



# SHORELAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL **PRESIDENT'S PEN**

## **BUILDING FAITH, FUTURES & COMMUNITY: BUILDING CAMPAIGN**

Shoreland Lutheran High School has been educating, equipping, and encouraging students for lives of Christian service since 1971. The school started on the Friedens Lutheran School campus and moved to the current site in Somers in 1979. At that time faith filled leaders invested in a new school building. Leaders in 1997 and 2014 saw the need to increase the size of the building in order to serve more young people with a Christian, quality, and safe educational experience. Today, Shoreland is serving a record number of students in a facility that is over capacity. We have plans to add more classrooms, an auxiliary gym, a music room, fitness center, another science lab, and an expanded work space for our skilled trades program. This project will allow Shoreland to increase the number of students who get to grow in faith, prepare for a future of serving their Savior, and strengthen the community one graduate at a time.

## **MORE THAN JUST A QUALITY EDUCATION**

Shoreland has been a popular choice for students from around the world for years. Students from China, Korea Vietnam, Spain, and Columbia have come to Shoreland to study in the United States. Many of these students come here because of the high quality education and the success rate of domestic and international students being accepted into the college or university of their choice. Zhaoyan (Yan) Wang came to Shoreland with the dream of one day graduating and being accepted into the college of his choice. He overcame the challenge of living a world away from his family and the uphill climb of conquering the language barrier. Yan's persistence and hard work paid off. He just found out that he was accepted in to the University of Minnesota. The biggest win for Yan, however, was becoming a redeemed child of God through baptism during his junior year. When Yan arrived 4 years ago, he didn't believe in Jesus. God worked through the Shoreland faculty/staff, students, and host families to bring this young man to faith and prepare him for a life of Christian service.

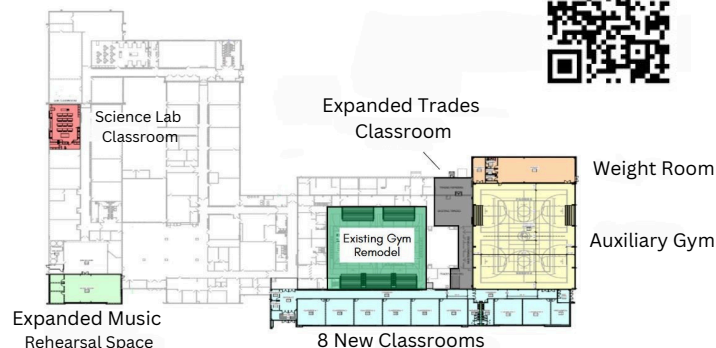
### **FOCUS VERSE**

Since they could not bring the man to Jesus because the crowd, they lowered the stretcher on which paralyzed man was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:4-5



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Shoreland Senior, Yan Wang, with President Paul Scriver

## SHORELAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Shoreland Lutheran High School is the only high school in Racine and Kenosha Counties to earn WSMA accreditation. In order to earn this status, schools must be a member of WSMA, have students participate in the District Solo & Ensemble Festival and have at least one group participate in the Concert Group Festival or Concert Group Clinic Experience.

Part of the training that goes into meeting these standards starts at the annual Shoreland Music Festival. This year, 250 musicians will come prepared to perform their solos in front of judges and a room full of friends and family. Musicians will range from elementary to high school age, and from near beginners to seasoned veterans. If you are looking for a fun day of music and fun, come out to the Shoreland campus on Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 to 3:00.



Shoreland Chamber Choir



Shoreland Pep Band

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/22** - Varsity Wrestling Sectionals,  
@ Waupun High School, 10:00am
- 02/22** - Winter Formal, 7:30pm
- 02/23** - Trap Shooting Club Dinner Auction, 3:00pm
- 02/24** - Boy's Varsity Basketball/*Senior Night*  
@ Shoreland, 7:00pm, Pep Band Performs
- 02/25** - Girls Varsity Basketball Regionals  
@ St. Francis, 7:00pm
- 03/01** - Shoreland Music Festival 9:00am-3:00pm
- 03/04** - Prom Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 03/05** - Ash Wednesday
- 03/07-9** - WELS Band Fest @ Martin Luther College
- 03/07** - Forensics Festival @ Muskego High School
- 03/10** - Spring Break Begins
- 03/17** - Classes Resume

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In Mark 2:4-5 we are introduced to a group of friends who realized that Jesus was the only one who could make a difference for their paralyzed friend. This group of friends knew that they had to get their friend to Jesus even though there were some major barriers in their way. The house that Jesus was in was packed. Standing room only with a crowd that had gathered outside so large that there was seemingly no way to get their friend to Him. They literally tore off the roof and lowered their friend down the hole in order to get him to Jesus. What is your attitude about getting people to Jesus? Do you have a "tear off the roof" attitude when it comes to sharing His word with others? Shoreland has Jesus in the house every day. Bringing more young people into the Shoreland house means they get the spiritual help they need from Jesus. Operating a high school takes a "tear off the roof" attitude by many to make it possible for students like Yan to benefit from a daily connection with Jesus through the word.

*Paul Sriver*

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