WELCOME BACK,
alumni, parents, and family!

Thanks for coming to Homecoming & Family Weekend 2023! We hope you’ll help Fly Our W all weekend as we celebrate what makes Wartburg great. We’ve been busy planning our amazing traditions, like Kastle Kapers, the parade, Ren Faire, the big football game, and Oktoberfest.

Don’t miss special events for this year, like the Ubuntu Center dedication, an open house at our new esports arena, and a visit from Katja Wolf, the lord mayor of Eisenach, Waverly’s sister city and home of the Wartburg Castle.

Of course, there are other games, concerts, and events happening every day, so check the entire weekend schedule online at www.wartburg.edu/homecoming so you don’t miss out!

No matter how long has passed since you’ve been on campus, we hope you feel at home with us this weekend. After all, you’re all part of the Wartburg family too!

Go Knights!
–Your 2023 Homecoming Committee

See more memories.

Share your photos from the weekend using #ExperienceWartburg

See what’s happening all weekend by following the college’s social media accounts:

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Available for purchase during registration (Friday 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saemann Student Center) and at the Renaissance Faire (10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday). If you ordered merchandise with your online registration, it will be waiting for you at registration.

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FIGHT ON, KNIGHTS

(sung twice)
Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Fight on with all your might.
We’ll fly your colors high
Until they reach the sky.
For Wartburg’s glorious name,
We’ll win another game.
Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Keep fighting with all your might!

First time
Go, team, fight-team-fight!
Go, team, fight-team-fight!

Second time
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!

LOYALTY SONG

College of our brightest days,
Unto thee we chant our praise.
Ne’er thy name shall cease to be
A most happy memory.
Thine the spirit we love best,
Finest in the east or west.
And we sing with loyalty:
Wartburg College, hail to thee!

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You’ll see these alums and friends of the college around campus this weekend.
Thank them for their support of Wartburg!

Oktoberfest Sponsor
See page 16 for Oktoberfest details.
The President's Round Table honors and recognizes those who have made significant financial contributions to Wartburg College in support of its mission and involves them in deliberations about the college and its aspirations for the future. The following members have joined or moved orders in the last year:

**ORDER OF THE CHALICE**
- New Order
  - Lavern T. and Audrey Busse
- New Member
  - Kevin W. and Sara L. ’89
  - Tomson-Hooper
  - Mark F. Trax ’85 and Ann Henninger
  - Lloyd F. ’52 and Charlotte G. Ziebarth

**ORDER OF THE LANCE**
- New Order
  - George A. ’64 and Marilyn J. Max
  - Ralph A. and Marcia L. ’57 Peterson
  - Margaret K. Stangohr ’74
  - David R. ’64 and
  - Jacqueline L. Van Ahn
- New Member
  - Calla A. Pepmueller ’43

**ORDER OF THE PLUME**
- New Order
  - Steven A. ’73 and Donna J. Brady
  - Daniel F. Buhr ’59
  - Glenn C. ’62 and Gail V. Fenneman
  - Martin J. ’73 and Roxanne M. ’73
  - Rathe
  - John A. Thalacker ’65
  - Diane Hertel Thomason

**ORDER OF THE GATE**
- New Member
  - Paul M. Blobaum ’81 and
  - Dennis Azuma
  - Marilyn J. Briscoe ’66
  - Myrna Kluter Culbertson ’65
  - Blake R. ’85 and Tracy J. Harms
  - Thomas A. Klaasen
  - Michael ’80 and Valerie Lynn
  - Leah O. Mast ’29
  - J. Howard and Frances J. Mueller
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  - Stadtmueller
  - Kirk J. ’83 and Gail L. Vogel
  - Matthew D. Walker ’84

The **Knights Fellowship** recognizes donors who have given for three or more consecutive fiscal years, as well as those who support the college through monthly gifts.

The **Tower Society** recognizes all Annual Fund gifts and certain other gifts that support the ongoing operations of the college each fiscal year. This weekend, Tower Society members are recognized with a forest green ribbon on their name tags.

