

*Hi,  
Neighbor!*

Luther College New Student Orientation 2019

*The attached envelope contains your ID card and room key. Students are expected to have their ID in their possession at all times.*

This booklet provides important information for getting you off to a great start at Luther! Throughout this schedule, we have identified core components of the orientation experience with a check mark . We expect you to attend these events. The online schedule can be found at: [luther.edu/new-students/orientation](http://luther.edu/new-students/orientation).

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Dear Neighbor,

Welcome home! On behalf of Luther College, we are so glad you are here! As you begin a new chapter of your life's journey we would like to remind you that you are uniquely YOU! As Mister Fred Rogers says, "You've made this day a special day, by just your being you. There's no person in the whole world like you; and I like you just the way you are." We humbly request that instead of comparing yourselves to your peers, you appreciate your own gifts, talents, strengths, and stories you bring to the Luther neighborhood. We encourage you to learn and appreciate difference from your classmates, staff, and faculty.

Mister Rogers was a minister turned American television personality that spoke of kindness and responsibility in the world. Your orientation theme this year is a quote from

Mister Rogers: "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping." At Luther, we want you to look for the helpers in Student Life, Counseling Services, Student Academic Support Center, Disability Services, Residence Life, Safety and Security (the list goes on and on) to assist in your success and transition. We challenge you to engage with resources that can help support you at Luther while navigating personal freedom and responsibility. We hope you pursue your passions as you dedicate yourself to learning. And we pray goodness and blessing upon your new beginning and tenure at Luther College. "Often when you think you're at the end of something," Mister Rogers says, "you're at the beginning of something else."

Welcome home,  
—Your Orientation Staff

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*Students auditioning for band, choir, jazz, and/or orchestra please refer to the Music Information section for details about auditions—sign up for auditions as soon as possible in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.*

# Saturday, August 31

Trolley rides of the Luther College neighborhood will be available 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. The trolley will loop from the first-year halls to Dahl Centennial Union.

- 8:30 a.m.**                      **Residence halls open**
- 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**      **Technology Help Desk new student assistance**                      **See General Information**
- 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**      **College office representatives available**                      **Dahl Centennial Union, Main Lobby**

A representative from the following offices will be available to assist you: Health Service, Residence Life, Student Life, Dining Services (meal plans), and Financial Aid/Work Study. You will be able to purchase a laundry card and register your vehicle.

**In addition, the following offices are open:** Financial Services (Main Building 118)—pay bill, put money on NordiCash; Financial Aid (Main Building 27)—turn in I-9 and any other appropriate forms; Mail Center/Student Post Office (Dahl Centennial Union main level)—check student post office box (SPO) and pick up any packages; Dining Services (Dahl Centennial Union lower level, room 8)—get ID photo taken if you haven't already done so, review meal plan options; Health Service (Larsen Hall, south entrance)—drop off any forms, store medication if necessary.

- 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**      **Local and sustainable luncheon**                      **Dahl Centennial Union lower level, Cafeteria**  
Please join us for lunch in the Cafeteria as we celebrate the collaboration of local and sustainable foods with our local vendors and farmers. There is no charge for Luther students on the board plan. For non-students, there is a charge of \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5–10, children under 5 free.
- 2:00 p.m.**                      **A Luther Welcome**                      **Center for Faith and Life (CFL), Main Hall**  
President Jenifer K. Ward, campus staff, College Ministries, and student orientation leaders will officially welcome you to the Luther community.
- 3:00 p.m.\***                      **Class of 2023 photo**                      **Carlson Stadium, Legacy Field**  
\*Immediately following the Luther Welcome
- 3:00 p.m.\***                      **Reception for parents**                      **Bentdahl Commons**  
\*Immediately following the Luther Welcome  
Ice cream provided by WW Homestead Dairy. WW Homestead Dairy is nestled in the town of Waukon, Iowa, and provides a variety of local dairy products to Luther College.

- 5:00 p.m.**                      **Brandt: floor meeting followed by dinner**  
All Brandt students are expected to be on your floors at this time for a meeting followed by dinner with resident assistant (RA) and floormates.
- 5:00 p.m.**                      **Ylvisaker and Olson: dinner followed by floor meeting**  
All Ylvisaker and Olson students are expected to be on your floors at this time to go to dinner as a group; floor meetings with your RA and floormates follow.
- 7:00 p.m.**                      **Brandt, Olson, and Ylvisaker floor meetings**
- 8:00 p.m.**                      **Welcome to the Neighborhood**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Are these professional actors or RAs? You won't want to miss these hilarious skits and movies. You might even learn a thing or two about our policies and procedures!
- 9:00 p.m.\***                      **Celebrate community!**                      **CFL, parking lot**  
Music, dancing, food, and friends in the CFL parking lot. Join us for a great Decorah tradition of dancing to the music of Western Home String Band with caller Robin Nelson. Make new friends, enjoy pizza, learn a few steps, or just come and hang out. Hosted by College Ministries and the Nena Amundson Lifetime Wellness Program (rain location: Dahl Centennial Union, Marty's).  
\*Immediately following Welcome to the Neighborhood

