

# Luther College - Recognition Tree List

In Memory or In Honor Of:	Honoree:	Given By:	Tree Type:	Year Planted:	Location:
In Honor	Class of 1968 (45th Reunion)	Michael Ruzek	Oak	2013	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs, entrance of Luther
In Memory	Classmates from the Class of 1968	Michael Ruzek	Oak	2013	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs, entrance of Luther
In Memory	Classmates from the Class of 1992	Class of 1992	Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	2017	Front of Larsen Hall
In Honor	Class of 1999	Global Concerns	Autumn Blaze Maple	1999	Bell Green
In Honor	The 500th Anniversary of Reformation	Ruth Kath	Oak	2017	Front of Larsen Hall
In Honor	The 150th Anniversary	Michael Ruzek	Bur Oak	2012	Between Valders Hall of Science & F.W. Olin building
In Memory	Steve Earlen Arneson	Family	Bur Oak	-	Across from Facilities
In Memory	Luke Thomas Anderson	Friends of Luke's Father, Andrew Anderson '87	Bur Oak	2017	Near Ylvisaker Hall
In Memory	Luke Thomas Anderson	Friends of Luke's Father, Andrew Anderson '87	White Oak	2017	Near Brandt Hall
In Memory	Nana Kwasi Abeyie (Nabby) Baffour-Awuah	Economics and Business Departments	White Swamp Oak	2011	Near entrance to cross country trail
In Memory	Nana Kwasi Abeyie (Nabby) Baffour-Awuah	2011 Accounting Majors	Bur Oak	2011	Near F.W. Olin Building
In Memory	Karen Bailey	Bob and Carol Zaiser	Bur Oak	1995	North of Center for Faith and Life
In Memory	President Jeff Baker	Brandt Hall Students	Maple	1999	Between Brandt Hall and Preus Library
In Honor	John Bale	Beth Jones	Red Oak	1994	Northeast of Main Building
In Memory	Gwendolyn (Woodcock) Bowers	1965 Classmates	Bur Oak	1997	South of Martin Luther statue
In Memory	Robert Bryant	Tim Fleming, Tom Murray, and Kirk Johnson	Bur Oak	2010	Front of Valders Hall of Science
In Memory	Bennie Bungum	Lutherlag Friends	Red Oak	2006	West of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Audrey Carlsen	Carlsen Family	Landscaping	2001	Legends Fitness Center
In Honor	Paula J. Carlson, Ph.D. (10th President of Luther College)	Family	White Oak	2014	Preus Library
In Memory	Jim Cochran	Family and Friends	Bur Oak	2006	Between Preus Library and Brandt Hall
In Honor	Lyn Curry	Family	Red Oak	2006	West of Olson Hall
In Memory	Brianna K. Dahl	Family and Friends	Bur Oak	2006	Between CFL and Ylvisaker Hall
In Memory	Rev. Don Deines	"The 6 D's" Dave, Dana, Dawn, Diedre, Darla, & Danette, & their families	Sugar Maple	2004	Front of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Cheryl (Spilde) Dignin	Nancy Johnson	Red Oak	2000	East of Martin Luther Statue
In Memory	Gordon "Gus" Donhowe	Ruth Donhowe	White Pine	1997	North of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Nick Duelo	Baker Village Students	Concolor Fir	2003	Baker Village Commons
In Memory	Nick Duelo	Matthew Engelkes & Friends	Autumn Blaze Maple	2003	Oslo #3, Baker Village
In Memory	Gordon '54 & Dorothy Eide	Children: Beth '80, Judy '82, Keith, and Greg '87	Pine	2017	Near Brandt Hall
In Memory	Don Evensen	Julie (Kremer) Evensen	Bur Oak	2005	Front of F.W. Olin Building
In Honor	E.D. Farwell	Michael Ruzek	Autumn Blaze Maple	2000	Alongside the front of the CFL
In Memory	Lucia Finanger	Family and Friends	Flowering Crabapple	1994	From seed to farewell, this tree's 29 year legacy of gracing the Regents Center circle drive ended in Summer 2023.