The **Heritage Society** recognizes and thanks alumni and friends who have arranged future gifts to Wartburg College in their estate plans. More than 575 households of all ages now hold memberships in the Heritage Society.

We believe those who join the Heritage Society are to be held in a special place within the Wartburg community. New members are recognized at the Sunday Homecoming Luncheon at 11:45 AM, which is free for all Heritage Society members.

**2022-23 HERITAGE SOCIETY**
- New Members
  - Steve Anderson and
  - Deborah (Dickman) Anderson
  - Richard I. Basham
  - LeeAnn Benishek
  - Jay M. and Stephanie E. Robbins Boeding
  - Barbara J. Fenkner
  - Drs. Ann Henninger and Mark Trax
  - Peggy A. Hicks
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  - Lia Kampman
  - Leonard C. and Delores A. Larsen
  - Jim and Michelle Miller
  - Calla A. Pepmueller
  - Gerald Rockow
  - David and Mary Unmacht

For more information about Wartburg’s recognition societies, please visit www.wartburg.edu/devoffice.

**In Memoriam**
- W. Jeannette Allen
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- Helen M. Stumme
- The Rev. Keith A. Tomlinson
- Stanley J. Vogel
- Russell E. Westmeyer
Registration and pickup

Friday, Oct. 13  4 - 9 PM
Saturday, Oct. 14  8:30 AM - 1 PM
Information Center, Saemann Student Center

Stop by the Information Center in the Saemann Student Center to register for the weekend or pick up your packet if you registered online in advance. You can also purchase merchandise on site.

CAMPUS TOURS
Information Center, Saemann Student Center
4-5 PM

WARTBURG CHOIR ALUMNI
Chapel Commons
4-6 PM
Catch up with your folder partner, your section leader, and all the other familiar voices from your choir days at this open house event.

UBUNTU CENTER DEDICATION
McCoy Courtyard
Celebrate the renovations to Vollmer and Slife halls, as well as the Ubuntu Center addition. (Rain site: Holmes Lounge)

Friday, Oct. 13

9 AM  Business Department Career Alumni Panels
see online schedule for details

10 AM  *Best-Shot Golf Tournament
Prairie Links Golf Course

10:15 AM  Chapel
Message by Jen Bye Christy ’95

11:30 AM  *Bach’s Lunch
Chapel Commons & Chapel

2:30 PM  Regents Forum (invitation only)
McCaskey Lyceum,
Saemann Student Center

2:30 PM  Social Work Alumni Panel
Old Main 200

3:45 PM  Castle Singers Open Rehearsal
Liemohn Choral Hall,
Bachman Fine Arts Center

3:50 PM  Symphonic Band Open Rehearsal
Carl and Peggy Bluedorn
Instrumental Music Hall,
Bachman Fine Arts Center

4 PM  Homecoming & Family Weekend Registration
Information Center,
Saemann Student Center

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*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.
Friday, Oct. 13

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4:50 PM  Wind Ensemble
          Open Rehearsal
          Carl and Peggy Bluedorn
          Instrumental Music Hall,
          Bachman Fine Arts Center

5 PM     Wartburg Choir
          Open Rehearsal
          Wartburg Chapel

5 PM

5:30 PM  Intrasquad Softball Scrimmage
          Lynes Field

6 PM     President’s Round Table
          Dinner (invitation only)
          Knights Ballroom,
          Saemann Student Center

6 PM     Vollmer & Ketha
          Houses Reunion
          Joe’s Knight Hawk,
          1002 W. Bremer Ave.

7 PM

8:30 PM

Saturday, Oct. 14

8 AM

8:30 AM  *Children’s Track Meet
          Hoover Fieldhouse & Track,
          The W

8:30 AM-1PM Homecoming & Family
          Weekend Registration
          Last chance to pick up event
          tickets at the Information Center,
          Saemann Student Center

8:30-10 AM Tower Society Open House
          (invitation only)
          McCoy Rooms,
          Saemann Student Center

9-10 AM  Campus Tours
          Information Center,
          Saemann Student Center

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**Homecoming Parade**

5th St. NW, 1st Ave. NW & 12th St. NW

Give a wave to guest Katja Wolf, lord mayor of Eisenach, Waverly’s sister city and home of Wartburg Castle.