## Sunday, September 1

- 10:00 a.m.**                      **Sunday morning worship**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Join the Luther Student Congregation for our Sunday morning worship. Every Sunday morning we gather for scripture, Holy Communion, and music from around the world and across the ages. Meet student leaders at the following meeting locations at 9:45 a.m. to walk to worship:
  - Ylvisaker residents meet at the north entrance to Ylvisaker (facing Valders Hall of Science)
  - Brandt residents meet at the west entrance of Brandt (facing Dahl Centennial Union)
  - Olson residents meet in front of the Martin Luther statue
- 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**                      **Technology Help Desk new student assistance**                      **See General Information**

- 12:30–3:00 p.m. Sustained Dialogue Institute CFL, Main Hall**  
 New students will work with the Sustained Dialogue Institute on how to transform conflictual relationships and design change processes to improve interpersonal relationships. We define dialogue as “listening deeply enough to be changed by what you learn.” Sponsored by the Center for Intercultural Engagement and Student Success (CIES), SAC, Lecture and Fine Arts Committee, and Vice President for Institutional Equity and Inclusion and Student Success.
- 3:15 p.m. Nature Norse Meet at the Luther Bell**  
 Luther College is located in beautiful bluff country surrounded by the Upper Iowa River, trails, scenic overlooks, and breathtaking views. Take time to explore the nature that surrounds campus with a quick walk to Will Baker Park to take in the Pulpit Rock scenic overlook or Dunning’s Spring Park and Ice Cave Hill. Wear sunscreen and dress appropriately!
- 3:30–4:30 p.m. Understanding Perspectives: Being Latinx and the Paideia Summer Read CFL, Qualley Lounge**  
 This hour-long session is for students whose identity directly relates in any way to the topic of the Paideia summer reading, Francisco Cantú’s *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*. Sponsored by Latines Unides, Luther’s Latinx student organization, and the Paideia Program, the gathering will provide a safe space outside of the classroom for you to discuss openly your responses to the reading and personal experiences, and to affirm your identity as a member of our community. The session will be facilitated by members of Latines Unides, as well as supportive faculty and staff. Refreshments will be provided.
- 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Welcome social hour Dahl Centennial Union, Peace Dining Room**  
 5:30 p.m. Ylvisaker first and second floors; Brandt ground, first, and second floors  
 7:00 p.m. Olson first and second floors; Ylvisaker third and fourth floors; Brandt third and fourth floors  
 This annual event welcomes you to the Luther community and introduces you to President Jenifer K. Ward and other campus leaders. A great opportunity to make new friends and learn more about our community. Plan your dinner around your scheduled time.
- 8:15 p.m. Sunday night worship—Focus Bentdahl Commons**  
 Join the Luther Student Congregation for Focus, our Sunday night student-led worship! Every Sunday night we gather for music, drama, and prayer with a variety of speakers sharing the Good News (rain location: CFL, Main Hall).

# Monday, September 2

## 9:00–10:30 a.m. First Paideia session

This Paideia session will be your first academic class at Luther. Come prepared to get to know your classmates, explore the expectations of a Luther education, and discuss your assigned summer reading, *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*, by Francisco Cantú.

Find the location of your discussion group using the number following your Paideia section.

Example: PAID-111D-21 is discussion group 21.

Discussion Group #	Location		
1.....	Ockham House 103	11.....	Main Building 112
2.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 201	12.....	Valders Hall of Science 371
3.....	Main Building 218	13.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 104
4.....	Koren 120	14.....	Larsen Hall 120
5.....	Preus Library, Hovde Lounge	15.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 108
6.....	Main Building 116B	16.....	Valders Hall of Science 345
7.....	Koren 216	17.....	Koren 217
8.....	Valders Hall of Science 375	18.....	Loyalty Hall 10
9.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 206	19.....	Main Building 212
10.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 105	20.....	Valders Hall of Science 252
		21.....	Main Building 217
		22.....	Main Building 113
		23.....	Main Building 111
		24.....	Valders Hall of Science 254
		25.....	Main Building 114
		26.....	Main Building 214
		27.....	Franklin W. Olin Building 104
		28.....	Main Building 213
		29.....	Loyalty Hall 10
		30.....	Koren 218

## 10:45–11:45 a.m. Academic advising sessions: Information on areas of study

Choose the advising session that most closely reflects the areas of study you may wish to pursue. If you are still exploring possible majors/minors, a “still exploring” session is available.

