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Class of '91 Reunion

Gretchen (Thiesfeldt) Asmus ('91) is looking for current addresses to plan for a class reunion for August of 2001. Interested alumni should contact Gretchen at gretch@smls.org or Bridgett (Guhl) Strupp at 262-670-6266 as soon as possible.

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Sievert steps down as coach

Coach Dan Sievert announced last fall that he is retiring from his position as head soccer coach at KML. Sievert originally began in 1975 as guidance counselor and history instructor. At that time the student body was under 100 and “having a soccer team helped develop camaradie among the new students,” according to the interview by West Bend Daily News writer Judy Harlow. Harlow interviewed Sievert for publication in the Daily News. She writes, “Over the past 25 years, Charger teams were known for their good sportsmanship, solid fundamentals and giving 100-percent efforts, three traits Sievert demanded.”

Not only has Sievert’s leadership demonstrated positive sportsmanship behavior on the field, but Sievert’s style has earned him respect among his peers within the school. Harlow also interviewed Athletic Director Len Collyard as well as Coach Darwin Schramm. Collyard says, “Over the years, Dan has done an excellent job of teaching young men to be gentlemen . . . I might find someone to come in and teach the game of soccer, but I don’t know if I will be able to find someone to come and do as good a job of teaching young men to be good Christian role models in their future lives.” Coach Schramm says, “He was very caring for his players . . . I think the kids responded to him and what he wanted to accomplish.”

Sievert says he will miss coaching. He has many great memories. Two of those memories included two trips to the finals of the newly dissolved WISAA tournament and, in 1997, a Division 2 state championship. Yet the best part of coaching Sievert recalls is “working with the kids.” He says, “It’s a special bond that develops.” Over the years, KML graduates have gone to play college soccer. “They’ve been able to go from KML and fit into college programs . . . There are several of my players currently coaching. I take some satisfaction in that too,” he says.

Although Sievert is stepping down from coaching, Sievert will continue as guidance director at KML. Sievert says, “added duties with his guidance position were a deciding factor.” Sievert talked with his wife, the principal, and athletic director and feels comfortable with the change. He says, “I’ll miss it. It’s been fun, but I think the time is right.”

by Lisa Scheunemann ('93)
(Adapted by permission from the West Bend Daily News)



Alumni News

1980 . . .

Jeff Knuth lives in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and is Systems Engineer at Cisco Systems in Appleton.

Linda (Schille) Biebert and her husband, Pastor Timothy Biebert of St. John's in Neillsville, WI were blessed with the birth of their seventh son, Stephen Andrew on May 27, 2000. Stephen joins six brothers: Nathaniel, 17, a senior at Luther Preparatory School; Zachary, 16, a sophomore at Luther Prep; Samuel, 13; Joseph, 11; Jacob, 9, and Christopher, 3. Linda writes that one of Nathan and Zachary's teachers at LPS is Roger Kobleske who taught her at KML. Linda works part-time at a home decorating store in Neillsville.

1982 . . .

Nancy Stein lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin and is Sales Manager at SunGard Recovery Services, Inc.

1983 . . .

Jay Kuether is Project Manager at Plexus Technology Group. He lives in Neenah, Wisconsin.

1984 . . .

Laura (Schille) Duncan is Doctor of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Milwaukee Medical Clinic--High Point Center in New Berlin. She and her husband live in Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Betty (Rusch) Jegerlehner and husband AJ are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brevin Jay, (10 pounds and 3 ounces) on September 21st, 2000. Brittini (age two) is enjoying being a big sister. Both AJ and Betty work at Kraft foods in Madison. AJ is a manager in the systems department and Betty works part-time as Project Manager in the Strategic Initiatives Department.

1985 . . .

Jenny (Bohlmann) Schell announces the birth of her new baby boy, Owen Kenneth, on May 20, 2000. Owen joins big brother Caleb. Jenny is a pediatric occupational therapist in Melbourne, Florida.