Don’t miss the car she and President Becky are riding in — it’s a Wartburg, made for decades in Germany!

**Renaissance Faire**

Campus Mall

Get a bite to eat and check out what vendors from campus and the community have for sale until 2 PM.

**Esports Arena**

Second Floor, Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center

Stop by this open house until noon and see the competition space for one of our newest varsity sports.

**Thomas Payne: Photographs**

Waldemar A. Schmidt Art Gallery

This exhibit by our professor emeritus of art is open all weekend. Stop by for a reception and stay for a gallery talk by the artist at 11 AM.

**Wartburg vs. Dubuque**

Walston-Hoover Stadium

Cheer on the Knights as they face off against the Spartans. This year’s Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (see page 20 for the list) will be recognized before kickoff at 1:10 PM.

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.*
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4 PM
6:30 PM Rainbow Alumni Social
Löhe Hall 137

6:30 PM *Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner
Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center

6:30 PM *Golden Knights Reception
McCoy Rooms,
Saemann Student Center

7 PM Kammerstreicher Concert
Wartburg Chapel

8 PM Castle Singers Concert
Wartburg Chapel

9 PM Wartburg Music Alumni Social
Bremer Brewing Co.,
102 W. Bremer Ave.

OKTOBERFEST
Campus Mall
At the door
$30
Enjoy classic German foods and beers at this time-honored tradition. Runs until 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15
9:30 AM Preludial Music
Neumann Auditorium

10 AM Homecoming & Family Weekend Worship
Neumann Auditorium

11:15 AM Sunday Brunch
Mensa,
Saemann Student Center

11:45 AM LUNCHEON
Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center

This year's Alumni Citation recipients (see page 18 for the list) will be honored.

2:30 PM Men's Soccer vs. St. John's
Salzwedel Field

WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT
Neumann Auditorium
Come for the Eric Whitacre piece, stay for the Armenian Dances.

WARTBURG CHOIR CONCERT
Wartburg Chapel
The Wartburg Choir singing in the Wartburg Chapel? Chills guaranteed.

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.
Edmond Bonjour ’83 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Bonjour earned his master’s degree in entomology from Oklahoma State University, where he continues to work as the director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program and an associate extension specialist. His research on insects and stored grain has led to the publication of many articles and research papers, along with presentations at conferences across the world. He continues to help agricultural professionals learn more about the hazards their grains face in storage, often training fumigators and elevator workers, in addition to developing tomorrow’s agricultural leaders through international tours and rigorous programs of study. Bonjour has given time to numerous boards and committees at First United Methodist Church in Stillwater, where he serves as co-lay leader along with his wife, Rose. The couple owns a home-based craft business, Bonjour Creations. Bonjour is also active with the local Kiwanis Club, the Payne County Genealogical Society, and Stillwater Woodworkers.

Pamela Johnson Hinrichs ’64 Waverly, Iowa
Hinrichs owned and operated the Carriage House clothing store in Waverly for more than a decade, doubling its size during her tenure. As a business owner, she became heavily involved with the Chamber of Commerce, serving on committees and helping to put on events. She is also in constant service to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church & School. Hinrichs helped organize cleanup after historic flooding in 2008, organizing volunteers and making sure everyone was fed. She continues to supervise community meals at St. Paul’s and has served on multiple boards, including the church council. She has served on the Wartburg Alumni Board, where her legendary decorating skills were used for displays in Neumann Auditorium and for dinners during Homecoming. Other groups that have relied on Hinrichs’ leadership include P.E.O., the Boy Scouts, and Self-Help International.

