

A New Development Director



We welcome Jim Hahn to the MVL family. As the new Development Director, Jim began his work on January 1, 2016.

Jim and his wife Judy are the parents of 5 children and 4 grandchildren. Three of their children are graduates of Arizona Lutheran Academy and two are graduates of MVL. They moved to New Ulm from Salt Lake City, Utah, in 2005 when Jim accepted a position in the newly-formed Martin Luther College Mission Advancement Office. Jim served in the MLC Mission Advancement Office for 9 years and spent the past year serving as a consultant in the formation of a Mission Advancement Office at Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School in Denver, Colorado. Jim & Judy are currently members at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Ulm. **Welcome Jim!**

Association Meeting

The delegates of the MVLHS Association will meet on Sunday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m. The delegates will hear reports on the ongoing work of the board committees and other areas of MVL's ministry. Any delegate changes should be shared with Mae Tacke—507-233-8662 or mtacke@mvlhs.org.

Booster Club Pork Chop Dinner

On March 6, join with MVL family and friends in an opportunity to share good food and fellowship. The MVL Booster Club will sponsor a pork chop dinner for your enjoyment. A free-will offering will be received to support Booster Club projects.

Winter Band Concert

The Winter Band Concert will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. This concert typically features the selections that the Symphonic Band will perform for the upcoming MSHSL Large Group Music Festival. The Jazz Ensemble will also perform. You are invited to attend!

WELS Lutheran High School West Regional Band Festival

Eight members of the MVLHS Symphonic Band will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, Wisconsin, for the WELS West Regional Band Festival on March 11—13. Those students include: Mariah Munsen (Mt. Olive—Mankato), Brianna Nolte (St. John—New Ulm), Haley Birkholz (Mt. Olive—Mankato), Brianna Sanders (St. Paul—St. James), Thomas Pfungsten (Mt. Olive—Mankato), Sam Wiechman (St. Paul—New Ulm), Karianna Nolte (St. John—New Ulm), and Hannah Zibrowski (Mt. Olive—Mankato). Congratulations to each one of these students!

Save the Date—Sunday April 3

The 2016 MVL Booster Club Auction. New and interesting items again this year. Check the MVL website, <https://mvl.org/news-events/events/annual-auction/> for weekly updates to the Auction items! Funds raised support the Booster Club Wish List!



Allocate 2015 Thrivent Choice Dollars

The Thrivent Choice program gives eligible benefit members an opportunity to recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds each year. Eligible members can take advantage of this charitable grant program and member benefit by directing Choice Dollars® to organizations they are passionate about. By directing Choice Dollars, eligible members can recommend how to distribute some of Thrivent's charitable funds. MVL is a participating organization of the Thrivent Choice program. The deadline for directing 2015 Choice Dollars is March 31.

Dates to Remember

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| February | 5 | 3rd Quarter Midterm |
| | 6 | ACT at MVL |
| | 10 | Ash Wednesday |
| | 15 | Board of Directors 6:30 P.M. |
| | 19—21 | LES BB Tournament—(19th) NO SCHOOL |
| | 21 | Association Meeting—2:00 P.M. |
| | 22 | Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOL |
| March | 26—28 | LES BB Tournament—(26th) NO SCHOOL |
| | 28 | NHS Induction—7:00 P.M. |
| | 5 | LES Solo Ensemble Contest |
| | 6 | Pork Chop Dinner—10:30-1:00 P.M. Winter Band Concert—1:30 P.M. |
| | 11-13 | Bandfest @ Lakeside Lutheran High School |