- Accounting, Economics, Management..... Franklin W. Olin Building 102
- Africana Studies..... Koren 218
- Biology..... Valders Hall of Science 206
- Chemistry..... Valders Hall of Science 375
- Classics, Biblical Languages..... Main Building 218
- Communication Studies..... Franklin W. Olin Building 208
- Computer Science/Data Science..... Franklin W. Olin Building 112

- Elementary Education ..... Koren 217  
(If you are thinking about going into secondary education, you should attend the session related to the field in which you want to teach.)
- English ..... Main Building 111
- Environmental Studies..... Valders Hall of Science 367
- Health Promotion & Exercise Science ..... Regents Center 218
- History..... Main Building 112
- International Studies..... Larsen Hall Classroom 120
- Mathematics..... Franklin W. Olin Building 106
- Modern Languages (Asian Studies [Chinese], French, German, Linguistics, Nordic Studies, Spanish).. Main Building 212
- Music, Music Education ..... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, Noble Recital Hall
- Neuroscience..... Valders Hall of Science 345
- Nursing..... Valders Hall of Science 262
- Philosophy..... Main Building 211
- Physics..... Valders Hall of Science 254
- Political Science..... Koren 216
- Psychology..... Valders Hall of Science 362
- Religion ..... Main Building 217
- Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work ..... Koren 120
- Still Exploring ..... Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall
- Visual and Performing Arts (Art, Dance, Theatre)..... Center for the Arts 119
- Visual Communication..... Center for the Arts 120
- Women and Gender Studies ..... Koren 117

**1:00–2:30 p.m.                      Creating Ties—first-year service project                      Regents, Main Gym**

Service is a core part of life at Luther. Join SAC Service, College Ministries and your entire first-year class in making about 150 fleece-tied blankets to support assistance to refugees through Lutheran World Relief. Lend a hand as we help serve neighbors near and far.

**2:45–3:45 p.m.                      Ultimate Frisbee                      Bell green lawn**

Meet members of LUFDA (men’s team), Pound (men’s team), and Freya (women’s team) as they introduce you to this popular Luther pastime!



- 4:30 p.m. Orchestra string players mandatory meeting Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, Orchestra Room**  
See details in Music Information section.
- 6:45 and 8:15 p.m. CORE (Culture of Respect and Empowerment)—Norse Care CFA, Jewel Theatre**  
6:45 p.m. Ylvisaker first and second floors with Brandt ground, first, and second floors  
8:15 p.m. Olson first and second floors with Ylvisaker third and fourth floors and Brandt third and fourth floors  
Watch student actors perform on topics of consent, healthy relationships, substances, mental health, diversity and inclusion, and being an active bystander. On- and off-campus supports available during and after the performance. Mini snapshot performances will continue monthly throughout the year in the residence halls.
- 9:50 p.m. Twilight Tours of Luther College Meet at the Luther Bell**  
See campus in a new light. Explore Luther College with orientation leaders to discover where classrooms are as a nighttime Norse. There may also be glowsticks involved!
- 10:50–11:15 p.m. Be the Light and Ring the Bell Bentdahl Commons**  
Join us for a candlelight ceremony as part of a new Norse tradition. Each new student will have the opportunity to ring the bell as your journey begins at Luther College.

## Tuesday, September 3

- 9:00–9:45 a.m. Meet your advisor See below for your location**  
Please bring your calendar to this meeting so that you are prepared to schedule additional individual and group meetings.

Advisor	Location
Alonso, A. ....	Main Building 111
Baack, E. ....	Valders Hall of Science 371
Barry, N. ....	Main Building 505
Batoff, M. ....	Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 211
Bazylevych, M. ....	Koren 217
Berger, R. ....	Franklin W. Olin Building 104
Betts, C. ....	Center for the Arts 217
Bohach, B. ....	Koren 305
Borter, P. ....	Franklin W. Olin Building B1
Bouska, L. ....	Valders Hall of Science 345
Brummel, R. ....	Valders Hall of Science 374
Burke, S. ....	Main Building 112
Carbonell, B. ....	Dahl Centennial Union 232, Nobel Room
Carlson, C. ....	Valders Hall of Science 254
Davis, D. ....	Main Building 116A
Dintaman, J. ....	Center for the Arts 117
Drews, M. ....	Main Building 114
Elliot, K. ....	Center for the Arts 121

Engelhardt, M. .... Larson Hall 120  
 Feat, A. .... Main Building 116B  
 Fey, K. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 107  
 Flater, E. .... Valders Hall of Science 278  
 Fretham, S. .... Sampson Hoffland 173  
 Garcia, M. .... Main Building 213  
 Gould, K. .... Valders Hall of Science 375  
 Gover, D. ... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, Sperati Room  
 Hageman, A. .... Preus Library 109  
 Hedstrom, J. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 112  
 Hoke, J. .... Preus Library 111  
 Holland, S. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 207  
 Hongmei, Y. .... Koren 117  
 Huang, D. .... Preus Library 211  
 Iudin-Nelson, L. .... Main Building 211  
 Iverson, P. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 113  
 Jefferson, J. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 101  
 Jensen, J. .... Dahl Centennial Union 222, Nansen  
 Johnson, Maren ..... Preus Library 120  
 Johnson, Mike ..... Franklin W. Olin Building 209  
 Johnson, T. .... Preus Library 212  
 Klammer, M. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 106  
 Kopf, G. .... Ockham House 103  
 Kueny, A. .... Valders Hall of Science 252  
 Kunkel, C. .... Preus Library 210  
 Larsen, K. .... Sampson Hoffland 190D  
 Last, A. .... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 125  
 Leet-Otley, J. .... Preus Library 302  
 Madrigal, J. .... Center for the Arts 219  
 Madsen, N. .... Main Building 212  
 Martin-Schramm, J. .... Main Building 218  
 McGohan, L. .... Valders Hall of Science 262