Nicholas Wuertz ’06 Des Moines, Iowa
After graduating from Wartburg, Wuertz joined Lutheran Services in Iowa as a refugee program supervisor, where he helped new arrivals find jobs and worked with community organizations to provide them with support. He currently serves as the director of immigrant and refugee community services for the organization. Under Wuertz’s leadership, an urban agriculture initiative took off, culminating in a 12-acre farm in Pleasant Hill, Iowa, where former refugees can start their own farming businesses. He also helped create the annual LSI Empower Luncheon, where former refugees who have become U.S. citizens are recognized for their achievements, serving as a model for others hoping to do the same. Wuertz is involved in his community through the Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa, which he chairs; the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity board; the Inclusion Matters Council; and youth soccer programs.

As a Wartburg graduate, you know the college offers students a rigorous academic environment coupled with rewarding experiences outside the classroom. With the Alumni Referral Award program, you can help today’s high school students see how Wartburg can equip them to embrace their passions and unlock their potential. Follow these three easy steps to help a student receive a $2,000 award in your name!

1. Fill out the student referral form.
2. The student applies to Wartburg.
3. The student receives $500 annually in aid when they enroll!

This award will have your name on it as a testament to the importance of your involvement in the lives of our future alumni. The deadline to refer a student graduating from high school in 2024 is Dec. 1, 2023.

Fill out the student referral form at www.wartburg.edu/refer.
Romeo Djoumessi, a 2009 graduate, was a four-year member of the wrestling team. He was the 2008 national champion at 184 lbs. and is a two-time All-American. Djoumessi surpassed the 100-career win mark and has a career record of 103-7 with 12 major decisions, six technical falls, and 16 falls. He was a three-time Iowa Conference champion at 184 lbs. and is a two-time All-Region, All-Conference selection. He was the career leader in RBIs (192). He is a vice president for administration from 2004 to 2013. Grace was instrumental in the early phases of Wartburg's athletic dominance over the last 20 years and played a key part in the Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center project. Grace retired from Wartburg in 2013 and now owns seven Jimmy John's franchise locations. He lives in Waverly with his wife, Janet.

Britlyn Sieck Franzen, a 2013 graduate, was a four-year member of the track and field and volleyball programs. On the court, she was an Honorable Mention All-America selection, three-time Honorable Mention All-Region player, a First-team All-Region honoree, and a four-time First-team All-Conference selection. She ranks in the top 10 of seven career categories, which includes second in kills (1,828). Franzen was a thrower and is a four-time All-American: three for shot put and one for discus. She is a probation and parole officer with the Iowa Department of Correctional Services. She lives in Wadena, Iowa, with her husband, Josh, and their three children.

Gary Grace was Wartburg’s first full-time athletic director from 1996 to 2004. He also served as the vice president for administration from 2004 to 2013. Grace was instrumental in the early phases of Wartburg's athletic dominance over the last 20 years and played a key part in the Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center project. Grace retired from Wartburg in 2013 and now owns seven Jimmy John’s franchise locations. He lives in Waverly with his wife, Janet.

Brian Greiner, a 2006 graduate, was a four-year member of the baseball team. As a catcher, he was a two-time Second-team All-Region selection, Second-team All-Conference honoree, and a College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District selection, as well as a three-time Academic All-Conference recipient. Greiner ranks in the top 10 of 12 career categories and remains the career leader in RBIs (192). He is a vice president of Pepper Construction and lives in Geneva, Ill., with his wife, Ashley, and three daughters.

Jackie Sorensen, a 2007 graduate, was a three-year member of the softball team. She is a three-time Third-team All-American, two-time First-team All-Conference selection, and the 2006 conference MVP. Sorensen ranks in the top 10 of 12 career categories and continues to hold the school record in shutouts (18). She also threw two no-hitters. Sorensen was named to the 2006 All-Region team. She is a softball coach and lives in Inverness, Fla.

Brad Hodapp, a 2004 graduate, was a four-year member of the football team. As a running back, he was a two-time Third-team All-Region honoree and a two-time First-team All-Conference selection. He also earned Second-team All-Conference honors for special teams. Hodapp ranks in the top 10 of 10 career categories. He amassed 3,187 rushing yards for 33 touchdowns and surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark in two individual seasons. Hodapp is the executive vice president and risk adviser at Reion Insurance Solutions and resides in Muscatine, Iowa, with his wife, Kelsey ’05, and their three daughters.

