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# A LUTHERAN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

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A CASE FOR YOUR SUPPORT – FALL 2024



"The liberal arts can equip a child for effective service in the world; catechesis can equip a child for everlasting life."

Gene Edward Veith

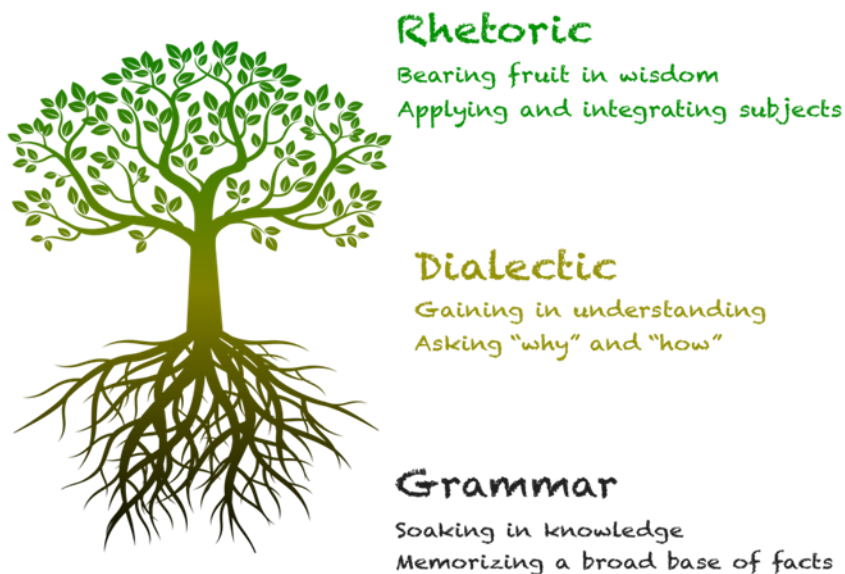
# The Case for Classical Education

Wisdom, eloquence, and virtue—these are the goals, i.e., the fruit, that a classical education cultivates within its students. The ancients knew that education should be about more than “basic skills” and mere competency. A good education transformed, elevated, and refined the mind and the soul.

For thousands of years, the classical arts of learning were the standard for education. These arts were timeless and proven because they focused on the timeless and proven. The Good, the True, and the Beautiful were the objects of this sort of education. Eloquent confessors and wise leaders were its results.

Our communities badly need just these sort of men and women. In an endless pursuit of the latest educational dogma, most of our schools no longer have the capacity to judge what is Good, True, and Beautiful, much less teach it. In forsaking the soul for the mind, they have forgotten how to educate both.

Classical Education is a return to excellence in teaching, curriculum, and expectations. Can you settle for anything less for your child?



**THE TRIVIUM: The 3 Phases of Classical Education**

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## Mission

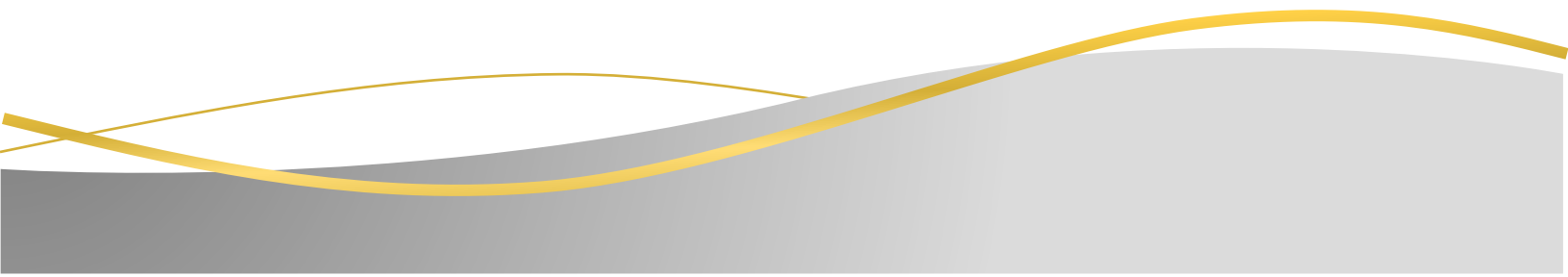
The mission of this Lutheran Classical Academy is to provide Biblical literacy and Lutheran Confessional catechesis in, with, and under the arts and sciences.

## Vision

LCA will use classical Lutheran education to support parents by teaching students that which is true, good, and beautiful, fostering virtuous growth toward Christian service in the world. In the future, LCA may serve as a hub for satellite schools at the other association churches, or otherwise expand to other non-traditional educational endeavors.