McNicoll, M. .... Sampson Hoffland 274  
 Mertzenich, C. .... Valders Hall of Science 367  
 Meyer-Mork, J. .... Koren 218  
 Mtisi, R. .... Koren 120  
 Mutsune, T. .... Preus Library 303  
 Nave, G. .... Ockham House 14  
 Nelson, J. .... Valders Hall of Science 247C  
 Njus, D. .... Valders Hall of Science 369  
 Norland, D. .... Preus Library, Curriculum Classroom  
 Occhipinti, T. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 208  
 Petersen, A. .... Preus Library 112  
 Potvin, M. .... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music 123  
 Powell, K. .... Preus Library, Hovde Room  
 Rhodes, B. .... Koren 216  
 Row-Heyveld, L. .... Main Building 113  
 Rowe Neal, A. .... Sampson Hoffland 232  
 Schmidt, S. .... Preus Library 304  
 Schweizer, T. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 348  
 Shaneyfelt, N. .... Center for the Arts 119  
 Sharp, K. .... Main Building 217  
 Shedinger, R. .... Main Building 214  
 Silber, L. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 105  
 Solberg, B. .... Regents Center, Conference Room  
 Sprung, J. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 301  
 Swanson, K. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 206  
 Thompson, D. .... Main Building 27A  
 Travers, S. .... Valders Hall of Science 349  
 Vrtis, R. .... Center for the Arts 215  
 Weldon, A. .... Dahl Centennial Union 230, King Room  
 Westlund, E. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 108  
 White, A. .... Franklin W. Olin Building 213  
 Whitsitt, N. .... Preus Library 110

Wider, S..... Preus Library 305  
Wilker, M..... Valders Hall of Science 350  
Wilkerson, J..... Valders Hall of Science 372G  
Wilson, J..... Jenson-Noble Hall of Music, Choir Room

Winsauer, A..... Sampson Hoffland 233  
Yasinovskyy, R..... Franklin W. Olin Building 201  
Zaring, A..... Franklin W. Olin Building 205  
Zaring, L..... Koren 223

- 10:00 a.m. Dining Services student workers mandatory meeting Various locations**  
All new students who have a work assignment in any Dining Services food venue are required to attend. Report to the location of your work-study assignment.
- 10:00 a.m. Custodial student workers mandatory meeting Valders Hall of Science 206**  
All new students who have a work assignment in Custodial Services are required to attend.
- 11:00 a.m.–12:30 pm. SAC Activities and Student Organizations Fair Luther Bell Green**  
Find your passion at Luther! Meet representatives from SAC and other members from a variety of organizations on campus. Sponsored by SAC Executive Board (rain location: Dahl Centennial Union main lobby).
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. Look FOUR the Helpers CFL, Main Hall**  
Four presentations (20 minutes each) will help you to better understand Luther programs, supports, policies, and their connection to yourself during your time at Luther.
1. Respect and Responsibility in the Neighborhood: CORE Wellness Resources
  2. Staying Safe while Being a Good Neighbor
  3. Money-wise in Ten Easy Steps
  4. “The greatest gift you ever give is your honest self”: Academic Integrity and the Honor Code
- 5:45–6:30 p.m. Namaste Norse Carlson Stadium, Legacy Field**  
Well-being is an essential foundation for you to be at your best as a student. Join us for a relaxing sunset yoga session with yoga instructor Laree Schouweiler. Laree is the owner of Reefuel in Decorah, where she offers a variety of yoga and indoor cycling classes. In Laree’s spare time she is a mom to two little ones and is the number one fan of the women’s Norse soccer team (rain location SRC, Regents Center)!

# Wednesday, September 4

- 7:30–8:30 a.m.**                      **First-day-of-school photos by the Bell**                      **Luther Bell**  
Join Norkie (Luther College Mascot) for a selfie in front of the Bell to remember your first day as a Luther College student! Trust us, your mom will love it! Sponsored by Student Athletic Advisory Committee.
- 8:00 a.m.**                                      **Classes begin**
- 10:30–10:50 a.m.**                      **Weekday chapel (MWF)**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Join us as we gather in community to begin the semester with a blessing of the blankets made during Monday's service project. Built right into the class schedule, weekday chapel is at the heart of Luther's mission as a community of faith and learning—a time for community building, dialogue, prayer, and renewal. Faculty, staff, students, and guests share their gifts as chapel speakers, musicians, and artists.
- 7:30 p.m.**                                      **On-stage Interview with Francisco Cantú,**  
**author of *The Line Becomes a River***                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
The author will hold a conversation with an interviewer from the Paideia faculty, based on questions that students and community members have submitted ahead of time. A book signing will follow in the CFL lobby.

