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Caroline Creutz Named LJHA Student of the Year

Caroline Creutz, a student at Bethany Lutheran School was named Lutheran Junior Honor Association's 2022 Student of the Year. She was nominated by Bethany's principal, Mike Schiemann.

Mr. Schiemann comment, "Caroline is a leader here at Bethany Lutheran Church as well. She is active in her church through youth group, Bible study and confirmation, and various volunteer roles. She also encourages to others to continue their faith walk as she models this quality herself. Caroline has many activities in which she is involved outside of school and church (things like dance, basketball, volleyball and other activities) yet she does not let these activities get in the way of her faith or worship life. Being in church and participating in church events which help her grow in her faith have always remained her priority."

Mr. Schiemann continued, "With her dedication to her studies, her overall involvement in church and extracurricular activities, Caroline is on the path to greatness. If you ever told her those words specifically, she would smile with a humble smile and know with confidence that his is because our loving God who is working in her to equip her for service in His Kingdom."

Caroline authored "[How to Start an LJHA Chapter.](#)" an article in Lutheran Education Association's *Shaping the Future* online magazine. She will attend Lutheran High School West in Cleveland in the fall of 2022.

LJHA was designed by Lutheran Educators for Lutheran Schools. It was designed to recognize students who exercise leadership, servanthood, and discipleship, while excelling at academics and to foster these qualities through service projects and other activities. The Student of the Year Award is based on demonstrated community involvement, church involvement, and the LJHA standards of discipleship, service, leadership, and academics.

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Denise Rice, Chair
Lutheran Junior Honor Association