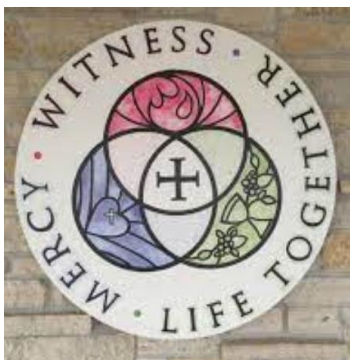
## Impact on Students, Church, and Community

- ❖ Students will be formed into mature adults who are grounded in the faith, capable of critique and analysis of all systems of thought in accordance with the truth, and skilled in the beautiful presentation of all that is good.
- ❖ Students and parents will be prepared for confidence in their sacramental life as Christians and a clear defense of their faith. The faith as expressed in Scripture and explained in the confessions will be a habitual part of every student's life through the daily prayer life of the school community.
- ❖ Future leaders in families, church, and community will be equipped, strengthened, and encouraged in the skills for which they show a natural inclination or preference.
- ❖ The community will benefit from an influx of flexible, adaptable, and inquisitive youths thanks to the education LCA can provide.



## OWNERSHIP

This Lutheran Classical Academy is a nonprofit organization owned by the THREE founding association congregations: St. Johns Lutheran Church - Port Washington, St. John Lutheran - Fredonia, and Pilgrim Lutheran - West Bend. Future opportunities may be considered for additional partner congregations.



## Who would be Served?

- ❖ Grades Kindergarten (full and half day options) through 8
- ❖ Students from Ozaukee, Washington, Sheboygan, and Milwaukee counties within 35 minutes' drive time of the school campus.
- ❖ Families committed to a distinctly Lutheran classical education.
- ❖ Homeschooling families.

# WHY HERE?

Nestled on a picturesque 8.5 acres, the St. John's Port Washington campus offers a wonderful opportunity not many have. The building is 48,000 sqft and has been previously certified for 350 students. Currently available for school use are 12 classrooms, bathrooms, the church sanctuary, a full commercial kitchen, and cafeteria. library, music room, art room, computer lab, and indoor/outdoor recreational space. Offices, conference rooms, and other administrative spaces are also present. A vacant second floor and additional basement space offers ample room for future expansion as well.

Port Washington, WI is also well positioned geographically. Roughly equidistant between major population centers (Milwaukee, West Bend & Sheboygan), Port Washington is situated along the path of growth north along the I-43 corridor and is the terminus of the East-West Highway 33 corridor. Furthermore, Concordia University, a partner in this endeavor, is only 15 minutes away. The downtown, marina, and lakeside living & recreation will continue to draw people to the area and Augsburg Lutheran Classical Academy seeks to become an integral part of this growing community.





# COST OF EDUCATION

## Parents choose this Lutheran Classical Academy

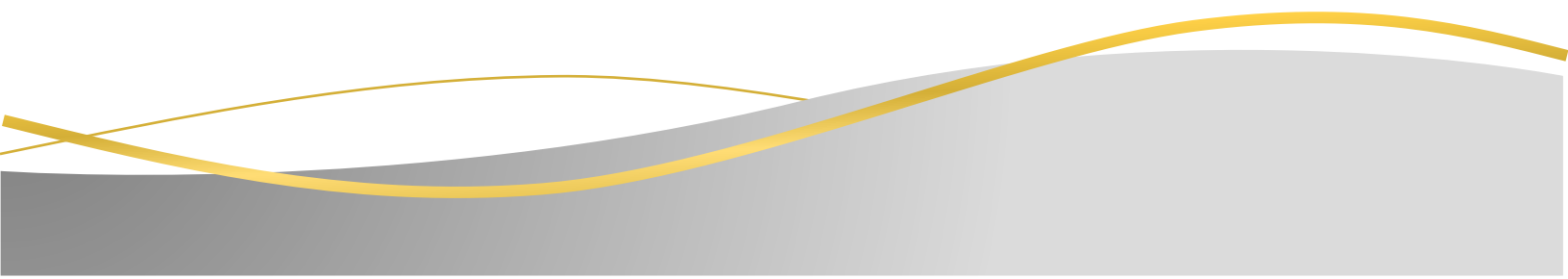
- ❖ Strong Lutheran Faith and Catechesis
- ❖ A Classical Education
- ❖ *In loco parentis* - the school's purpose is to support the family
- ❖ A strong, supportive community
- ❖ Our independence: No governmental strings attached

As a classical institution LCA offers a substantially different educational experience to a more traditional one. Classical education aims to teach wisdom and virtue; it believes truth can be known and communicated; it considers the aim of education the ability to perceive truth and thus be liberated; it fosters virtuous and capable students rather than merely standardized performance. We believe that ultimate truth, goodness, and beauty is found in the Triune God alone, and we will equip students to see the same.