1986 . . .

Melanie (Erickson) Kading and husband Michael and family live in Delavan, Wisconsin. Melanie is a "Domestic Engineer" with two children. Mackenzie Thomas Kading, born on October 29, 1999 joined big sister Michayla.

Duane Smith and his wife Michelle (married in May of '97) announce the blessing of the two very healthy children--son Zachary Noah born June 8, 1998 and daughter Camryn Carter born September 19, 2000. Duane is Director of Sales and Information Systems and Special Events Coordinator at West Coast Events Productions in Portland, Oregon.

Renee (Heckendorf) Witte and her husband, Dale, have been living in Fond du Lac since July 1993 where Dale is director of four different choirs at Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

1987 . . .

Donn Dobberstein recently accepted a call to Our Savior's in Daytona Beach, Florida. Previously Donn was pastor at Beautiful Savior in Topeka, Kansas. His wife Beth is expecting their third child in March of 2001. Their other two children are Caleb (four) and Lydia (two).

Brad Michel is Sales Trainer for Direct Supply, Inc. Brad's wife Nan just graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing from UW-Milwaukee. Brad writes that on August 30th his wife Nan passed another test . . . she gave birth to their second son, David. David joins Jonathan (age four).

1989 . . .

Andy Loeffler writes that his wife Colleen gave birth to the world's cutest baby (their first) on September 18, 2000. Their daughter's name is Grace Ellen.

Raquel (Justman) Mort was married on April 15, 2000. The couple reside in Whitefish Bay. Raquel teaches and coaches at John Long Middle School in Grafton. She is actively involved in playing tennis, golf, and basketball.

1990 . . .

Michael Gehl is pastor of Victory of the Lamb Exploratory in Katy, Texas. He was married to AuraLee Sandberg in 1995.

Michael Schulz and his wife Candace celebrated the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on October 6, 2000. Elizabeth at three pounds, one ounce and sixteen and a half inches was born eight weeks premature. She spent over a month in the hospital. However, as Mike writes, God has certainly showered their family with blessings. Elizabeth is now at home and doing very well.

Troy Schulz was married to Cindy Christman in June of 1997. They have one child, Sadie Cleo, born December 19, 1999. Troy is a Journeyman Electrician for Town Country Electric, Inc. and coaches boys basketball at Peace Lutheran in Hartford.

1991 . . .

Jenni (Klas) Schubring and husband Tad live in Wonder Lake, Illinois. They recently celebrated their one year anniversary and are anticipating the birth of their first child in May of 2001. Jenni is a Child Care Director at the YMCA of McHenry County and her husband teaches 9th grade language arts and reading at Northwood Middle School in Woodstock.

Jean (Koepke) Soyk and husband Gary celebrated the birth of their son, Trevor Joran on August 3rd, 2000. Big sister Amber (two and one half years) welcomed him home.

Alumni News

1992 . . .

Brandon Behling runs the Clean I.D. department at W. H. Brady in Cedarburg. Brandon and wife Nicole who is a part-time caregiver, are proud parents of a baby boy, Colin Richard. Colin was born June 16, 2000. The Behlings are building a new home in Fredonia, Wisconsin.

Anna Graf is currently a student at Marquette School of Dentistry and lives in Milwaukee. Pastor Graf, her dad, who sent in this news says she is now practicing on his teeth. He writes, "Imagine that! I've got to sit there and listen to her but can't talk back! Love it!"

Dawn (Ciriacks) Theroux was married to Chris Theroux on May 16, 1998. Their daughter, Kaitlyn, was born October 3, 2000. The family lives in West Bend where Dawn is a homemaker, mom, and Partylite Candle Consultant.



1993 . . .

Rebecca (Walther) Barnack recently transferred to the Obstetrics unit at Albert Lea Medical Center. She is a labor and delivery nurse. She and her husband recently celebrated the birth of their second baby, Samuel Gilbert Barnack born on September 2, 2000. He joins big brother Ben who is two and a half years old. The Barnacks live in Emmons, Minnesota.

