



MEMO April/May 2015

The Good News Is!

In the January/February issue of the MEMO we introduced you to the MVL Partnership Fund. This is the name given to an operating fund which has always existed. We shared this with our members as an opportunity to help cover the \$500 cost of educating an MVL student that is not covered by tuition or congregational gifts.

The Good News Is—A group of MVL friends have recognized this as an important opportunity and have challenged the MVLHS association membership to meet a matching grant of \$16,000. Any gift to the MVL Partnership Fund will be matched \$ for \$ from this fund. This opportunity is available for the rest of calendar year 2015.

A matching gift challenge appeals to many of our supporters. This was evident in the years that there was a strong matching gift program through Thrivent Financial. Our matching gift donors wish to create that same sense of maximizing dollars for the support of Christian Education for our young people.

We invite you to respond. Just indicate that your gift is designated to the MVL Partnership Fund and that you wish to have it matched. If you would like an envelope for a one-time gift or envelopes for recurring gifts, please contact Mae Tacke, 507-233-8662 to have some sent to you.



Prayers Answered—Calls Accepted

We are very thankful to our Lord that Miss Deneal Sperle and Mr. Jon Hermanson have been led to accept calls to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. Miss Sperle, who currently teaches at Michigan Lutheran High School, will teach English and serve as our Guidance Counselor. Mr. Hermanson, who teaches at Illinois Lutheran High School, will lead our choral music program and teach freshmen religion. Both of them will begin their service at MVL in July. Please keep them in your prayers as they now transition from one call to another.

Year-end Sacred Concert

MVL's A Cappella Choir will present its annual year-end concert on Sunday, April 19th, 7:00 P.M., at Martin Luther College in the Chapel of the Christ. The concert features music that the A Cappella Choir has performed throughout the school year. A freewill offering will be received.

Spring Play

The spring play at MVL will be an interpretation of the Mark Twain classic comedy, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*. Originally published in 1889, Yankee is considered by some to be Twain's "best work" and "one of the most humorous books written".

This comedy sends a bright young engineer, Hank, from WW2-era Connecticut into King Arthur's Court in the 600s AD. Hank is captured and sentenced to burn at the stake for his unusual ways. Hank keeps his wits about him and

<u>Dates to Remember</u>		
April	11	New Ulm Club Senior Banquet @ MLC—6:00 P.M.
	19	Sacred Concert @ MLC—7:00 P.M.
	20	Board of Directors—6:30 P.M.
	25	Prom @ New Ulm Event Center
May	1	Spring Play—7:00 P.M.
	2	Spring Play—2:00 & 7:00 P.M.
	9	Prism Concert—5:00 & 8:00 P.M.
	13	Scholarship Recognition Program
	15	Senior Day & Dance
	22	NO SCHOOL
	24	Graduation—2:00 P.M.
June	25	Memorial Day—Office closed
	31	Association of Delegates Meeting
	1-4	Volleyball Camp
	2-4	Baseball Camp

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