



# CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

## **Our Lord's Fingerprints Are All Over This Ministry!**

*Then Samuel took a stone. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the LORD helped us." 1 Samuel 7:12*

*O LORD, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand. Isaiah 64:8*

- *2004 - John and Donna Crean bless us with a \$350,000 start-up grant.*
- *2004 - a governing Board of Directors is formed; the all-need permission givers.*
- *2004 - St. Paul's greek Orthodox Church allows use of its brand new school facility for our first 3 years.*
- *2005 - Staffing begins in which God's grace shines through the addition of wonderful new CLHS teachers, administrators and coaches.*
- *2007 - In April, the John and Donna Crean Foundation gifts CLHS with \$10 million to go toward a new school facility.*
- *2007-2008 was CLHS's inaugural academic year and included 100 students, families and staff.*
- *2007-2008 - Crean Lutheran received a full, three-year Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation in its inaugural year.*
- *2007-2009 - Community Partnerships were formed with Concordia University, Irvine Valley College and Novaquatics.*
- *2010 - In the Spring, by God's grace, 17 acres of land was purchased for what is now CLHS's school site on Sand Canyon Avenue. The City of Irvine then donated .8 acres to help us maintain a 2-story facility.*
- *An option on a second nearby 11-acre parcel of land later became our athletic fields, through God's miracles such as lowered assessments on the property and \$950,000 in savings from phase 1 which opened the door for our needed track, field and practice ball fields. School Association.*
- *Sept. 2012 - Crean Lutheran was nominated as an "Exemplary School" by the National Lutheran School Accreditation Association (NLSA); a great honor and responsibility.*
- *2012 - By God's grace, CLHS won its first two league championships: Swimming and Diving in the Spring, and Cross Country in the fall! Since then, CLHS sports programs have only continued to strengthen and be recognized as a top competitor in Southern California.*
- *For the 2013/14 school year, CLHS launched its highly anticipated cohort program, debuting medical and engineering cohort programs for students interested in specializing in these areas.*
- *A new business cohort was added to the program starting school year 2015/16. The addition of a Ministry cohort program is scheduled to launch 2017/18 school year.*



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- *By 2015, Crean Lutheran became the third largest lutheran high school in the lauded LCMS school system, with 795 students!*
- *2015 and 2016 - Crean Lutheran was blessed to be named one of the Most Challenging Private High Schools in America by the Washington Post based on the Advanced Placement (AP) results for the prior year.*
- *October, 2016 - The City of Irvine Planning Commission approved the school's North Campus Expansion Project, which, over the next two years will add 25,000 square feet of academic, performing arts, strength and conditioning space, and synthetic turf and lights for Saints Stadium.*
- *CLHS "Press On" Capital Campaign was launched in March, 2017, to help fund the North Campus Expansion Project.*
- *In May, 2017, CLHS Athletic was re-leagued to the Empire League, effective the 2018/19 school year.*
- *The CLHS Ground Blessing and Groundbreaking ceremony for the Phase 4 North Campus Expansion Campus project occurred on April 29, 2017.*
- *Two CLHS Students received the 2017 Orange County Register Artist of the Year Award for 2017: Zoe Zhou - 3D Visual Art, and Aileen Chung - Instrumental Music.*