

# CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

COMMENCEMENT & BACCALAUREATE

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2024



# WELCOME!

All of us at Concordia feel privileged and proud to be part of your life story, and we encourage you to take a moment to reflect and rejoice. You have done it, and what you have done is a big deal! We are eager to celebrate your accomplishments. A commencement ceremony is a cherished academic tradition that celebrates a milestone accomplishment for graduates and their families.



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# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

## CLASS OF 2024

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### The Pre-Service Music

*Please Stand*

### The Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance Military March” Opus 39, No.1  
Edward Elgar

*[Gentlemen please remove caps now and throughout the Service]*

### The Invocation

### The Psalmody

Psalm 98

- P : Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;  
**C : his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**  
P : The Lord has made his salvation known  
**C : and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**  
P : He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
**C : all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**  
P : Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
**C : burst into jubilant song with music;**  
P : make music to the Lord with the harp,  
**C : with the harp and the sound of singing,**  
P : with trumpets and the blast of the horn -  
**C : shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**  
P : Let the sea resound, and all that is in it,  
**C : the world and all who live in it.**  
P : Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**C : let the mountains sing together for joy;**  
P : let them sing before the Lord,  
**C : for he comes to judge the earth.**  
P : He will judge the world in righteousness  
**C : and the peoples with equity.**  
**All : Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

### The Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
*Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 644*

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With his own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, may see You face to face.

*Please be seated*

## **The Welcome**

Professor Steven P. Taylor, EdD  
*Chief of Staff/Vice President for Innovation*

## **The Commencement Address**

Martin J. Schreiber, JD  
*Former Governor of Wisconsin*

## **The Presentation of Special Awards**

### *Honorary Doctor of Letters*

Martin J. Schreiber, JD  
*Milwaukee, WI*

## **The Presentation of the Candidates**

## **The Conferring of Degrees**

## **The Student Address**

Ms. Amanda Hudson  
*Master of Social Work  
Social Work  
Hayward, WI*

*Please stand*

## **The Hymn**

"Beautiful Savior"  
*LSB 537*

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels in the sky.
3. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **The Collect for New Ventures**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Benediction**

*[Gentlemen put on their caps for the Recessional of faculty and officials.  
Students will NOT recess, but are free to meet with family and friends AFTER  
the recessional passes by them and out of the Field House.]*

## **The Recessional**

*"Sine Nomine"  
Ralph Vaughan Williams*

# **ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

## **Chief of Staff/VP for Innovation**

Professor Steven P. Taylor, EdD

## **The Commencement Speaker**

Martin J. Schreiber, JD  
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## **The Student Speaker**

Ms. Amanda Hudson  
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## **The Vice President for Academics**

Professor Leah M. Dvorak, PhD

## **The Campus Pastor**

Rev. Steven N. Smith, STM

## **The Marshals**

Professor Jon Barnett, PhD  
Professor Elizabeth Eernisse, PhD  
Professor Susan Mobley, PhD  
Professor Van Mobley, PhD  
Professor Aaron Moldenhauer, PhD  
Professor Kim Sasing, AuD  
Professor Michael Uden, PhD  
Professor Jeffrey Walz, PhD

## **The Concordia Chamber Orchestra**

Professor Louis A. Menchaca, PhD  
*Director*

# THE CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

## MAY 2024

Key: 🇺🇸 = United States Military Veteran    ⛔ = Church Work Graduate

### Doctor of Business Administration

**Kayla Gritzmacher**  
Healthcare Administration

**Joseph Smith**  
Organizational Performance & Change

### Doctor of Education

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Leadership in Innovation and Continuous Improvement

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Nursing Practice

**Helen Domitrovich**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Nicole Grimm**  
Nursing Practice

**Jenna Jaquish**  
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**Jonathan Wong**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Miya Yi**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

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**Elinor Werner**  
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## Doctor of Pharmacy

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Pharmacy

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**Joseph Champoux**  
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**Bryn Cunningham**  
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**Bessma Dabaan**  
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**Jacquelyn De Guire**  
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Rao**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

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Systems

**Karen Papador**  
Educational Administration

**Manikanta Papasani**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Venkata Sri Krishna  
Vamsi Papolu**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Jumana Parveen**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Shiva Sai Deepthi  
Pasupuleti**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Tejaswi Paturi**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Sofia Peppel**  
Teaching & Learning  
Elementary

**Venkat Sandeep Pilla**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Ally Polich**  
Teaching & Learning  
Elementary

**Pavan Kumar Polisetty**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Keerthi Pothagani**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Dileep reddy Pothula**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Ruthvik Sriharsha  
Ramisetty**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Karina Rauenhorst**  
Instructional Leadership

**Jyothi Prathyusha  
Reddy**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Ian Reim**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Kallia Reske**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Bonnie Riechers**  
School Counseling

**Amy Rossmann**  
Literacy

**Anne Ruby**  
Teaching & Learning  
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**Sahithi Moukthi Rudra  
Raju**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Rajshekar Reddy Saama**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Nikitha Samala**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Madhuri Sarikonda**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Monica Scheftgen**  
Professional Counseling

**Morgan Schlitz**  
Professional Counseling

**Sarah Schoenfeld**  
School Counseling

**Anna Scholz**  
School Counseling

**Kelly Schultz**  
Educational Administration

**Jacob Schwark**  
Teaching & Learning

**Shadaan Shadaan**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Shahwar Shaista**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Gerek Simonis**  
Natural Product Science  
Nutraceutical