# Thursday, September 5

- 9:30 a.m.**                                      **New-student procession**                      **Farwell Clearing**  
All first-year and new transfer students are asked to gather on the lawn in front of Preus Library for a new-student procession to Opening Convocation. (In case of inclement weather, go directly into the CFL and be seated on the main floor in the center sections.)
- 9:40 a.m.**                                      **Opening Convocation**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
The community gathers to mark the beginning of the new year with a faculty procession and official welcoming of new students into the community. Francisco Cantú, author of the summer reading *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*, will be this year's convocation speaker. Please note that this is also the first Paideia lecture of the year.

- 9:00 p.m. Student Senate information sessions Brandt, Olson, and Ylvisaker Hall main lounges**  
 Student Senate is the primary means for student participation in the governance of the Luther College community. One first-year student representative from each of the first-year halls (Brandt, Olson, and Ylvisaker) is elected to Student Senate. If interested, attend the information session for your specific residence hall. Election applications will be provided.

## Friday, September 6

- 10:30–10:50 a.m. Weekday chapel CFL, Main Hall**
- 7:45–8:30 p.m. Sophomore panel CFL, Recital Hall**  
 Have so many questions and want answers? Join us (and several sophomore panelists) for an informal conversation to answer those burning questions, like: What happens if I get locked out of my room? Where do I do my laundry? What is the difference between Nordicash and Dining Dollars?
- 8:45 p.m. SAC Cinema outdoor film: Aladdin Bentsdahl Commons**  
 What is better than a free movie and popcorn? A free movie and popcorn outside! Grab a blanket and some friends and join us (rain location: Valders Hall of Science 206)!

## Saturday, September 7

- 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Destination Decorah Meet in front of Dahl Centennial Union to register for a Book Shop giveaway!**  
 Decorah, population 8,000, is a warm and vibrant town that offers a charming downtown filled with restaurants, shops, ice cream parlors, and boutiques. As part of a close-knit neighborhood, these shop owners welcome you to stop in, say hello, and maybe even get a free sample or two while you see what services and opportunities they provide. For those in need, a van will be available.
- 7:30–8:45 p.m. Dr. Jim Wand CFL, Main Hall**  
 Enjoy some fun entertainment and maybe go on stage with this well-known college-circuit hypnotist! Free with Cocurricular Activities Fee (CAF) or \$10 without. For tickets, present your ID at the Center for Faith and Life Ticket Office. Sponsored by SAC Entertainment.

# Sunday, September 8

- 9:45 a.m.**                      **Walk to Church worship**                      **Gather by residence halls listed below**

The Luther College Student Congregation invites students to “Walk to Church” with President Jenifer K. Ward. The procession will begin at Ylvisaker at 9:45 a.m. and we’ll walk around campus, picking up additional students until we arrive at the CFL for 10:00 a.m. worship.

The tradition of walking together to church on the first Sunday of the academic year dates back to Luther’s early history, when the student body met at the president’s house on Sunday mornings to walk to church. Join the campus community as we come together for Walk to Church Sunday!

Join the procession at the following locations: Ylvisaker, Miller, Dieseth, Baker Village, and College Apartment residents meet at the north entrance to Ylvisaker (facing Valders Hall of Science); Brandt, Prairie House, Sustainability House, and off-campus residents meet at the west entrance of Brandt (facing Dahl Centennial Union); Olson, Larsen, and Farwell residents meet in front of the Martin Luther statue.

- 4:00 p.m.**                      **Faculty Showcase**                      **CFL, Main Hall**  
Faculty members from the Music Department are featured in a recital.
- 8:00 p.m.**                      **Sunday night worship—Focus**                      **Bentdahl Commons**  
(rain location: CFL, Main Hall)

# Thursday, September 12

- 9:45 a.m.**                      **Advising session**                      **Your advisor will provide details**

This is a required meeting with your advisor. In addition, the last date for students to add a class for the semester is Friday, September 13, so if you are contemplating any change in your schedule, you should consult with your advisor at this time.

# Saturday, September 14

□ 2:00 p.m.

## Welcome to Norse Nation

Carlson Stadium, Legacy Field

As part of the Norse Nation, you are invited to come cheer on the Norse down in the Valley in concurrence with Community Day. Wear blue and consider making your favorite Norse a sign (materials available in the Student Organization Suite, Dahl Centennial Union 102). The first 200 students will receive free Norse sunglasses (show proof of student ID upon entrance). Sponsored by Student Athletic Advisory Committee and Luther College Development Office.

