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*Training students for Christian lives*



## Hope and Joy -- Peace and Power

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 15:13

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School uses God's Word in a Christ-centered education to assist families in training students for Christian lives on earth and for eternity.

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The title of this article and the passage that follows are our theme for this school year.

"We pray that God blesses our efforts to share Jesus with our students." "I hope that he/she recovers quickly after the accident or illness." "We hope that the news from the doctor is good." "I have a sure hope in heaven through Jesus." There certainly is a stark

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contrast between the tenor of the third sentence in the previous paragraph as compared to the first two. When we hope about things in this world, it may seem difficult to have confidence that the end result will be positive. However, when we think about Jesus and what He has done for us, we can be confident in his power to one day take us to heaven.

What is the purpose of our Lutheran elementary schools and MVL? We want to train our young people in the way that they should go. We want them to learn to lean on and trust in Jesus at all times and through all kinds of troubles. As we look

at the world around us, it is vital that the next generation of Christians be taught that, and learn how to trust in Jesus through all things.

As we teach these young people entrusted to our care, we can talk about Jesus with them when they have a bad day, fail a test, or are faced with a discipline issue.

Together with the parents, we can teach our young people to look heavenward as they walk on this earth. As they learn about life in our schools, they will grow in the knowledge of our Lord and grow confident that – through God – all things are possible.

We are raising the next generation of Christians in a world that daily challenges their faith. Yet, at MVL, we teach them to overflow with hope in Jesus. May our gracious Lord bless our work with these young people this year!

Tim Plath

*MVLHS Principal*

## New Position - Same Mission

Greetings MVL supporters! I pray all is well with you. My name is Jim Buboltz. I've been honored to serve the past 22 years as an instructor, coach, and recently, the Dean of Students at MVL. At the close of the 2021-2022 school year, the Lord led me to accept the position of Director of Mission Advancement. I started this new position at MVL on July 1, 2022. My title may have changed, but my mission is still the same in proclaiming the blessings that MVL has to offer in providing a Christ-centered high school education.

My initial work in Mission Advancement will be centered on the Building On the Rock Campaign. The thing I look forward to the most is continuing to build on the relationships I've been blessed to forge along the way. I look forward to meeting many more of you who support MVL through your prayers and gifts. I especially want to stay connected to our every growing alumni sector and our MVL Association.

Serving our Lord through the students, families, supporters, and Association of MVL has been my life's greatest honor. I ask for your continued prayers and support as I begin this new position with God's great mission at the forefront here at MVL. Please feel free to contact me at MVL with Mission Advancement matters concerning the Building on the Rock Campaign, Tuition Assistance, Partnership Fund, and so many other great opportunities available to continue the mission of MVL for years to come. I look forward to connecting with you soon!

Jim Buboltz is the husband of Lisa Buboltz; Father of Aj (MVL class of 2017), Julia (MVL class of 2018), Josie (MVL class of 2023); Step-Father of Josh/Malia Tressler, Elizabeth/Julian Acasio, Jessica (MVL class of 2013 )/Kyle Vennstra, and Hannah (MVL class of 2015)/Alex Harmening; Grandfather of Lily, Roman, and Luke Harmening, Mia and Rose Acasio, Blaire Veenstra, and Payton Tressler.



### Building On The Rock

On June 12th, the MVL Association unanimously voted to relaunch the Building on the Rock Campaign. This building project, which will add new science classrooms, a new fieldhouse, a new fieldhouse entry, and renovate the current gym into a performing arts center, was halted in spring of 2020 when the Covid pandemic hit. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to now complete this project! We are blessed to have a very dedicated group of individuals working on the project. Mark Smith heads the BOTR Campaign Committee and Dave Bendix heads the BOTR Building Committee. We will feature the campaign in the next issue of *HiLites*. If you have questions or would like to get involved or donate, please contact Jim Buboltz. We ask you to join us in praying for God's continued blessings on this project, for MVL, and for those involved in this important work!



# 2022 Graduates

This year MVL welcomed 67 more young people into the category of alumni. The service was held on May 29th in the school gymnasium. We pray the Lord blesses these young men and women in their future endeavors, and that their class verse forever resonates in their minds!

*"Be Strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you or forsake you."* Deuteronomy 31:6



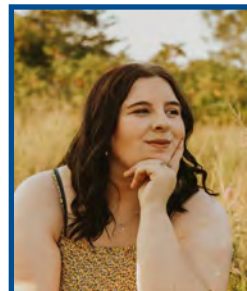
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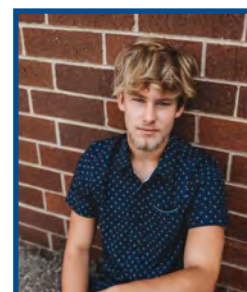
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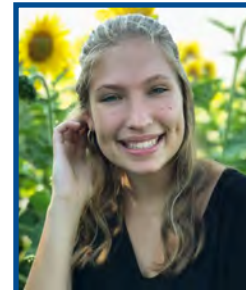
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## Where are They Going?