**Surender Reddy  
Singireddy**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**William Skalecki**  
Professional Counseling

**Loreal Smith**  
Administrator Principal

**Megan Stansbury**  
Literacy

**Carolyn Stoughton**  
Educational Administration  
Director of Instruction

**Mackenzie Straub**  
Literacy

**Aidan Stumpf**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Madison Stumpf**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Himakumari Sukasi**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Sandeep Surapaneni**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Asif Ali Syed**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Mudassar Ali Syed**  
Computer Science Business  
Data

**Mujtaba Syed**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Ozair Syed**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Kailee Terracina**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Sumanth Reddy  
Thanimiddi**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Venu Gopal Vangari**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Pawan Varanasi**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Sai Sudarshan Vecham**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Shanumukha Sai Vemuri**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Kelly Verbeke**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Abhishek Vunnamatla**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Elizabeth Walker**  
Literacy

**Stephanie Wallander**  
Teaching & Learning

**Kali West**  
Special Education Visual  
Impairment

**Kinsey Weyer**  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Mercy Wilde**  
Educational Design &  
Technology

**Aimee Wiley**  
Professional Counseling

**Brandon Wilhelm**  
Individualized Educational  
Studies Elementary Education

**Ryan Witt**  
Educational Administration  
Principal

**Olivia Wolf** 🇵🇸  
Literacy

**Megan Wolfenberg**  
School Counseling

**Jagan Yadav Yalagala**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Nithisha Yanala**  
Computer Science Information  
Systems

**Venkatesh Yeluri**  
Computer Science Software  
Engineering

**Sydney Zablocki**  
School Counseling

**Joseph Zietlow**  
Administrator Principal

## Master of Science in Accountancy

**Samantha Bourdo**  
Accounting

**Jordan Demerath**  
Accounting

**Shih-min Lee**  
Accountancy

**Joseph Tany**  
Accountancy

**Jeremiah Wilkins** 🇺🇸  
Accountancy

## Master of Science in Athletic Training

**Elizabeth Belinsky**  
Athletic Training

**Colleen Gilligan**  
Athletic Training

**Caleb Horvath**  
Athletic Training

**Konnor Kingsmore**  
Athletic Training

**Kailey Lewis**  
Athletic Training

**Karri Muehlbauer**  
Athletic Training

**Daniel Nelson**  
Athletic Training

**Skylar Rapp**  
Athletic Training

**Jordyn Schmidt**  
Athletic Training

**Matthew Sierzega**  
Athletic Training

**Alicia Sikorski**  
Athletic Training

**Aimee Uebersetzig**  
Athletic Training

**Taylor Weiss**  
Athletic Training

**Easton Williams**  
Athletic Training

## Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

**Westin Knigge**  
Physician Assistant

**Memoona Mian**  
Physician Assistant

## Master of Science In Leadership

**Rodney Boldt**  
Leadership

**Carli Bostedt**  
Leadership

**Kathryn Buechel**  
Leadership

**Jason Fields**  
Leadership

**Shannon Hill**  
Leadership

**Jacob Jurss**  
Leadership

**Karyn Lemanczyk**  
Leadership

**Debra Pokel**  
Leadership

## Master of Science In Nursing

**Naema Ahmad**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Richard Banczak**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Jamie Lee Borkowski**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**Kristen Borski**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Carrie Brilowski**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**Tennille Cheslock**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**John Christianson**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Tierney Demuth**  
Nurse Educator

**Jacquelyn Etienne**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Maggie Fischer**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Kathleen Fisher**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Bethany Hill**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Sarah Jannusch**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**India Le**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Courtney Lepak**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Ericka Luetschwager**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Melissa Persinger**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**Ella Preston**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**Lauren Renk**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Hannah Scharpen**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Cassie Vande Hei**  
Nurse Educator

**Mary Verkuilen**  
Adult/Gerontology Primary  
Care Nurse Practitioner

**Ashley Wedoff**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Jodi White**  
Family Nurse Practitioner

## Master of Social Work

**Lorelle Berglund**  
Social Work

**Jamie Brown**  
Social Work

**Maggie Carpenter**  
Social Work

**Megan Dauenhauer**  
Social Work

**Kelly Edwards**  
Social Work

**Valerie Gundersen**  
Social Work

**Inga Guseva**  
Social Work

**Amanda Hudson**  
Social Work

**Melony Lawrence** 🇺🇸  
Social Work

**Celena Lee**  
Social Work

**Claire Lutchmansingh**  
Social Work

**Paola Milbauer**  
Social Work

**Sarah Miller**  
Social Work

**Amber Morreau**  
Social Work

**Cody Richards** 🇺🇸  
Social Work

**Caitlyn Stickle**  
Social Work

**Andrew Theisz**  
Social Work

**Taylor Ullman**  
Social Work

**Quinton Wedig**  
Social Work

**Michelle Williams**  
Social Work

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CLASS OF 2024

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## The Pre-Service Music

*Please Stand*

## The Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance Military March” Opus 39, No.1  
Edward Elgar

*[Gentlemen please remove caps now and throughout the Service]*

## The Invocation

## The Psalmody

Psalm 98

- P : Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things;  
**C : his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**  
P : The Lord has made his salvation known  
**C : and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**  
P : He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
**C : all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**  
P : Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
**C : burst into jubilant song with music;**  
P : make music to the Lord with the harp,  
**C : with the harp and the sound of singing,**  
P : with trumpets and the blast of the horn -  
**C : shout for joy before the Lord, the King.**  
P : Let the sea resound, and all that is in it,  
**C : the world and all who live in it.**  
P : Let the rivers clap their hands,  
**C : let the mountains sing together for joy;**  
P : let them sing before the Lord,  
**C : for he comes to judge the earth.**  
P : He will judge the world in righteousness  
**C : and the peoples with equity.**  
**All : Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## The Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
*Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 644*

1. The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With his own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us, may see You face to face.