In Honor	Jan Strube '67	Luther Family & Friends	White Oak	2014	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Honor	Jan Strube '67 & Tim Fleming '67	Children & Grandchildren	White Oak	2014	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Honor	Frank Gardner	Lutherlag Friends	Red Oak	2006	Near Ockham House
In Memory	Jean Gilbert	Daughter, Carol Tomer '79	Oak	2017	Front of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Leona Goodyear	Goodyear Family	Autumn Blaze Maple	2000	Bell Green
In Memory	Andrew Gray '92	Family & Friends	Red Oak	2017	Near Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Tabita Green	Annalise Johnson	Bur Oak	2020	NW corner of Preus Library lawn
In Memory	Helen Haatvedt	Ruth Knop	White Oak	2002	Near Center for Faith and Life
In Honor	David Crowe/Katie Hanson	David Crowe/Katie Hanson	Maple	1984	Northwest of Brandt
In Memory	Don Harvey	Alumni/Development Office	Landscaping	2004	By Facilities
In Memory	Kristi Hermeier	Hermeier Family	White Oak	1998	NE of Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Memory	Alison Anne Hill '02	James '66 and Nancy Hill '68	Maple	2012	Lower Campus, near the tennis courts
In Memory	Alison Anne Hill '02	Family and Friends	Red Oak	2012	Near Campus House
In Memory	Arlene Hoff	Jackie Wright and Softball Team	Pink Crabapple	1999	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Jean (Lunnis) Johnson	Paul and Rolf Mosbo	White Oak	1997	NE of Sampson-Hoffland Labs

In Memory	Dennis Jones	English Department Colleagues	Sugar Maple	1994	NE of Main
In Honor	The Juggins Family	Juggins Friends & Family - Nottingham, England	White Birch	2008	Between F.W. Olin Building & Preus Library
In Memory	David M. Kalnes	Karl Holz! Family	Red Oak	1996	NW of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Honor	Harvey Klevar	Family & Colleagues	Autumn Blaze Maple	2001	Near Martin Luther statue
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In Memory	Matthew Korman	Susan Satre	Red Oak	1997	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Marcelene Adair Krugel	Kathy Buzza	Red Oak	2010	South of Prues Library
In Memory	Irene Langlie	DeWaine and Jane Tollefsrud	Red Maple	2005	Front of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Benjamin Splichal Larson	Family and Friends	Hackberry	2010	Valders Commons
In Memory	Benjamin Splichal Larson	Family and Friends	Autumn Blaze Maple	2010	Valders Commons
In Honor	Ken Larson	Children & Grandchildren	Northern Red Oak	2020	South side of Valders, West of Olin
In Memory	Wayne Larson	Larson Family	Landscaping	1996	Grounds of F.W. Olin Building
In Memory	Kirk LeClere '82	Friends, family, and classmates	White Oak	2017	Near sand volleyball court by Ylvisaker
In Memory	Kirk LeClere '82	Friends, family, and classmates	Red Oak	2017	Near sand volleyball court by Ylvisaker
In Memory	Earl J. Leland	Family and Friends	Red Oak	1996	North of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	John & Marianne Leschensky	Deb '77, Becky '81, Jeff '90, & Families	American Elm	2017	Between Bentsdahl Commons & Brandt Hall
In Memory	Anna Lionberger	Justine Lionberger and Family	Bur Oak	2010	East of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Rev. Paul Lionberger	Justine Lionberger	Bur Oak	2010	East of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Michael Lorentzen	Family and Friends	Bur Oak	1994	NE of Larsen Hall