Want more? At halftime students from the class of 2023 are encouraged to gather at the south side of the stadium (the walkway between Farwell and the football stadium, near the track) and wait to be presented on the field for a round of applause!

## Orientation questions?

Call Student Life (563) 387-1020 or email [students@luther.edu](mailto:students@luther.edu).

# General Information

## Bike registration

Bicycle registration is free and can be completed at the Welcome Center, Dahl Centennial Union first floor. Registration can assist with recovery in case of theft, and is required for all bikes placed in winter storage at Luther. Keep your bicycle locked to a bike rack with a good quality lock.

## Vehicle registration

If you brought a vehicle to campus, you need to register it and pick up a parking permit at the Welcome Center, Dahl Centennial Union first floor. Failure to do so will result in your vehicle being ticketed.

## Health information

Registration is not considered complete until you have on file at the Health Service a record of a comprehensive physical examination (sports physicals will not be accepted) and up-to-date required immunizations, along with a signed legal consent form. The physical exam must be done within one year prior to college entrance. The meningococcal vaccination is a required immunization. Vaccinations are available through the Luther College Health Service, call (563) 387-1045, fax (563) 387-1053.

## ID photo

If you have not had your ID photo taken, please go to the Dining Services Office in the lower level of Dahl Centennial Union, room 8.

## Technology Help Desk assistance

Get assistance with technical issues common among new students, including connecting to the wireless and wired networks, setting up 2-Step Verification, installing an anti-virus, and using Luther's printers. Technology Help Desk personnel will be available in the lobbies and service center areas of Brandt, Ylvisaker, and Olson Halls Saturday, August 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, September 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Assistance is also available in Preus Library and by phone at (563) 387-1000; or see [luther.edu/library/about/facilities/hours](http://luther.edu/library/about/facilities/hours). Assistance is first-come, first-served and is also available to returning students. Visit [luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent](http://luther.edu/helpdesk/newstudent) for more information and self-help guides.



# Dining Services, Book Shop Hours

## Thursday, August 29

Cafeteria Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
Breakfast 7:00–8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.;  
dinner 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Oneota Market Dahl Centennial Union main level  
7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (soup/salad bar, grab-and-go items)

Book Shop Dahl Centennial Union main level  
8:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

ID Photo Dahl Centennial Union lower level,  
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Dining Services Office (room 8)

## Friday, August 30

Cafeteria Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
breakfast 7:00–8:30 a.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.;  
dinner 5:00–6:30 p.m.

Oneota Market Dahl Centennial Union main level  
7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. (soup/salad bar, grab-and-go items)

Book Shop Dahl Centennial Union main level  
8:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

ID Photo Dahl Centennial Union lower level,  
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Dining Services Office (room 8)

### Pre-ordered textbooks

Pick up your pre-ordered textbooks in the Mott–Borlaug Room on the first floor of the Dahl Centennial Union on Thursday and Friday, August 29–30, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.; Saturday, August 31, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; or Sunday, September 1, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

## Saturday, August 31

Cafeteria Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Nordic Brew Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (pastry and coffee shop)

ID Photo Dahl Centennial Union lower level,  
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Dining Services Office (room 8)

Book Shop Dahl Centennial Union main level  
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*The Book Shop offers more than just textbooks. Stop in to see the selection of fair trade items, Luther apparel, personal items, tasty treats, and school supplies.*

Marty's Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. (grill/fryer items)

## Sunday, September 1

Cafeteria Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Book Shop Dahl Centennial Union main level  
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

## Monday, September 2

Cafeteria Dahl Centennial Union lower level  
7:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

College offices throughout campus  
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

# Music Information—Vocal

All events happen in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.

## Choir auditions

No individual sign-up needed for choir auditions. Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 1.

The selection for choir auditions is the hymn “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art,” Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book #863. A PDF file of the hymn is available online at [luther.edu/music/ensembles](http://luther.edu/music/ensembles). Scores will be available at the audition; it is not necessary to obtain one beforehand.

Be certain you check the exact time for choir auditions listed. If you are planning to audition for the first-year SSAA choir (Aurora) or the first-year TTBB choir (Norskakor), keep the following times free on your class schedule: MWF 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Please attend the audition time for your specific voice part and the first letter of your last name. If you have a conflict during your scheduled time, attend one of the other sessions. The room locations are listed below.

Soprano A–H .....9:00 a.m. ... Noble Recital Hall (NRH)	Tenor..... 10:30 a.m..... Sundt Organ Room
Soprano I–P..... 10:00 a.m. .... NRH	Tenor..... 3:30 p.m..... Sundt Organ Room
Soprano Q–Z ..... 11:00 a.m. .... Sundt Organ Room	Bass..... 11:30 a.m..... Sundt Organ Room
Alto A–H..... 3:15 p.m. .... NRH	Bass..... 3:30 p.m..... Sundt Organ Room
Alto I–P..... 3:30 p.m. .... NRH	<i>Tenor and Bass students: show-up to one of the two times</i>
Alto Q–Z..... 4:15 p.m. .... NRH	

Callbacks are on Monday, September 2 at 11:45 a.m. in the Noble Recital Hall.