*Please be seated*

## **The Welcome**

Professor Steven P. Taylor, EdD  
*Chief of Staff/Vice President for Innovation*

## **The Commencement Address**

Martin J. Schreiber, JD  
*Former Governor of Wisconsin*

## **The Presentation of Special Awards**

### ***Ronald L. Berg Faculty Laureate***

Professor Cynthia Witte, DNP  
*Fredonia, WI*

### ***Distinguished Alumnus***

Mr. Chezare Misko, MBA  
*Greenfield, WI*

### ***Christo et Ecclesiae Award***

Professor Emeritus Randall Ferguson, PhD  
*Cedarburg, WI*

## **The Presentation of the Candidates**

## **The Conferring of Degrees**

## **The Presentation of AbleLight College Certificates of Applied Learning**

## **The Student Address**

Mr. Yushin Kim  
*Bachelor of Science  
Biochemistry  
Seoul, South Korea*

*Please stand*

## **The Hymn**

“Beautiful Savior”  
*LSB 537*

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels in the sky.

3. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **The Collect for New Ventures**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Benediction**

*[Gentlemen put on their caps for the Recessional of faculty and officials.  
Students will NOT recess, but are free to meet with family and friends AFTER  
the recessional passes by them and out of the Field House.]*

### **The Recessional**

“Sine Nomine”  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

## **ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

### **Chief of Staff/VP for Innovation**

Professor Steven P. Taylor, EdD

### **The Commencement Speaker**

Martin J. Schreiber, JD  
*Former Governor of Wisconsin*

### **The Student Speaker**

Mr. Yushin Kim  
*Bachelor of Science  
Biochemistry  
Seoul, South Korea*

### **The Vice President for Academics**

Professor Leah M. Dvorak, PhD

### **The Campus Pastor**

Rev. Steven N. Smith, STM

### **The Marshals**

Professor Jon Barnett, PhD  
Professor Elizabeth Eernisse, PhD  
Professor Susan Mobley, PhD  
Professor Van Mobley, PhD  
Professor Aaron Moldenhauer, PhD  
Professor Kim Sasing, AuD  
Professor Michael Uden, PhD  
Professor Jeffrey Walz, PhD

### **Concordia Symphonic Wind Ensemble**

Professor Louis A. Menchaca, PhD  
*Director*

# THE CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES MAY 2024

## Graduation Honors

An undergraduate candidate who achieves a cumulative grade point average of 3.90 or better will graduate *SUMMA CUM LAUDE* (gold cord); one who achieves a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better will graduate *MAGNA CUM LAUDE* (silver cord); and one who achieves a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better will graduate *CUM LAUDE* (bronze cord).

## Dual Degree Scholars

Graduates from the Business and Computer Science Scholars programs have achieved the distinguished accomplishment of completing both their bachelor's and master's degrees within four years. Admission into these prestigious programs is contingent upon meeting rigorous academic criteria, followed by maintaining a minimum 3.5 GPA to ensure ongoing participation and success.

**Key:** \*\*\* = Summa Cum Laude \*\* = Magna Cum Laude \* = Cum Laude

🇺🇸 = United States Military Veteran

✝ = Church Work Graduate

🎓 = Dual Degree Scholar

### Associate in Arts

**Lakeisha Jordan**  
Health Care Management

### Bachelor of Arts

**Amal Alamri**  
English

**Matthew Alcalá**  
K-12 Physical Education

**Deserae Allen**  
Management of Criminal Justice

**Grace Amundson\*\*\***  
K-12 Music Education

**Stephanie Back**  
Elementary Education

**Steven Bacon**  
Management of Criminal Justice

**Tara Baierl\***  
Business Management

**Morgan Baker**  
Psychology

**Joshua Barclay\***  
Individualized Theater

**Amber Barwa\*\***  
Interior Architecture & Design

**Noah Bauknecht**  
Theology

**Rachel Beck\***  
Psychology

**Elizabeth Beisel**  
Individualized Humanities

**Payton Bickett\*\* ✝**  
Elementary/Middle & Cross  
Categorical Special Education  
Education

**Cheyenne Biernat**  
Psychology

**Samuel Boehlke**  
Mass Communication

**Mason Braden**  
History

**Noah Brandt**  
Special Education Grades  
4K-12

**Jake Brennan**  
K-12 Music Education

**Lemar Brooks**  
Management of Criminal Justice

**Ethan Bruhn ✝**  
Applied Theology

**Annika Buck\*\***  
Missions / Art

**Lionel Castrejon**  
Construction & Trades  
Management

**Kylie Chaimson**  
Human Resource Management

**Hanah Conger**  
Mass Communication

**Shadia Cook\***  
Business Management

**Micah Cumming\* ✝**  
Philosophy

**Holli Depagter\*\***  
Business Education

**Ruanda Diaz\***  
Mass Communication

**Jacob Diercks\* ✝**  
Applied Theology

**Matthew DiMercurio\* ✝**  
Applied Theology

**Emma Druckmiller\*\***  
Mass Communication

**Caleb Dunst**  
Individualized Theater

**Cora Dutter\*\*\***  
Management of Criminal Justice

**Amanda Eggebrecht**  
Individualized Educational  
Studies

**Natalia Etter**  
Psychology

**Amy Everard\***  
Business Management

**Katharine Feiner\***  
Business Management

**Katherine Fleming**  
Interior Architecture & Design

**Rachel Frerking\*\* ✝**  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Justine Garsombke**  
Human Resource Management