In Honor	Luther Bass Students	Andi Beckendorf	Linden	2006	Between Brandt Hall and Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Walter E. Magnuson	Family and Friends	Red Oak	1996	North of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Michael Maloney	Maloney Family	Red Oak	1996	NE of Ylvisaker Hall
In Memory	Christopher Martinat	Chris Tranel and Friends	Autumn Blaze Maple	1999	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Susanna "Susie" Martens	1982 Classmates	Swamp White Oak (2)	2001	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Susanna "Susie" Martens	Campus Ministry Outreach	Swamp White Oak	2001	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Crista Matter	Betsy Emerson	Swamp White Oak	2005	Cross Country Trail
In Memory	Kathleen "Wojo" (Wojtal) Mayne '81	1981 Classmates	Black Maple	2016	Near Olson Hall
In Memory	Dr. Phil McClure	Pat & Jim Anderson	Bur Oak	2011	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Memory	Sally McClure	Pat & Jim Anderson	Maple	2011	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Honor	Sarah J. Mertes	Mertes Family	Douglas Fir	2004	Center for the Arts
In Honor	Martin Mohr	Beth Jones	Red Oak	1994	NE of Main
In Honor	Mary Lou Hull Mohr	English Department Colleagues	Autumn Blaze Maple	2000	NE of Main
In Memory	Helge Nasby and Isabelle (Collins) Nasby	Family	Bur Oak	2013	Farwell Clearing
In Honor	Harland Nelson	Beth Jones	Sugar Maple	1994	NE of Main
In Memory	Mildred S. Nelson '36	Dean '69 & Barbara Nelson	Flowering Crabapple	1997	Main Building - bench area
In Honor	Dale Nimrod, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry	Professor Ruth Kath	Bur Oak	2009	South of Valders Hall of Science
In Memory	Andrew Olson	Roger Burke	Purple Lilac	2004	Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Andrew Olson	Roger Burke	Red Oak	2004	West of Olson Hall
In Memory	Johanna Olson	Family, Teammates, Alumni & Friends	Landscaping/Maple Tree	2013	Regents Center
In Honor	Susan Peterson	Family & Friends	White Oak	2017	Preus Library Lawn
In Honor	Angie Pruisner	Bob & Carol Zaiser	Bur Oak	1995	North of CFL
In Memory	Norb Pruisner	Bob & Carol Zaiser	Bur Oak	1995	North of CFL
In Honor	Curt Reiso '54		White Oak	2012	Campus House
In Honor	Curt Reiso '54		Bur Oak	2010	Near F.W. Olin Building
In Honor	David Roslien	Friends and Colleagues	White Oak	2001	Between Olin and Valders
In Honor	Dave Roslien	Friends and Colleagues	Red Oak	2001	Roslien Woodlands
In Memory	Carl A. Ruzek	Michael Ruzek	Armstrong Maple	2000	In front of Valders Hall of Science
In Honor	Stella A. Ruzek	Michael Ruzek	Hackberry	1998	Preus Library lawn alongside north sidewalk
In Memory	Lois Leikvold Schroeder and her parents, Clarence & Dagmar Leikvold	Paul Schroeder	White Oak	2014	Farwell Clearing

In Honor	Kent Simmonds	Religion and Philosophy Department	Red Maple	2005	West of Loyalty Hall
In Memory	Rev. Gordon Smedsrud	Decorah Garden Club	Sugar Maple	2011	South side of Valders Hall of Science
In Memory	Arne Sorlien '51	Sorlien Family	Hawthorne	2006	Front of Dahl Centennial Union
In Memory	Audrey Sorlien '49	Sorlien Family	Hawthorne	2006	Front of Dahl Centennial Union
In Memory	Don Sorlien '54	Sorlien Family	Maple	1999	Pillars by Fitness Trail
In Memory	Frances Sorlien '49	Sorlien Family	Concolor Fir	2006	Front of Dahl Centennial Union
In Memory	Julie Staeck	Family and Friends	Bur Oak	1994	NW of Koren