Christy (Wilm) Freeman was married in July of 1999. She and her husband live in Fort Myers, Florida. Christy teaches at Alva Middle School.

1994 . . .

Sarah Bauer received her Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology in May of 2000. Sarah works as a counselor for Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service.

Jayne (Klas) Meske and husband Jeff welcomed their second daughter into the family. Jayne is a homemaker and a student. Jeff teaches agriculture at New London High School.

Michelle (Gehl) Rindt is a hair stylist for Timber Lodge in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. She and husband Michael celebrated the birth of their baby boy, Caden Michael on September 7, 2000.

Dawn (Leist) Seltrecht is secretary to the principal at Webster Middle School in Cedarburg school district. Dawn lives in Cedarburg with her husband Jesse.

1995 . . .

Todd and Amy (Ballbach) Hagenow (both '95) were married at Good Shepherd in West Bend on July 15, 2000. The couple resides in West Bend where Todd is a math teacher at West Bend East and Amy is a Dental Hygienist.

Megan (Krueger) Schniepp graduated from Viterbo College in May of 2000 with a BFA in Theatre/Directing and a Bachelor of Arts in English literature. She was married to Kevin Schniepp on August 19, 2000. The couple lives in Minneapolis where Megan recently started as Company Manager at the Children's Theatre Company in Minneapolis.

Jacqueline Sommer attended Mount Mary College in Milwaukee for three years before transferring to Southwest Missouri State University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interior Design on August 4, 2000. While attending school, she worked for Bass Pro Shops Design and Development. She currently is living in Kimberling City, Missouri and works as an interior designer for Brashears Furniture Company.

1996 . . .

Amy Braemer is employed at B. C. Ziegler & Company in West Bend in the church and school financing department. Amy graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in May of 2000 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a major in Finance. Amy resides in Germantown.

Tiffany Gehl is a student at Martin Luther College and is engaged to Collin Vanderhoof (a '96 graduate of Fox Valley Lutheran). The couple are planning a June 2, 2001 wedding. Tiffany recently took an emergency call to teach grades K-2 at Sola Fide Lutheran in Georgia.

Jesse Klas is attending Wisconsin Lutheran College and is anticipating graduating in May of 2001 with a degree in business.

1997 . . .

Desirae Genz is living in Fox Lake, Wisconsin and is working for Breamer Dairy. She is engaged to Michael Pausma and is planning a September 29, 2001 wedding.

Penny Haferman and Seth Bergerud plan to be married September 1, 2001 at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford. Penny is employed as a nanny for a family in West Bend. Seth is a quality control specialist at Rytex Doors in Jackson.

Matt Jaeger is a union electrician for JSE Electric in Waukesha and a part-time firefighter/EMT for the village of Menomonee Falls.

1999 . . .

Kami Jo Radsek, a student at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, is studying vocal performance. She was recently inducted into Lambda Sigma, a national sophomore honor society that promotes leadership, scholarship, fellowship, and service.

Alumni Interest Form

Name _____ Yr of graduation _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Email current addresses and news to **kbartman@kml.k12.wi.us**
or complete this form and mail it to the address listed below.

Recent news (marriage, birth, school, career, etc.) _____

Please include ages and names of children and spouses if applicable.

___ Please find a donation enclosed for the alumni fund.

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KML's Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help update the alumni database of addresses. If you are interested in helping or would be willing to head up this project, please contact Patrick Steele at 262-677-7673.

KML Website Address



www.kml.k12.wi.us

Football Fundraising Results

As of January 2, 2001, \$38,005.00 have been contributed to the KML football fund. \$30,175.00 of this amount came from direct donations. \$7,830.00 were matched by Aid Association for Lutherans and Lutheran Brotherhood. Football at KML is scheduled to begin in fall of 2001.

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All alumni are welcomed to submit articles or news for publication.

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