**Rachel Gensmer\*\*\***  
Special Education & Early  
Childhood

**Macee Goehmann\*\***  
History

**Julian Gonzales\*\*\***  
Business Management

**Tanner Good**  
Elementary Education

**John Graham**  
English

**Jesse Greenhow**  
Individualized Special  
Education Ministries

**Emmanuel Guerrero Perea\*\***  
Construction & Trades  
Management



**Luke Hahn\*\*\*** †  
Music

**Abigail Hambaum** †  
Director of Church Ministries

**William Harr** †  
Applied Theology /  
Theological Languages

**Toniya Harris\*\*\*** 🇺🇸  
Management of Criminal  
Justice

**Augustine Herrmann\*\***  
Classical Education

**Shae Holzheimer\*\***  
Human Resource Management

**Eleanor Horst\*** †  
Parish Music

**Margaret Hughes**  
Psychology

**Harrison Hulse\*\*\*** †  
Applied Theology /  
Theological Languages

**James Jacobs\*\*\*** 🇺🇸  
Elementary Education

**Brittany Johnson** †  
Director of Church Ministries

**Euriael Jordan**  
Business Management

**James Juergensen** †  
Individualized Physical  
Education & Health

**Gennevieve Kell\***  
Secondary Education  
Mathematics

**Trinity Kelly**  
K-12 Art Education

**Michele Kemp**  
Management of Criminal  
Justice

**Mikayla Kennaugh** †  
Director of Church Ministries

**Adelya Komornicka**  
Elementary Education

**Maressa Kondracki**  
Business Management

**Joshua Kruse**  
Applied Theology

**Deidre Lassiter**  
Psychology

**Jacob Lemke**  
Theological Languages

**Andrew Lindsey**  
Psychology

**Alexis Long\***  
Elementary/Middle & Cross  
Categorical Special Education  
Education

**Renee Lund\***  
Elementary Education

**Leah Maas\*\*\***  
Psychology

**Xavier Martin\*\*\***  
Communication & Leadership

**Abigail McGue**  
Mass Communication

**Scotty McKinstry** 🇺🇸  
K-12 Physical Education

**Mary Mejchar\*\***  
Philosophy

**Britney Mellinger\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Noah Merz\*\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Grace Michels\*\*\***  
Visual Communications

**Tess Miller\***  
Mass Communication

**Mallory Moen\***  
Graphic Design

**Leonard Mogelvang\*\*\***  
Theological Studies

**Jahneka Moore**  
Elementary Education

**Skyler Moyer\*** 🇺🇸  
Biblical Studies

**Grace Nemcek\*\*\***  
Individualized Sociology &  
Human Behavior

**Olivia Niego\*\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Kayla Nommensen**  
Graphic Design

**Kimberly Northern**  
Cross Categorical Special Ed

**Isaac Ober**  
Secondary Education Social  
Studies Broad Field

**Kelly Ortega\*\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Jamie Paige\*\***  
Business Management

**Jolene Parker-Flores**  
Business Management

**Ezekiel Potts\*\*\*** †  
Applied Theology /  
Theological Languages

**Gabriel Pruss**  
Secondary Education Science  
Broad Field

**Ashley Putnam\*\***  
Human Resource Management

**Megan Reinke\*\*\***  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Cheyenne Reynolds\***  
Early Childhood Education

**Lauren Rich\*\*\***  
Psychology

**Mary Rimkus**  
Business Management

**Ryan Roeming**  
Business Management

**Anna Rousseau**  
Elementary Education

**Hannah Ryan** †  
Director of Church Ministries

**Ashley Samuta\*** †  
Elementary Education

**Morgan Schnulle** †  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Alyssa Schultz** †  
Elementary Education

**Janya Seelow**  
Psychology

**Ambrose Shaltanis\*** †  
Theological Languages /  
Philosophy

**Ellie Shaw\*\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Robert Skinner\***  
Business Management

**Kathryn Slominsky\***  
Spanish

**Dakoda Spaeth**  
Elementary Education

**Luvlee Stevens-Ennis**  
Business Management

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Elementary/Middle & Cross  
Categorical Special Education  
Education

**Molly Sturgill\*\***  
Visual Communications

**Grace Sugg** †  
Director of Church Ministries

**Molly Swattler**  
Business Management

**Brianna Szczerbinski\*\***  
Elementary Education

**Paityn Taormina**  
Mass Communication

**Alyssa Theis**  
Business Management /  
Human Resource Management

**Xcynthia Thomas\*\*\***  
Individualized Early Childhood

**Austin Thur\***  
K-12 Physical Education

**Cora Tischer\*\*\***  
Special Education & Early  
Childhood

**Elizabeth Trempala**  
K-12 Art Education

**Dara Tyler**  
Individualized Early Childhood

**Alexander Uttley** †  
Individualized Elementary  
Education

**Claudia Utz**  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Abigail Van Rixel\*\*** †  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Erin Viergutz\*** †  
Early Childhood & Elementary  
Education