In Memory	John D. Strom	Julie Strom and Family	Apple Tree (2)	2008	Near the College Barn
In Memory	Gary Suhr	Julie Suhr	Red Oak	2001	North of Ylvisaker along sidewalk
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In Memory	Harold Svanoe	Dean and Ted Sheldon	Bur Oak	2002	Koren area
In Memory	Clifford L. Tenhold	Family and Friends	Bur Oak	2012	Upper Campus
In Memory	Vi Thompson	Lutherlag Friends	Red Oak	2006	Near Ockham House
In Memory	Our Parents: Geneva & John Lyon; Margaret & Godfred Torgerson	Rick & Judy Torgerson	Fall Fiesta Sugar Maples	2012	SE of the Bell Green and Peace Pole
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In Memory	Dave Usgaard	Fraternity Brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi	Bur Oak	2020	West side of Jenson, north of Brand-East Wing
In Memory	Scot Vaillancourt	Family and Friends	Pin Oak	2011	In front of Gjerset House
In Memory	Roger Vine	Family and Friends	Flowering Crabapple	1992	SW of Regents Center
In Memory	Matthew Watson	1997 Ylvisaker residents	White Oak	1997	South of Ylvisaker Hall
In Memory	Eugene Wegner	Wegner Family	White Oak	2004	Center for the Arts
In Honor	Barb Welgos	Family and Friends	Flowering Crabapple	1984	West of Larson
In Memory	Joe Welgos	Family and Friends	Red Oak (3)	1005	North of Olson
In Honor	Joe Welgos	Family and Friends	Flowering Crabapple	1984	South of Larsen
In Memory	Joe Welgos	Barb Welgos	Birdbath	1996	South of Jenson-Noble Hall of Music
In Memory	Robert Wiemerslage	Sisters of Sigma Tau Omega	Kentucky Coffeetree	2020	SE of Bentsdahl Commons
In Memory	Cyndi Wiese	1982 Classmates	Bur Oak	2005	West of Olson Hall
In Memory	Dr. Lawrence H. Williams	His students & colleagues	Black Maple	2017	Near Koren
In Honor	Jessica Wrobel	Ron and Cindy Wrobel	Flowering Crabapple (4)	2003	Farwell Circle Drive
In Memory	Ann L. Zalk	Amy Zalk Larson and Family	Bur Oak	2008	Behind the College Farm House
In Memory	Mary Kaasa Ulland	Luther Friends	Concolor Fir	2021	Bentsdahl Commons
In Memory	Joseph Bodensteiner	Emily Homstad Bodensteiner	Red Oak	2021	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Memory	Scott Sorensen-Jolink	1972 Classmates	White Oak	2021	Near Sampson-Hoffland Labs
In Memory	Dale Gohl	2008 Classmates	White Pine	2021	Near Koren
In Memory	Liz (Tenold) Tokheim	Paul Tokheim, family, & friends	Sugar Maple	2013 (Adopted 2022)	Between Koren and Larsen Hall
In Memory	The Rev. Olaf O. Brandt and Mrs. Eleanor Brandt	Their children	Red Oak	2020 (Adopted 2022)	Between Brandt Hall and Campus House
In Memory	Robert J. Dunleavy	Lois (Dunleavy) '77 and Mark Finanger '77	Bur Oak	2020 (Adopted 2022)	Near Brandt Hall
In Memory	Dean & Judy Johnson	Kirk & Kerry Johnson, Ashley, Alex, and Annalise Johnson	Red Oak	2010 (Adopted 2022)	Bentsdahl Commons
In Honor	Laurie Iudin-Nelson	Elizabeth & Soren Steding, with support from MLLL	White Oak	Adopted 2022	Near Main
In Memory	Keith & Kristi Ellingson	Jessica Hull, Catie Ellingson, & Bailey Nelson	Red Berry	Adopted 2022	Near Olson Hall
In Memory	Tom Schmidt	Uwe Rudolf, Ruth Caldwell, and Joe Whitters	White Pine	Adopted 2022	Leif Erikson Dr & Ohio St lot
In Memory	John B. Nystrom '67	Family and Friends	Autumn Blaze	Adopted 2022	Near Bentsdahl Commons
In Memory	Nina Magnuson	Luther Friends	Autumn Blaze	Adopted 2023	Near Bentsdahl Commons
In honor	Mark Faldet '82	Colleagues and Friends	Burr Oak	Adopted 2023	Near Bentsdahl Commons