Katy Thompson, a 2009 graduate, was a four-year member of the women’s golf team. She was a Second-team All-American, a two-time All-Region selection, and a three-time All-Conference finisher. Thompson earned CoSIDA Academic All-District and Third-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2009 and was a three-time WGCA Scholar All-American and three-time Academic All-Conference honoree. She ranks eighth on the career scoring average leader list. She finished 12th at the 2008 national championships. Thompson is an osteopathic medical physician and lives in Stuart, Iowa.

Katy Wendt, a 2012 graduate, was a four-year member of the women’s soccer program. As a forward, she was a two-time All-American, a three-time First-team All-Region, a four-time First-team All-Conference, and the 2011 conference MVP. For her academics, she was a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree, a two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, a three-time Academic All-Conference honoree, and an NSCAA Scholar All-Region and Scholar All-American. Wendt ranks in the top 10 of seven career categories, which includes second in points (106), assists (32), and penalty kicks (6). Wendt is a civil litigation associate with Lindquist and Vennum and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

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**2023 INDUCTEES**

**These inductees will be honored Saturday at:**

1:10 PM Recognized before football game
Walston-Hoover Stadium

6:30 PM *Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner
Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged. Seating and meal service may be limited.

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**Check out our top-class athletic facilities**

in The W with a $15 family pass on Friday (5 AM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday (7 AM to 5:30 PM).
Founded in 2014, Kammerstreicher seeks to reshape expectations for what a chamber orchestra can be and do. The ensemble comprises Wartburg’s top string students. Repertoire includes music from the Baroque to modern day, with focus on collaboration, and the group tours internationally every three years.

Dr. Rebecca Nederhiser, conductor

7PM Saturday Wartburg Chapel

Founded in 1950, the Castle Singers chamber ensemble continues to prepare a wide variety of repertoire from Byrd to the Beatles and beyond. Composed of advanced vocalists who are dedicated to exploring challenging choral literature, the Castle Singers tour internationally every three years.

Dr. Nicki Toliver, conductor

8PM Saturday Wartburg Chapel

With roots stretching to 1898, the Wind Ensemble represents students of all class standings and nearly all academic majors. Many of its members are also involved in other music groups on campus. The Wind Ensemble tours internationally every three years and has performed at New York City’s Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Lia Snead, conductor

2:30PM Sunday Neumann Auditorium

Founded in 1937, the internationally acclaimed Wartburg Choir performs sacred music from all historical periods and styles and often collaborates with contemporary composers. The group tours internationally every three years and was selected to perform at the 2022 Midwestern American Choral Directors Association conference.

Dr. Lee Nelson, conductor

3:30PM Sunday Wartburg Chapel

See complete rosters and concert programs for all four music ensembles at www.wartburg.edu/homecoming-music
UPCOMING

Calendar of Events

Find all events and details at www.wartburg.edu/calendar

Wartburg Community Symphony: John Hagen in Concert
Saturday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Divergent Visions: Works by Fred and Velga Easker
Nov. 1-Dec. 8
Reception: Thursday, Nov. 16, 6 p.m.
Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery

Wartburg Trumpet Festival Concert
Thursday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.
Wartburg Chapel

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert
Friday, Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Keep on Learning:
A Look into Grimms’ Fairy Tales
Thursday, Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m.
Saemann Student Center

Bach’s Lunch Organ Series
Friday, Nov. 10, noon
Wartburg Chapel

Wartburg Players present Cheaper by the Dozen
Friday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Knightliters Jazz Band Fall Concert
Sunday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Knights to Know:
Spotlight on Service
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.
Virtual event

Wartburg Community Symphony: Christmas Fairy Tales
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Not Home: Photographs by Alyss Vernon
Jan. 8-Feb. 16
Reception: Friday, Jan. 26, 6 p.m.
Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery

Meistersinger Honor Choir Festival Concert
with Craig Hella Johnson
Monday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Meistersinger Honor Orchestra Festival Concert
with Neave Trio
Saturday, Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Meistersinger Honor Band Festival Concert
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Bach’s Lunch Organ Series
Friday, Feb. 9, noon
Wartburg Chapel

