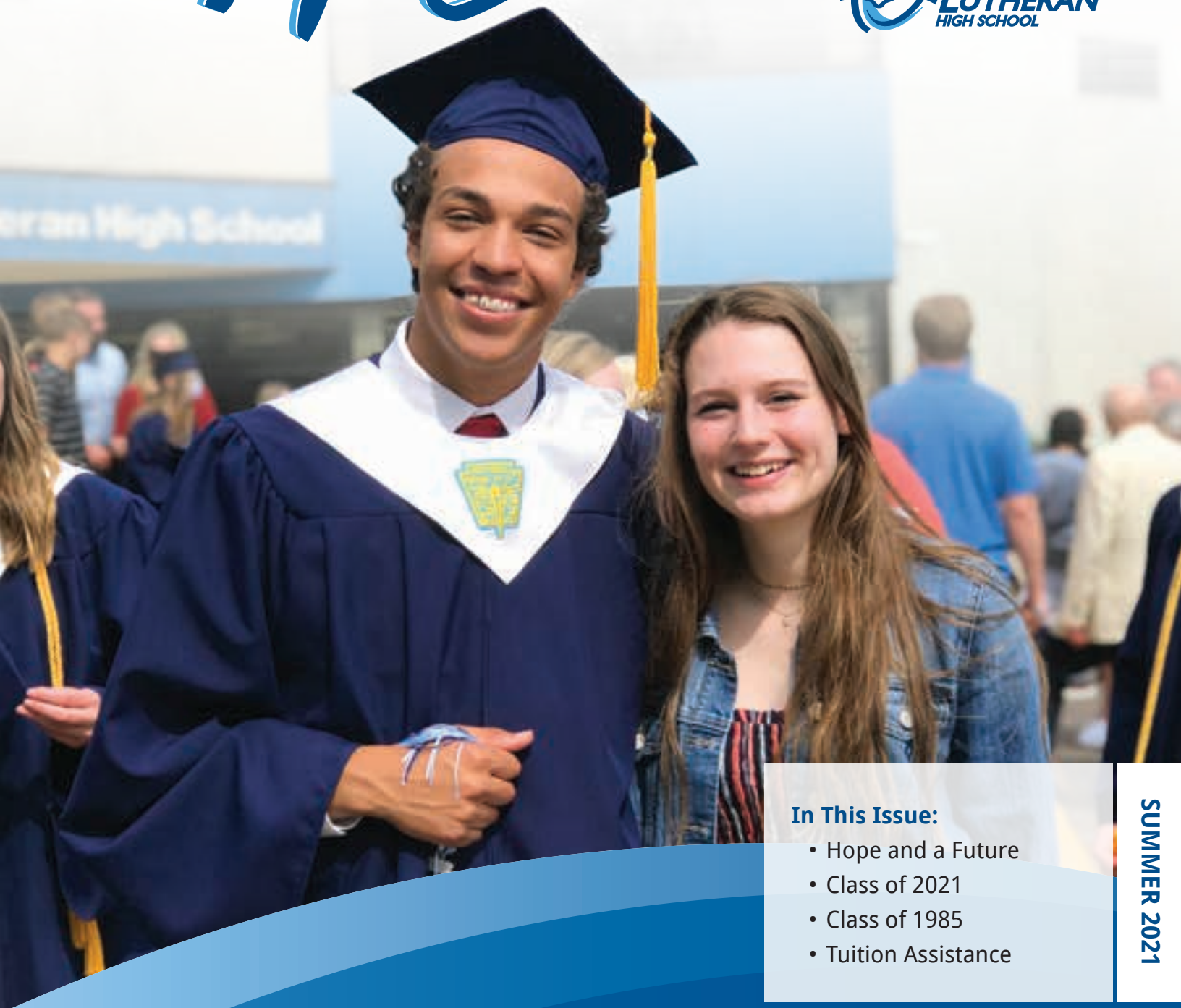


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*Training students for Christian lives*



## Hope and a Future

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As I reflect on this past school year and the graduation of another class from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, there are several recent events that really put the ministry of MVL into perspective.

Early in July, I met with our two new teachers to MVL, Anthony Norrick and Kirk Schauland. Our orientation session lasted through the morning and into the early afternoon. We talked about a variety of subjects, but spent a great amount of time on the mission and ministry of MVL and the Christ-centered relationships that they will build with other members of our faculty, staff, Board of Directors, association members, and our students and their parents. Like all of the other teachers we've welcomed to MVL over the years, they are both eager to get started and focused on letting their light shine as they carry out their calls at MVL.

In mid-July, I had two different opportunities to spend time with friends of MVL. I was privileged to give a tour of our school to the MVL Class of 1985. Those 45 students were the first class to attend all four years at the current site on Highway 14 and shared stories about the early days. During our tour, which lasted 90 minutes, they shared stories of their high school experience with each other and me. It was very clear to

me that these alumni valued their time at MVL and cherished the Christ-centered education that they received from their teachers.

After cancelling the MVL Classic in 2020, it was only natural that everyone was excited about this year's opportunity to support our Tuition Assistance Program. At the golf outing and dinner, there were alumni, current parents and alumni parents, MVL faculty and staff, community members and many friends of MVL. Sure they were there to play golf and have fun, but they too, recognize the importance of the Christ-centered education that our students receive and want more young people to have the opportunity to attend MVL.