**Alyssa Vilkoski**  
Interior Architecture & Design

**Madyson Wagner**  
Business Management

**Jonah Waisman** †  
Applied Theology

**Lauren Walder\*\*\***  
Interior Architecture & Design

**Alexandra Walton\***  
English

**Maggie Weidler**  
History

**James Whitman\***  
Individualized Business  
Management & Public Service

**Madeline Wilinski\*\***  
Individualized Elementary  
Educational Studies / Art

**Patrick Will\***  
Business Management

**Tiffany Williams**  
Business Management

**Jessica Witte\*\*\***  
Business Management

**Vanessa Wolf**  
Interior Architecture & Design

**Ridge Wood**  
Construction & Trades  
Management

**Trent Wright**  
Business Management

**Pa Yang**  
Human Resource Management

**Anessa Yim\***  
Elementary Education

**Joselyn Zweifel**  
Individualized Education  
Studies

## Bachelor of Science

**Abdi Adan**  
Sport & Entertainment  
Business

**Cole Aguirre**  
Sports Medicine

**Michael Aikins**  
Sports Medicine

**Sydney Altergott**  
Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography

**Nathan Amerman\***  
Actuarial Science

**Kylee Anderson**  
Marketing

**Sterling Armstrong\* 📄**  
General Business

**Elizabeth Arnold\***  
Biomedical Sciences

**Sarita Arsham**  
Biology

**Mckenna Augustine\***  
Communication Sciences &  
Disorders

**Fraser Bain**  
Biomedical Sciences

**Kylee Barrett**  
Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography

**Nathan Bilan\***  
Health Care Management

**Miles Blazei**  
General Business

**Nathaniel Bloxdorf\* 📄**  
Marketing

**Jackson Bowen**  
General Business

**Nicholas Bowlin**  
Sport & Entertainment  
Business

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Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography

**Alexis Bridenhagen\***  
Accounting

**Paul Brock**  
Exercise Physiology

**Isaac Bruins\***  
Marketing / Finance

**Kelsey Brunner**  
Sports Medicine

**Justin Cabrera**  
Business Communication

**Nicole Cabuhat\*\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Caleb Capstran\*\*\***  
Biomedical Sciences

**Jacob Carlson\*\***  
Business Communication

**Sungwon Choi**  
Computer Science Cyber  
Security

**Kyle Christian**  
Exercise Physiology

**JoAnne Clifford**  
Rehabilitation Science

**Brittinie Colbert**  
Sports Medicine

**Carson Cook**  
Marketing

**Jacob Couillard 📄**  
Sports Medicine

**Ivan Cuellar**  
Accounting

**Collin Derenne\*\***  
Actuarial Science / Accounting

**Emily DeRuyter\*\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Grace Dierwechter\***  
Biomedical Sciences

**Tevin Dillon**  
General Business

**Nadia Dries**  
Radiologic Technology

**Emma Druckmiller\*\***  
Justice & Public Policy

**Caleb Duren\*\*\***  
Environmental Science  
Ecology

**Andrew Ellingham\*\*\* 📄**  
Actuarial Science / Finance

**Tyler Ellingson**  
Management

**Madelyn Erdmann**  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Rachel Escarsega\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Callie Estes\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Dominic Falcone\***  
Finance

**Sydney Farber\***  
Justice & Public Policy

**Caelan Farris**  
Communication Sciences &  
Disorders

**Christina Foeger\***  
Health Care Management

**John Frangella**  
Marketing

**Jacob Fuson**  
Exercise Physiology

**Naomi Gahan\*\*\***  
Accounting

**Korhyn Geary**  
Rehabilitation Science

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Sports Medicine

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Management

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Engineering

**Scott Gregor\*\***  
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Health Care Management

**Eric Gutierrez**  
General Business

**Daniel Hahn**  
General Business

**Zechariah Hans**  
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**Samuel Harmer\*\***  
Accounting

**Devyn Heise\*\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Adler Henn**  
Sports Medicine

**Sophia Henning\*\*\***  
Marketing

**Spencer Herman**  
Actuarial Science

**Madeline Hillner\*\*\***  
Finance

**Emily Hoerl\*\*\***  
Rehabilitation Science

**Alex Holland**  
Business Analytics &  
Organizational Performance

**Jacob Hoover**  
Environmental Science  
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**Brianna Huber**  
Public Health Community  
Health

**Madysen Hurkmans\*\***  
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Actuarial Science

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**Jeny Medel**  
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**Isaiah Mengesha**  
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**Mallory Miller**  
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**Evan Moody**  
Chemistry

**Nicholas Morch**  
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**Daniel Nelson\*** 📄  
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**Lauren Nemitz**  
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**Jack Owens**  
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**Ashlyn Pagel**  
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**Jack Ramstack**  
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**Trista Reichert\***  
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**Jordyn Schmidt** 📄  
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**Josef Schmitt**  
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**Abbey Schrader**  
Sports Medicine

**MacKenna Schueller**  
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**Matthew Sierzega** 📄  
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Business

