

**Reasons to Rejoice**

We thank God for the gift of His Son Jesus whose birth we will soon celebrate again. What a blessing that we are able to share this news with our students each and every day. We thank God too, that we have been able to hire our Development Director. Jim Hahn (St. Paul—New Ulm) will begin his work on January 1. Jim comes to MVL with development experience, both with Martin Luther College and Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School. We pray that God blesses Jim’s work at MVL!

The Board extended a permanent call to Bradley Nehls in November. Mr. Nehls is now deliberating how he can best serve his Lord.

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and Board of Directors, we wish you a most blessed Christmas!

**Christmas Concert**



The MVL Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 22 7:00 P.M. Pre-concert music will be provided by the band beginning at approximately 6:45 P.M. Groups participating in the concert will be the Freshmen and A Cappella Choirs, MVL Chargaliers, and the MVL Symphonic Band.

**Spirit of MVL Events—2015**

On Saturday, November 21, MVL was pleased to present the Spirit of MVL Rock to LeRoy and Caroline Black, representatives from St Paul Lutheran Church and School, Pastor Tim Smith, Pastor emeritus Tom Henning, Dale Markgraf and Greg Thiesfeldt, and Ben Troge accepting for his father, Kurt Troge, recognized posthumously. These organizations and individuals have shown significant support in many ways for the mission of MVL.

The Spirit of MVL Rock is created from the red rock upon which MVL was built. It signifies God’s Word as the foundation of all that is being accomplished at MVL.

Immediately following the recognition reception, 135 guests enjoyed the Spirit of MVL Gala, which raised over \$30,000.00 in support of the 2nd phase of the

More Than a Gym Campaign and the MVL Partnership Fund.

The 2015 Spirit of MVL events... all in support of the MVL students!



LeRoy & Caroline Black      Rev. Tim Smith & Rev. Tom Henning      Dale Markgraf & Greg Thiesfeldt      Ben Troge

**Booster Club Gifts for Faculty and Staff**

Please consider showing your appreciation for all the work our MVL Faculty/Staff does in educating and training our teenagers to serve the Lord. The Booster Club Board invites you to share in a monetary donation toward the purchase of gift certificates for our MVL Faculty/Staff. Please send your donation with your child to deliver at the MVL office OR mail it to MVL at 45638 561<sup>st</sup> Street, New Ulm, MN, 56073. **Please send your contribution to school OR mail it to arrive by December 11th.**

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
December 12	ACT Test
21	Board of Directors—6:30 P.M.
21-22	Semester Exams
22	Christmas Concert—7:00 P.M.
<b>23</b>	<b>Christmas break—January 2</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve—Office Closed</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day—Office Closed</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>New Year’s Eve—Office Closed</b>
January 1	<b>New Year’s Day—Office Closed</b>
5	Classes resume
9	Winter Formal Dance: 8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.