## Voice lesson studio placement auditions

Sign up for your audition time as soon as possible after arrival on campus, Room 123. An audition is required whether or not you have a voice scholarship. Auditions start Saturday, August 31, at 9:30 a.m. and run through Tuesday, September 3.

The purpose of this audition is to place you with a voice teacher and to give you guidance in your vocal study. You should bring a copy of your prepared selection to the audition. An accompanist is provided.

# Music Information—Instrumental

Sign up for your audition time as soon as possible after arrival on campus. All events happen in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.

## Instrument checkout (band)

Students needing to use a Luther College instrument should check in with the music faculty member in their studio on Saturday, August 31, between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. See room assignments below.

## Concert Band and Wind & Percussion auditions

Audition sign-ups at the studio listed below. Auditions are Sunday, September 1, 3:15–5:00 p.m.

Clarinet, saxophone.....	Studio 192	Percussion .....	Studio 168
Flute .....	Studio 170	Trombone, euphonium, tuba.....	Studio 166
Horn.....	Studio 171	Trumpet .....	Studio 167
Oboe, bassoon.....	Studio 169		

Callbacks—posted on the door of studio 168—will be on Tuesday, September 3.

## Varsity Band information

Varsity Band students do not need to audition, but must check in with the music faculty member in their studio on Sunday, September 1 from 3:15–5:00 p.m.

## Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Band auditions

Audition sign up at Studio 163. Auditions will consist of prepared jazz excerpts, a sight-reading example, and improvisation on a jazz standard or blues tune. Prepared excerpts are available as PDFs from your applied instructor or [luther.edu/music/jazz-orchestra](mailto:luther.edu/music/jazz-orchestra). Contact Juan Tony Guzmán, [guzmanto@luther.edu](mailto:guzmanto@luther.edu), or Jon Ailabouni, [ailajo01@luther.edu](mailto:ailajo01@luther.edu), with questions.

Bass and drums .....	Monday, September 2 .....	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room
Saxophone, round 1.....	Monday, September 2 .....	11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. ....	Studio 195
Trombone .....	Monday, September 2 .....	5:45–7:30 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room
Trumpet .....	Monday, September 2 .....	4:00–5:45 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room
Saxophone, round 2.....	Tuesday, September 3 .....	10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.....	Sperati Band Room
Saxophone .....	Tuesday, September 3 .....	3:30–4:30 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room
Piano and guitar .....	Tuesday, September 3 .....	4:30–5:30 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room
Combined rhythm sections.....	Tuesday, September 3 .....	5:30–6:30 p.m. ....	Sperati Band Room

## Orchestra placement auditions

Sign up for an audition time at the Orchestra Room. Auditions will take place in the Orchestra Room.

Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, percussion .....	Tuesday, September 3 .....	3:00–5:30 p.m.
Violin, viola, cello, double bass .....	Wednesday, September 4 .....	2:45–7:00 p.m.
Trumpet, trombone, tuba .....	Wednesday, September 4 .....	8:30–10:30 p.m.
Violin, viola, cello, double bass .....	Thursday, September 5 .....	2:45–7:30 p.m.

## String players mandatory informational meeting

Meet in the Orchestra Room on Monday, September 2, at 4:30 p.m. for a brief Q&A session with members of Luther's string faculty. Topics include orchestra placement auditions, orchestra rehearsal schedules, private lessons, registering for lessons, studio seminars, chamber music, instrument lockers, practice room policies, and music scholarships. Attendance is required for all first-year and transfer string players.

# Music Information—Other

Sign up for your audition time as soon as possible after arrival on campus. All events happen in Jenson-Noble Hall of Music.

## Student accompanist auditions

Sign up, audition information, and auditions all take place in Studio 157. Students interested in serving as accompanists with the music department are encouraged to sign up.

Monday, September 2.....	11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. and 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 3.....	11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

## Music theory testing, ear training, and piano placement information

Students enrolling in MUS 121 or MUS 131 should have taken an online music theory placement exam prior to registration. Test scores determine the appropriate theory section for each student. Questions about theory placement should be directed to Amy Engelsdorfer, [engeam02@luther.edu](mailto:engeam02@luther.edu), or (563) 387-1399.

All music students should have taken an online piano placement exam prior to registration. Questions about piano placement or about the piano program should be directed to Du Huang, [huandu01@luther.edu](mailto:huandu01@luther.edu), or (563) 387-1056.