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

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Nursing

**Walter Davis\***  
Nursing

**Selena Esparza**  
Nursing

**Blaine Evers\***  
Nursing

**Jadyn Georgenson\***  
Nursing

**Jaileen Gonzalez**  
Nursing

**Kathryn Grulke\*\*\***  
Nursing

**Sydney Hoffman**  
Nursing

**Rachel Husted\***  
Nursing

**Riley Johnson**  
Nursing

**Rachel Kilgas\*\***  
Nursing

**Benjamin Kraft**  
Nursing

**Kendra Krahenbuhl**  
Nursing

**Faith Lee**  
Nursing

**Grace Lehman\***  
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Nursing

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Nursing

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**Natalie Mullens**  
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**Janya Seelow**  
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**Rayanna Stamps**  
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**Keaton Kertscher**

**Emily Patzer**

**Nash Siemers**

**Emily Walz**

**Lydia Winans**

# THE CHAPEL OF CHRIST TRIUMPHANT BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

*In Every Way, God's Path • Proverbs 3:5-6*

**How is a Baccalaureate** different from a graduation exercise? Quite simply the graduation or commencement exercise celebrates the fact that a student has completed all the academic work required in order to earn a certain degree. A baccalaureate service celebrates the calling of God in that person's life into a specific vocation. During our service today, the hymns and the Scripture readings celebrate the fact that God in His grace is calling these women and men into his service as Teachers, Directors of Church Ministries, Directors of Parish Music, and our Pre-Seminary students ultimately to serve as Pastors. We also celebrate many students entering vocations that aren't professional church vocations. They are, however, all Christian vocations. Our prayer of thanksgiving is that they joyfully heard God's call in their life, confident that His plans for them are good plans.

## The Prelude

*Please stand as the Processional begins*

## The Processional Hymn

"Thy Strong Word"  
*Lutheran Service Book (LSB) 578*

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; At thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank thee, While thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation, Breathed thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; Bright with thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory, And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!

*[Gentlemen please remove caps now and throughout the Service]*

## The Invocation

## The Prayer

## The Psalmody

Psalm 126

- P: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C: and make his face shine upon us;**  
P: may your ways be made known on earth,  
**C: your salvation among all nations.**  
P: May the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C: may all the peoples praise you.**  
P: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**C: for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**  
P: May the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C: may all the peoples praise you.**  
P: Then the land will yield its harvest,  
**C: and God, our God, will bless us.**  
P: God will bless us,  
**C: and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**  
**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## The Old Testament Reading [Theme verse]

Proverbs 3:1-6

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## The Choral Anthem

“Through Many Dangers”  
Gwyneth Walker  
Eleanor Horst, piano

## The Epistle Reading [for the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter]

1 John 4:1-11

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## The Holy Gospel [for the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter]

John 15:1-8

- L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## The Canticle

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”  
LSB 941

*~ a versification of the Te Deum laudamus ~*

1. We praise You and acknowledge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
The Father everlasting, by all the earth adored.  
To you all angel powers cry aloud, the heavens sing,  
The cherubim and seraphim their praises to You bring:  
“O holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Your majesty and glory fill the heavens and the earth!”
2. The band of the apostles in glory sing Your praise;  
The fellowship of prophets their deathless voices raise.  
The martyrs of your kingdom, a great and noble throng,  
Sing with the holy Church throughout all the world this song  
“O all majestic Father, Your true and only Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Comforter—forever Three in One!”
3. You, Christ, are King of glory, the everlasting Son,  
Yet You, with boundless love, sought to rescue ev’ry one:  
You laid aside Your glory, were born of virgin’s womb,  
Were crucified for us and were placed into a tomb;  
Then by Your resurrection You won for us reprieve—  
You opened heaven’s kingdom to all who would believe.
4. You sit in splendid glory, enthroned at God’s right hand,  
Upholding earth and heaven by forces You command.  
We know that You will come as our Judge that final day,  
So help Your servants You have redeemed by blood, we pray;  
May we with saints be numbered where praises never end,  
In glory everlasting. Amen, O Lord, Amen!

*Please be seated*

## The Sermon

Rev. Dr. John Wille  
*President, LCMS South WI District*

## The Installation of Rev. Jonathon Bakker as Campus Pastor

Rev. Dr. John Wille

## The Hymn of Response

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”  
LSB 853

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord, When once we heed Your call:  
To live according to Your Word, And daily learn, refreshed, restored,  
That You are Lord of all, And will not let us fall.
2. But if, forgetful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear;  
If worldly pressures fray the mind, And love itself cannot unwind  
Its tangled skein of care: Our inward life repair.

3. We marvel how your saints become In hindrances more sure;  
Whose joyful virtues put to shame The casual way we wear your name,  
And by our faults obscure Your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
4. In what you give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone,  
In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to You,  
The cross You hung upon, All you endeavored done.

## **The Special Presentations**

### ***The Presentation of Lutheran Teaching Diplomas***

Professor James Juergensen, PhD  
*Director of Lutheran Teacher Placement*  
Professor Brad Alles, EdD  
*Associate Professor of Education*

### ***The Presentation of Director of Church Ministries Certificates***

Rev. Daniel Paavola, PhD  
*Professor of Theology*

### ***The Presentation of Director of Parish Music Certificates***

Professor J. Craig Sproat, DMA  
*Director of Parish Music Program*

### ***The Presentation of Classical Education Certificates***

Professor Angus Menuge, PhD  
*Co-Director of Classical Education Program*  
Professor Susan Mobley, PhD  
*Co-Director of Classical Education Program*

### ***The Recognition of Students Completing the Pre-Seminary Program***

Rev. Jason Lane, ThD, MDiv  
*Director of Pre-Seminary Program*

### ***The Presentation of Academic Awards***

Professor Leah Dvorak, PhD  
*Vice President for Academics*

### ***The Presentation of Student Success Awards***

Professor Elizabeth Polzin, EdD  
*Vice President for Student Success*

*Please stand*

## **The Prayers**

Included in our thanksgivings and petitions are prayers prepared by the following students in programs recognized in this service:

Lutheran Education – Payton Bickett

Director of Church Ministries – Brittany Johnson

Director of Parish Music – Eleanor Horst

Pre-Seminary Program – William Harr

*(At the conclusion of each petition the pastor will say "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation will respond "**Hear our prayer.**")*



## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Benediction

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** Amen.