Wartburg Players Production
Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Symphonic Band Winter Concert
Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Wartburg Community Symphony: American Jazz
Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Meistersinger Honor Choir Festival Concert
with Craig Hella Johnson
Monday, Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Knights to Know: Spotlight on Black Entrepreneurship
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m.
Virtual event

DWELL: Works by Catherine Reinhart
Feb. 28-March 29
Reception: Friday, March 8, 6 p.m.
Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery

Bach’s Lunch Organ Series
Friday, March 8, noon
Wartburg Chapel

Opera Workshop
Saturday, March 9, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Knights to Know:
Spotlight on Health Care
Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
Virtual event

Wartburg Players present A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.
McCaskey Lyceum

Symphonic Band Spring Concert
Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m.
Neumann Auditorium

Handbells and Kantorei Spring Concert
Saturday, April 6, 4 p.m.
Wartburg Chapel

St. Elizabeth Chorale Spring Concert
Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m.
Wartburg Chapel

Ritterchor Spring Concert
Sunday, April 7, 4 p.m.
Wartburg Chapel

Senior Exhibition 2024
April 11-May 26
Reception: Friday, April 26, 6 p.m.
Waldemar A. Schmidt Gallery

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Virtual event

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Get your tickets for CHRISTMAS WITH WARTBURG 2023

Lutheran Church of Hope
WEST DES MOINES
Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: $25 | Reception $20

Neumann Auditorium
WAVERLY
Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 p.m.
Tickets: $17-$23 | Buffet Dinners $25

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING NOV. 1
www.wartburg.edu/christmas or 319-352-8691
Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Congratulations to Amy Pilcher, the Ultimate Knight on UKnight Day 2023. Could you be next?

Thanks for coming back!

Thanks for joining us for Homecoming & Family Weekend 2023. It’s an exciting time at Wartburg, so I want to be sure you’ve heard our latest news.

We recently announced the Wartburg Commitment, a comprehensive package of changes designed to expand access to Wartburg for more families and help our students experience more while they’re here. These three main pieces will take effect in 2024-25:

• We lowered our published tuition price by more than 45 percent to encourage more families to consider Wartburg.
• The Access to Excellence initiative is designed to help more families afford Wartburg. If a student qualifies for the Iowa Tuition Grant, their tuition here will be covered by federal, state, and institutional aid. Out-of-state students with similar need will receive at least $9,500 in assistance.
• The Knight’s Experience will provide up to $1,500 to students in their second, third, or fourth years for an internship, study away, or other experiential learning opportunity.

If you know high school students who are thinking about their future plans, be sure to share these exciting developments with them.

I hope you enjoy your time on campus this weekend! Don’t miss the calendar of our upcoming events in the previous pages — we hope to see you again soon, either in person or virtually.

Go Knights!

President Rebecca Ehretsman
1. Admissions Office-upper level
   Whitehouse Business Center
2. Neumann Auditorium
3. Luther Hall
4. Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center
5. Hamm Platz
6. Diers House
7. Wartburg Chapel
8. Bachman Fine Arts Center
9. McElroy Center
10. Science Center
11. Vogel Library
12. DiGiovanni Maintenance Building
13. Lynes Field (Softball)
14. Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center
15. Harms Stadium at Hertel Field
16. Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavilion
17. Practice Field
18. Platte Observatory
19. Salzwedel Field
20. Track & Field Throwing Venue
21. Max Cross Country Course
22. Walston-Hoover Stadium, Zimmerman Field
23. Founders Field
24. Old Main
25. Clinton Hall
26. McCoy Living and Learning Center
27. Waverly Manor
28. Meirink Family Tennis Facility
29. Greenwood, President’s Residence
30. Afton Manor
31. Knights Village
32. Hebron Hall
33. Slife Hall
34. Vollmer Hall
35. The Residence, North and South Halls
36. Grossmann Hall
37. Löhe Hall
38. Saemann Student Center
39. Campus Mall
40. McCaskey Lyceum
41. Scofield Weg
42. Paula Survilla Living Classroom

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