, but we care even more about their eternity. Jesus loved you enough to carry your sins to the cross and defeat death three days later. Being rooted in Him ties you directly into that unstoppable love...and we are blessed to be able to teach and share that good news every day.

As the 2026-2027 school year takes off, let’s stay anchored in our Christian faith, lift each other up, and make this year our most epic one yet!



For Him,

Matthew Tschudy
Executive Director



The Class of 2027 kicked off the school year with the traditional Senior Sunrise on August 20th.

EVENTS GALORE!

COMMUNITY FAMILY FAIR

Saturday, September 12 | 2-6 pm

Members of the Sheboygan community: Join us for a day of family fun! Giant inflatable bounce houses and obstacle courses, carnival games, trunk-or-treat, reptile exploration, and more! While you're here, take a tour of the school and learn about the Crusader experience. Plus, new in 2026: touch-a-truck with local service vehicles, balloon creations, and a photo booth! Invite a family friend, and claim your **FREE TICKETS** at the welcome tent.



HOMECOMING

Thursday, September 17 | 7 pm

Come on out for one of our favorite Crusader traditions: the Homecoming Pep Rally, followed by the **BIGGEST BONFIRE** in Sheboygan County!

Friday, September 18 | 7 pm

Homecoming football game: KLC vs. Freedom at Ebben Field in Kohler

Saturday, September 19 | 8 pm

Homecoming court coronation in the LHS PAC, followed by the dance



OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 23 | 6-8 pm

5th-8th graders, potential high school transfer students, and their families are invited to check out Sheboygan Lutheran High! Meet the teachers, tour the campus, and learn all about life as a Crusader.

Learn more and register at [lutheranhigh.com/open house](https://lutheranhigh.com/open-house).



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday, October 2 | 8 am - 12:30 pm

Save the date for the return of Grandparents/VIP Day at Sheboygan Lutheran High School! Details to come at lutheranhigh.com.

JR. CRUSADERS

Elementary students: This is for YOU! Now is the time to register for Jr. Crusader Cross Country and Boys or Girls Basketball for the 2026-2027 season! Learn more at lutheranhigh.com/jr-crusaders