*[Gentlemen put on their caps for the Recessional]*

## The Recessional Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
LSB 525

1. Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown Him the Lord of Love. Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes At mysteries so bright.
4. Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.
5. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, For He is king of all.

## The Postlude

# **BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES**

## **Lutheran Teacher Diploma**

### *Early Childhood/Elementary Education*

Rachel Frerking

Morgan Schnulle

Abigail Van Rixel

Erin Viergutz

### *Elementary Education/Special Education*

Payton Bickett

Ashley Samuta

Alyssa Schultz

### *K-12 and Secondary Education*

James Juergensen

### *Graduate Teacher Certification*

Rebecca DeRuyter

Sofia Peppel

### *Teacher Colloquy*

Betsy Courtney

Kevin Williams

## **Christian Teacher Certification**

Jake Brennan

Gabriel Pruss

## **Director of Church Ministries**

Abigail Hambaum

Brittany Johnson

Connor Krauseneck

Hannah Ryan

Bailey Stokke

Grace Sugg

## **Director of Parish Music**

Eleanor Horst

## **Classical Education**

Augustine Herrmann

## **Pre-Seminary Program**

Ethan Bruhn

Micah Cumming

Jacob Diercks

Matthew DiMercurio

Luke Hahn

William Harr

Harrison Hulse

Ezekiel Potts

Ambrose Shaltanis

Alexander Uttley

Jonah Waisman

## STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

*Campus Ministry Leader of the Year*

*Black Student Union Leader of the Year*

*Latin Student Union Leader of the Year*

*Student Engagement Leader of the Year*

*Student Government Leader of the Year*

*Theatre Leader of the Year*

Harrison Hulse

Trinity Kelly

Giselle Torres

Abigail McGue

Abigail McGue

Joshua Barclay

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

The ***American Bicentennial Award*** for demonstrating perseverance and commitment while pursuing a degree in business

**Robert Taylor**

The ***E. R. Brann Citizenship Award*** established in 1953 by Mr. E. R. Brann for a student who demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership, citizenship, and sturdy Christian character

**Luke Hahn**

The ***CUW Visual Arts Award***

**Molly Sturgill**

The ***Marsha Konz Student Educator Award*** for superior achievement in the field of teacher education

**James Jacobs**

The ***Marsha Konz Graduate Educator Award*** for outstanding performance as an educator and as a student in graduate education studies

**Megan Stansbury**

The ***Moeller Awards*** were established by Mr. E. R. Brann in gratitude for spiritual service rendered by Professor Elmer J. Moeller during WWII

***Moeller Award in English*** Augustine Herrmann

***Moeller Award in Greek*** Ezekiel Potts

***Moeller Award in Hebrew*** Ezekiel Potts

***Moeller Award in Latin*** Jacob Lemke

The ***Nightingale Nursing Award*** for superior achievement in nursing

**Halli Schneiderwendt**

The ***Northrup-Bartelt Music Award*** was established in memory of Hubert and Regina Northrup for students with unusual interest and talent in music

**Luke Hahn**

The ***Søren Kierkegaard Philosophy Award*** is given to a graduating Philosophy major with superior achievement in philosophical research

**Mary Anna Mejchar & Ambrose Shaltanis**

The ***Religion Award*** for superior achievement in religion

**Grace Sugg**

The ***Wilhelm Schickard Award*** for superior achievement in ***Computer Science***

**Annalise Gong**

The ***Science Award*** for superior achievement in ***Life Sciences***

**Caleb Capstran**

The ***Science Award*** for superior achievement in ***Physical Sciences***

**Yushin Kim**

The ***Walter W. Stuenkel Award*** was established by Mr. E. R. Brann in honor of a former president of Concordia for a student who is outstanding in academics and co-curricular activities

**Lauren Rich**

The ***Zondervan Publishing House Award*** for the outstanding biblical ***Greek*** student

**Harrison Hulse**

The ***Zondervan Publishing House Award*** for the outstanding biblical ***Hebrew*** student

**Harrison Hulse**

The ***Zondervan Publishing House Award*** for the outstanding biblical ***Theology*** student

**Alexander Nelson**

# ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

## **The Preacher**

Rev. Dr. John Wille  
*President, LCMS South WI District*

## **The Liturgist**

Rev. Steven N. Smith, STM  
*Campus Pastor*

## **The Lectors**

Professor Elizabeth A. Polzin, EdD  
*Vice President for Student Success*

Professor Leah M. Dvorak, PhD  
*Vice President for Academics*

Professor Steven P. Taylor, EdD  
*Chief of Staff/Vice President for Innovation*

## **The Organist**

Professor J. Craig Sproat, DMA  
*Assistant Professor of Music*

## **Kammerchor**

Professor Alexa C. Doebele, DMA  
*Professor of Music, Director*

## **Worship Assistants**

Members of Campus Ministry

## **Faculty Marshals**

Professor Jon Barnett, PhD  
Professor Elizabeth Eernisse, PhD  
Professor Susan Mobley, PhD  
Professor Van Mobley, PhD  
Professor Aaron Moldenhauer, PhD  
Professor Kim Sasing, AuD  
Professor Michael Uden, PhD  
Professor Jeffrey Walz, PhD

## Academic Apparel

Caps and gowns have been in use in the United States since colonial times, but it was not until 1895 that an Intercollegiate code was prepared, regulating the design or pattern of the gowns and hoods and the colors and materials to be used.