LCA will be an institution of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and will teach its doctrines as the most faithful understanding of God's Word, the Bible. Teachings will conform to the Word of God and the Book of Concord, including the Ecumenical creeds, Unaltered Augsburg Confession and its Apology, the Small and Large Catechisms of Dr. Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles including the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Epitome and Formula of Concord. We hope to bring the peace Christ gives to all students regardless of their past or present situations.

To accomplish our mission and vision in full confession of the Lutheran faith, unwavering to the whims of a fallen world, Augsburg Lutheran Classical Academy needs your financial support.

**The projected cost to educate a student is: \$10,667**



## Expenses & Revenue Sources

To make this Lutheran Classical Academy attainable to all, the associated congregation partners, and the LCA community at large have committed to sponsoring a portion of the cost of education to ensure reasonable tuition cost, comparable to other institutions in the area. The following is a breakdown of the working budget LCA is projecting for the 2024 school year.

		Year 1	
Students & Faculty		2024	Notes
Students	30	S:T Ratio	10
Teachers	3		
Secretary	0	Split Duties with SJP	
Headmaster	1		
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>		\$	240,000
Operating Expenses			
<b>Total</b>		\$	80,000.00
<b>OpEx %</b>		25%	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>		\$	320,000.00
		Cost per Student	\$10,666.67
INCOME STACK		%	Source Income
Tuition	35%	\$	112,000.00
Fundraising	35%	\$	112,000.00
Association Support	30%	\$	96,000.00
		100%	
<b>Tuition / Student</b>		\$ 3,733.33	Annual Cost / Student
Association Partners		3	
Annual Support / Association Congr.		\$ 32,000.00	
per month		\$ 2,666.67	

**This means:**

- ❖ Projected 2024 TUITION COST: \$3,733
- ❖ Association Congregation 2024 Support: \$32,000
- ❖ 2024 Fundraising Amount: \$112,000

# FUNDRAISING 2024

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**Please prayerfully consider donating to bring this Lutheran Classical Academy to life! Small and Local Businesses looking to positively impact the community are especially encouraged to contact us today.**

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## **The Path to \$112,000**

- ❖ LCMS School Seed money (\$30,000 for 3 years)
- ❖ Fundraising Events (projected): \$10,000
- ❖ Annual School Kick-Off Event or Charity Auction (projected): \$15,000
- ❖ Committed Donor Pledges (\$21,500 for 5 years)
- ❖ Generous Donors like yourself:
  - 2 - \$5,000 Donors
  - 3 - \$2,500 Donors
  - 6 - \$1,000 Donors
  - 12 - \$500 Donors
  - 16 - \$250 Donors
  - 20 - \$100 Donors

**\$21,500 in current pledges TODAY!!!**

**- CONTACT US FOR YOUR DONATION OR TOUR -**

**Address: 217 N. Freeman Dr. Port Washington, WI**

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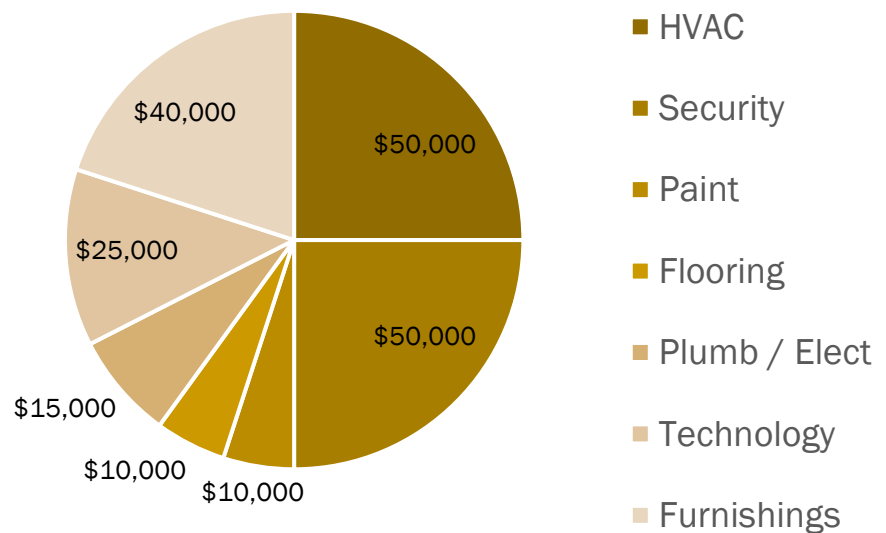




# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The existing building will need improvements and materials to make Luther Classical Academy the next hub of quality, Lutheran, Classical education. A Capital Improvement Plan has been started to reach our goal of \$100,000. A breakdown of where these funds will go is depicted on the graph below.

Goal \$200,000



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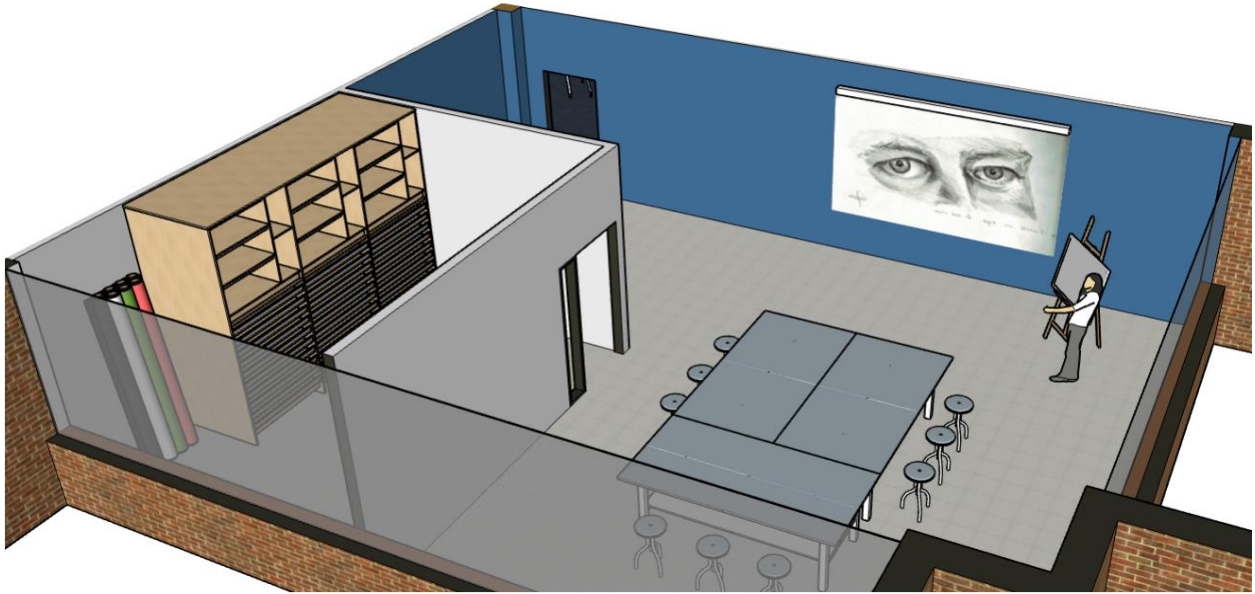
## School Renderings

Generous benefactors who are interested in sponsoring one of the following spaces will receive special recognition in the form of a Donor Plaque prominently placed within that space.