# Athletic Events

These are the August and September home events. For full schedules of each sport go to [luther.edu/sports](http://luther.edu/sports).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sept. 6	7:30 p.m.	Men's Soccer	University of St. Thomas	Soccer Pitch
Sept. 8	3:00 p.m.	Women's Soccer	College of St. Benedict	Soccer Pitch
Sept. 12	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball	Augsburg College	Regents Center Gym
Sept. 14	11:30 a.m.	Women's Cross Country	Luther All-American Invitational	Cross Country Course
	12:00 p.m.	Men's Cross Country	Luther All-American Invitational	Cross Country Course
	2:00 p.m.	Football	St. Olaf College	Carlson Stadium Legacy Field
Sept. 15	1:00 p.m.	Women's Soccer	College of St. Scholastica	Soccer Pitch
	3:00 p.m.	Men's Soccer	College of St. Scholastica	Soccer Pitch
Sept. 18	7:30 p.m.	Volleyball	Wartburg College	Regents Center Gym
Sept. 21	1:00 p.m.	Football	Wartburg College	Carlson Stadium Legacy Field
	2:00 p.m.	Men's Soccer	UW-Platteville	Soccer Pitch
Sept. 25	5:00 p.m.	Men's Soccer	UW-Whitewater	Soccer Pitch
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Soccer	UW-Whitewater	Soccer Pitch
Sept. 28	2:00 p.m.	Women's Soccer	Central College	Soccer Pitch
	4:30 p.m.	Men's Soccer	Central College	Soccer Pitch

\*streamed at [luther.edu/sports/media](http://luther.edu/sports/media)

# An Insider's Guide to Key Terms, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Aurora—choir for first-year sopranos and altos

Bellfie—a Luther Bell selfie; yearly bellfies are encouraged

Bleed Blue Fridays—a tradition to wear blue on Fridays for pride

*Bulletin*—bi-weekly newsletter emailed to students

The Caf—Luther's dining hall

CAF—Cocurricular Activities Fee

CAL—Christmas at Luther

CATALYZE—near-peer coaching to help students access resources on campus

CEPE—Center for Ethics and Public Engagement

*Chips*—Luther's student-run newspaper

CFA—Center for the Arts

CFL—Center for Faith and Life

CGL—Center for Global Learning

CIES—Center for Intercultural Engagement and Student Success

CORE—Culture of Respect and Empowerment

CRH—Center Recital Hall (in CFL)

FREYA—Norse Goddess of love, beauty, gold, and war; women's Ultimate Frisbee team

ITS—Information Technology Services

KATIE—Luther's web-based learning-management system

KWLC-AM—Luther's student-run radio station

LUFDA—Luther Ultimate Flying Disc Association—men's Ultimate Frisbee team, competes nationally

NordiCash—money that can be used at a variety of places on campus with your student ID card

Norkie—name of the Luther College Mascot

NorseKey—your student username and password

Norskkor—choir for first-year tenors and basses (translates as “Norwegian choir”)

Orange Day—a cafeteria fave (*macaroni, chicken nuggets, tomato soup, grilled cheese and goldfish*)

NRH—Noble Recital Hall (in Jenson-Noble)

PAC—Performing Arts Committee

Paideia—the ancient Greek word for “education”; Luther's core academic program

POUND—men's Ultimate Frisbee team; competes regionally

RA—resident assistant

SAC—Student Activities Council

SAAC—Student Athletic Advisory Committee

SASC—Student Academic Support Center

SOS—Student Organization Suite

SPO—Student Post Office

SRC—Sports and Recreation Center (in Regents Center)

TRIO—program that helps first-generation and income-eligible students reach their potential

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I  
am a  
**Luther Norse.**

I am a citizen of the world.  
I am inclusive and compassionate to all.  
We value and recognize all faiths.  
We are a diverse **Community**.  
I engage in learning beyond my interests.  
I display integrity through my actions.  
We hold ourselves and each other accountable.  
We project **Leadership**.  
I am determined to make the world sustainable.  
I possess an open mind.  
We show reverence for individuals.  
We demonstrate **Respect**.  
We are learning to be well-rounded people.  
We are becoming more.  
We Are **Luther**.

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Signature

Date

## Honor Code

### PREAMBLE

We, the members of the student body of Luther College, believe that one of the basic functions of an institution dedicated to the Christian faith and engaged in higher education is the development of academic integrity and responsibility. We therefore hereby resolve to uphold individually and collectively the honor of the college by doing all that is within our power to prevent any form of dishonesty in our academic work and our college life.

### HONOR CODE

All academic work is based on the understanding that everyone engaged in academic discourse, in research, and in teaching is truthful, diligent, and respectful of the work of others. Without this, no academic community can flourish. Academic integrity is the moral code that builds trust between scholars.

Because of this, students at Luther College first adopted an honor code in 1962 and have affirmed its importance for the academic life at Luther ever since. It is every student's responsibility to observe the college's Honor Code by not violating academic integrity, and to protect the Honor Code by reporting any possible cases of violation.

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Signature

Date

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