The three types of gowns generally worn are made of black material. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed sleeves; the master's is made with a long, closed sleeve and a slit for the arm. The doctor's gown has a full, round, open sleeve. It is faced with velvet and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve. The black mortarboard style cap is worn for all degrees, but only doctors or presidents of institutions may wear a gold tassel.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the academic costume. It enables anyone to distinguish at a glance the various ranks and at the same time recognize the university which has given the degree.

The doctor's hood, of black cloth matching the gown, is four feet in length and made with a wide panel. The master's and bachelor's hoods are three and one-half and three feet in length, respectively. The hoods for all the degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which has conferred the degree. The colors are not necessarily the same as the school's athletic colors, although in many cases they are. Many schools that use the same colors distinguish themselves by using different shades of that color. Where there is more than one official color, the chevron is used. Concordia's colors are blue and white, so hoods will include those colors as well as the color of the major.

The binding or trim of all the hoods is velvet; two, three, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, doctor's degrees respectively. The color of this velvet trim indicates the department of learning or faculty to which the degree pertains.

## Commencement Symbols

The mace served as a war club in medieval times, and later came to represent the protection and preservation of knowledge as universities explored ideas within and across many disciplines. CUW's mace displays our four core values and the University seal. At CUW, we typically entrust the mace with the faculty chair, although at many institutions it is carried by the senior faculty member who represents the authority of the faculty to approve the granting of degrees.




















Finally, the academic banners represent CUW's six schools: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health Professions, Nursing and Pharmacy. Each banner is carried by a faculty member or a student from that school.

## Ceremony Information















**Photography:** Empire Photography will be taking photos of your graduate several times today. If you'd like to snap a photo of your graduate, you are asked to remain in your seat while doing so. We ask that you do not occupy the aisles for any reason during the ceremony. Each graduate is photographed as they receive their diploma. Commencement is a once-in-a-lifetime moment so don't miss out! If you have any questions, please email Empire Photography at [customerservice@empirephotos.com](mailto:customerservice@empirephotos.com).

**Safe exit:** Campus Safety is committed to ensuring the safety and security of our guests who will be leaving graduation and walking to their vehicles. The roadway in front of the Field House will be closed to vehicular traffic for one hour after graduation. Guests with limited mobility can be picked up on the north end of the roadway or directly west of the Field House entrance in the adjacent parking lot. They can also be picked up at the Administration Building entrance. It is the experience of the staff that the roadways outside of campus will become gridlocked for an hour and a half after graduation ends. This is due to the major construction taking place near campus at this time. Please be patient. Thank you!

## Velvet Colors

 <b>Apricot</b> – nursing	 <b>Lemon</b> – library science
 <b>Brown</b> – art	 <b>Light blue</b> – education
 <b>Citron</b> – social work	 <b>Olive</b> – pharmacy
 <b>Crimson</b> – communications	 <b>Orange</b> – engineering
 <b>Dark blue</b> – philosophy	 <b>Pink</b> – music
 <b>Drab</b> – business, management, communications	 <b>Peacock</b> – physical therapy
 <b>Gold</b> – computer science, healthcare administration, justice and public policy/criminal justice, radiologic technology, science	 <b>Purple</b> – paralegal
 <b>Grey</b> – speech language pathology	 <b>Sage</b> – athletic training, exercise physiology, occupational therapy, physical education
 <b>Kelly green</b> – physician assistant	 <b>Scarlet</b> – theology
	 <b>White</b> – counseling, history, humanities, liberal arts, mathematics, psychology, student personnel administration

## Cord meanings

 <b>Gold</b> – Summa Cum Laude
 <b>Silver</b> – Magna Cum Laude
 <b>Bronze</b> – Cum Laude
 <b>Blue + Green</b> – members of the Concordia Undergraduate Academic Honor Society – Alpha Chi.
 <b>Green + Gold</b> – members of the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society of business, management, and administration.
 <b>Orchid + White</b> – members of the Nursing Honor Society – Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.
 <b>Gold + Blue</b> – members of the Pi Theta (Delta Nu Chapter) Occupational Therapy Honor Society.
 <b>Purple + White</b> – members of the Pharmacy Honor Society – Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society.
 <b>Green + Gold</b> – members of the Pharmacy Leadership Society – Phi Lambda Sigma.
 <b>Scarlet + Grey</b> – members of the Kappa Psi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity.
 <b>Red + White</b> – members of the Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity.
 <b>Green + Blue</b> – members of the Physician Assistant National Honor Society - Pi Alpha Honor Society.
 <b>Blue + Gold</b> – members of the Phi Alpha (Phi Pi Chapter) Honor Society for Social Work.
 <b>Red, White + Blue</b> – U. S. military veterans.

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