As I think about those events, I can't help but think of our Class of 2021. They experienced the Christ-centered education that so many before them have. These young people have their whole lives in front of them. It is my prayer that they will look to Christ as their Hope and their Future.

May God bless them and all of us as together we strive to achieve our mission of "training students for Christian lives on earth and for eternity"!

Tim Plath  
*MVLHS Principal*

# God's Blessings to the Class of 2021

Fifty-four students graduated on Sunday, May 30. After unique junior and senior school years, this class showed resilience and determination in their studies, their co-curriculars, and their leadership.

The MVL Class of 2021 selected Proverbs 16:9 as their class verse: "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." What a comforting reminder of God's love and guidance throughout their lives!



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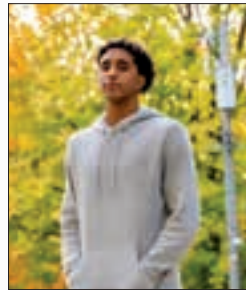
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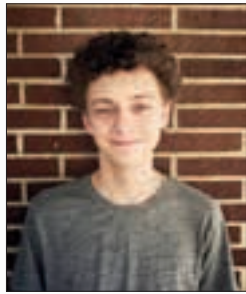
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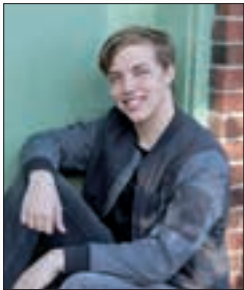
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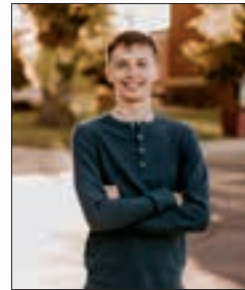
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# MVL Family Focus: The Wessels

*Keith & Liz Wessel graciously shared why they continue to support MVL through service and stewardship. Here's their story:*

We, as Christian parents, know that the ultimate question facing our children is: where will they spend eternity? By God's grace, MVL provides a safe growing ground where our teens have the opportunity daily to be instructed in God's Word, to worship Him in chapel, and to be trained in righteousness by Christ-centered faculty. Keith and I are so thankful for the quality education that MVL provided for him and for all our children, for the Christian friends they gained, but most importantly, for the light of God's Word that encouraged their young faith. Indeed, this is what makes MVL such a special place.



It has been our joy to contribute to the MVL Foundation for many years. It is our fervent prayer that families can continue to send their precious youth to MVL for a solid education, both academic and spiritual. May our gracious God

continue to bless MVL, as it prepares young Christians for the Life to come. Thanks be to God!

*Keith ('83) & Liz are the parents of Allison ('10), Emily ('12), Daniel ('15), Joseph ('19), and Joanna ('21).*

## MVL Booster Club Auction on August 21

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



Mark your calendar now to join the MVL Booster Club at Turner Hall in New Ulm on the evening of Saturday, August 21!

Come in your favorite denim for delicious food, spectacular socializing with the MVL family, and an amazing array of items and new experiences for 2021, like the Plinko game board!

Some favorites from last year, like the "buy it now" table and "mystery box," will be returning

for 2021. Don't miss out on the silent and live auctions.

Stay tuned to the event website [jeansanddreams.givesmart.com](https://jeansanddreams.givesmart.com) to make monetary donations and for more information as we get closer.

A sincere thank you goes out to all of our supporters! Together we will continue to provide the tools needed to nurture the many talents and dreams of the students at MVL!

# Memorial & Honorary Gifts

The following memorial and honorary gifts were received March 1 - July 15, 2021. Unless otherwise designated by the donor, these types of gifts to MVL are invested in the Operating Fund Endowment, which accrues earnings that are used for the operating budget.

<b>In memory of</b>			
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		Valerie Holzhueter	\$1,125.00
		Richard & Shelley Rossiter	\$ 500.00

## Class of 1985 Reunion

After postponing their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2020, the Class of 1985 had a wonderful weekend of festivities on July 9-11, 2021, including fun in Courtland and New Ulm and a chapel service and tour at MVL. Thanks for reuniting with each other and your alma mater!



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# MVL Classic: TAP-in for Tuition Assistance

On Monday, July 12, the MVL community gathered at the New Ulm Country Club for our annual MVL Classic. This pinnacle event supports our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for a Christ-centered education at MVL. Each year – through sponsorships, golf fees, and outright donations – thousands of dollars are raised for MVL families in the coming school year. Many thanks to all who helped “tap-in for tuition assistance”!



The MVL Classic is possible thanks to generous sponsors who not only see the business benefits of their support but also recognize the value of the education MVL provides. Please consider patronizing these businesses when you can!

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## *Why Tuition Assistance?*

Every school year there are families who struggle to meet the financial costs of Christian education with their own earthly means. That’s when people like you join together to give the gift of Christian education to these young people. Thank you for choosing to support the important work happening at MVL. *“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)*

Donations can be made to Tuition Assistance using the enclosed envelope or visiting [mvl.org/donate](http://mvl.org/donate).