### ❖ Library & Computer Lab



## ❖ Art Room

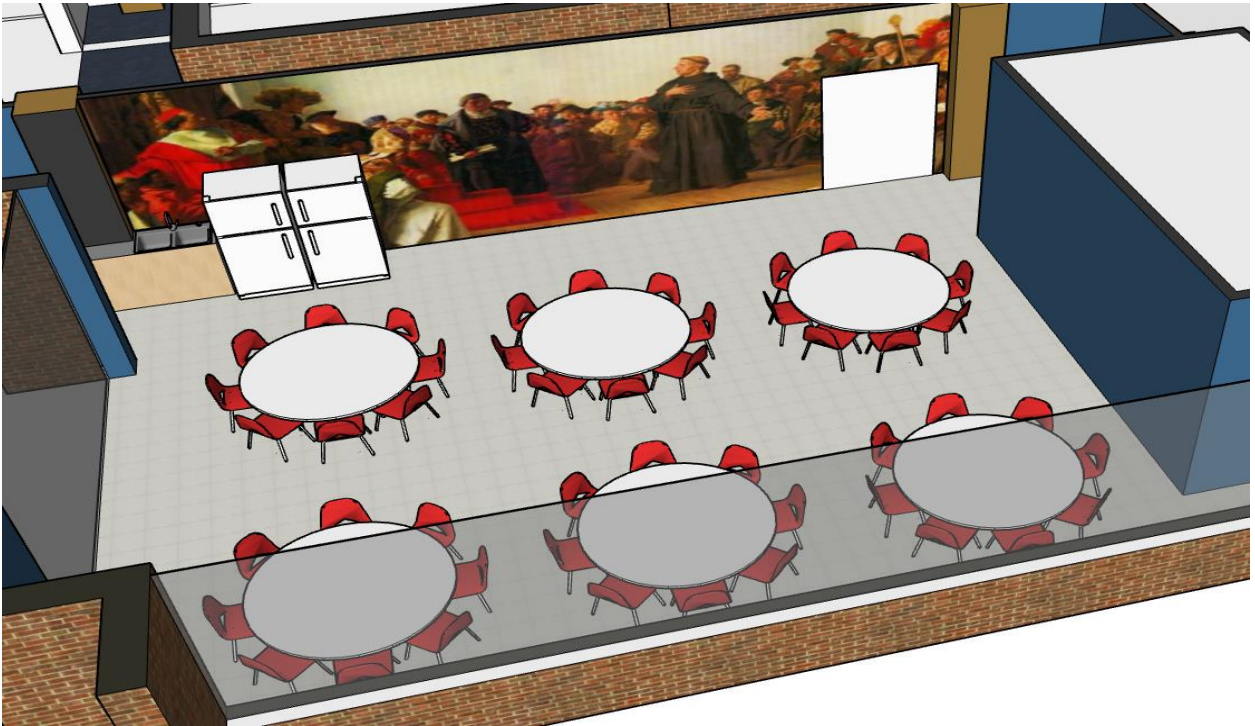


## ❖ Science Room





## ❖ Cafeteria & Classrooms





## Sponsorship Opportunities

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**Upon completion, the building and campus will be poised to serve the mission and vision of Luther Classical Academy**

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# RESOURCES

The GENESIS Study, School Informational Packet, and additional resources are available online:

[www.stjohns-port.com/school](http://www.stjohns-port.com/school)

## Congregational Presentations

Pilgrim West Bend: Monday, 9/18/2023 at 6:30pm

St. John's Fredonia: Tuesday, 9/19/2023 at 6:30pm

St. John's Port: Thursday, 9/21/2023 at 6:30pm

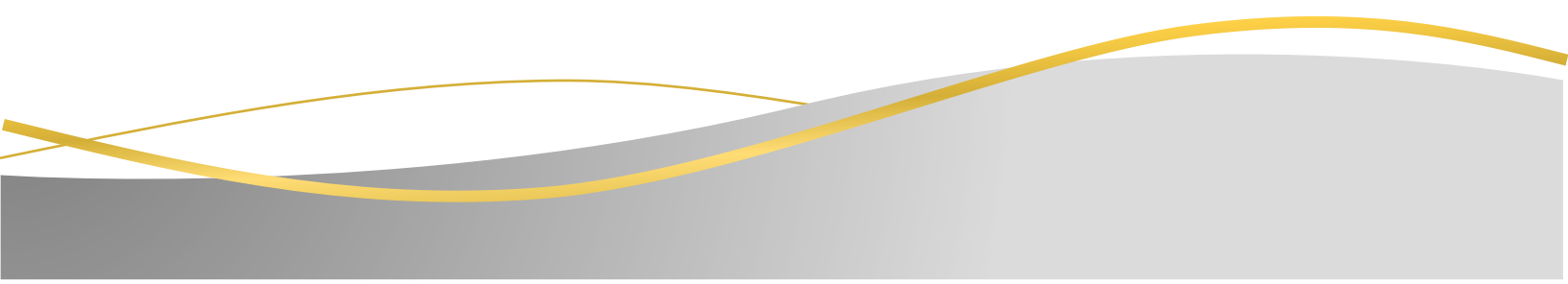
~ ***Followed by*** ~

## On Campus Open House


Saturday, 9/23/23 from 4-7pm

Brat Fry & Ice Cream Social Provided

Guided tours of the building & grounds, rendered classroom  
visuals, presentation, Q&A







A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR  
CURRENT DONORS FOR THEIR  
PROJECTED PLEDEGS;  
ALTHOUGH ANONYMOUS, YOUR  
SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!!!