

Dear brothers of the WLS Alumni Society,

Thank you so much for this generous scholarship! In addition to being a financial blessing, this scholarship serves as a wonderful encouragement for the ministry. As a student in the WELS ministerial schools, receiving scholarships and donations from God's people is always a humbling and encouraging experience. However, this particular scholarship is unique in that it comes from a group of pastors. I am very grateful for this scholarship, and I am particularly thankful for all of your service to God's church. You have faithfully told the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD. It is an honor to walk the halls of this campus that so many other pastors have walked before. It is also an exciting privilege to one day walk beside you on the front lines of public ministry.

So that you know just a little bit more about me, my name is Ethan Schultz and I am currently a Middler. After graduating from MLC, I married Kylah Schroeder. We spent our first year together doing mission work with Friends of China. We thank God for that year and for the bountiful blessings he showed upon us. Growing up I heard many praises and wonderful remarks about the Seminary experience. They have all proven to be true. My time on this hill has been nothing short of amazing. I cherish the sound instruction and brotherly fellowship. Dogmatics with Professor Pagels has been my favorite class so far this semester. After the school day is over, I work at Traditional Concrete making concrete light poles. It is likely that you have seen a T.C. light pole on the streets without even knowing it!

Thank you again for your encouragement! I hope this letter finds you all happy and healthy, standing firm in God's grace. "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." - Romans 5:1-2



In Christ,

Ethan Schultz