So when it comes to the MVL Class of 2022, how does it all break down? You might be surprised to find out the 91.04% (61/67) of this year's graduating class will be attending college. Six graduates will be entering the workforce. Martin Luther College and Bethany Lutheran College will each gain 15 students from this graduating class. Join us in praising the Lord that so many of our graduates are exploring the possible vocation of full-time ministry when the need is so great!

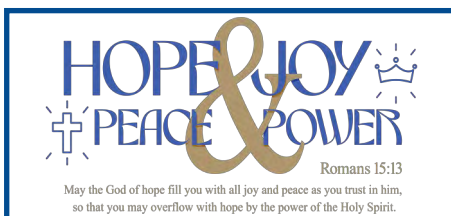
## Memorial & Honorary Gifts

The following memorials were received February 11, 2022 - June 30, 2022. Unless otherwise designated, memorial gifts to MVL are invested in the General Fund Endowment, which accrues earning that are used for the operating budget.

Walter & Elviera		Norman Madson	\$ 1050.00
Becker	\$ 20.00	Patti Meihack	\$ 20.00
Jerome Bentz	\$ 20.00	Ethel Ochsner	\$ 40.00
John & Olga		Edgar Poehlers	\$ 100.00
Bentz	\$ 20.00	Jody Retzlaff	\$ 25.00
Dan Boehlke	\$ 300.00	Jean Schimmele	\$ 45.00
Marilyn Boeger	\$ 50.00	Claus Sieh	\$ 40.00
David Espeland	\$ 230.00	Cathy Vogel	\$ 20.00
Irene Fischer	\$ 700.00	Lloyd Voges	\$ 10.00
Arthur Gerndt	\$ 20.00	Diane Vonderharr	\$ 25.00
Melba Hopp	\$ 338.00		
Julie Jaeger	\$ 250.00		
Alan Johnson	\$ 680.00		
Ron Kaesermann	\$ 350.00		
Gin Becker			
Langan	\$ 45.00		
Jane Lebens	\$ 20.00		
Leona Lendt	\$ 20.00		
Kevin Leopold	\$ 25.00		
Harold Linde	\$ 100.00		
Glenna Loe	\$ 35.00		
Hazel Maasz	\$ 255.00		

### In Honor Of

Wayne & Krista	\$ 200.00
Kube	
Lorraine Olson	\$ 160.00



On May 14th, Miss Lehman received her Master's of Science in Education with an emphasis on Special Education from Martin Luther College. We applaud her accomplishments and are grateful to have her as part of our faculty! This photo was snapped after the ceremony with some members of her family.



## MVL ASSOCIATION CHURCHES

- St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Arlington, Minnesota
- Courtland Lutheran Church  
Courtland, Minnesota
- St. John Lutheran Church  
Fairfax, Minnesota
- Norwegian Grove Lutheran Church  
Gaylord, Minnesota
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Gibbon, Minnesota
- Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota
- St. Mark Lutheran Church  
Mankato, Minnesota
- Zion Lutheran Church  
Morgan, Minnesota
- St. John's Lutheran Church  
New Ulm, Minnesota
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
New Ulm, Minnesota
- Zion Lutheran Church  
New Ulm, Minnesota
- Trinity Lutheran Church  
Nicollet, Minnesota
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
North Mankato, Minnesota
- Peace Lutheran Church  
North Mankato, Minnesota
- St. John Lutheran Church  
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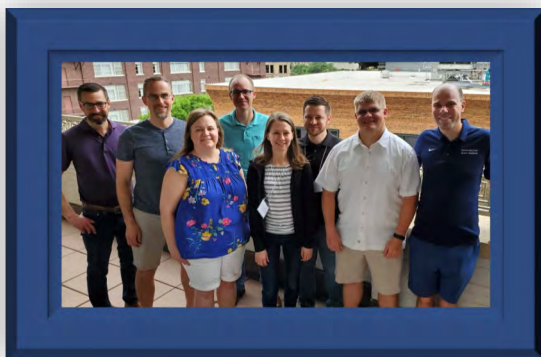
## “Family” Reunions at MVL

We consider everyone involved with MVL part of our extended family. Whether you attended the school, are an alumni, are or were a parent or grandparent, are a member at an Association church, are an avid sports fan, or a supporter, you are part of our MVL family. More importantly though, as the mission of our school stresses, we are all part of God’s family. This summer provided several opportunities for “MVL Family Reunions.” Below are just a few pictures of such reunions. We are grateful for the strong Christian bonds the Lord has made between so many involved with our school both past and present. Bonds that will last past this lifetime and into eternity!

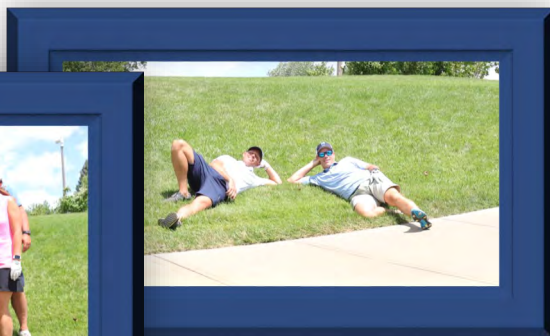
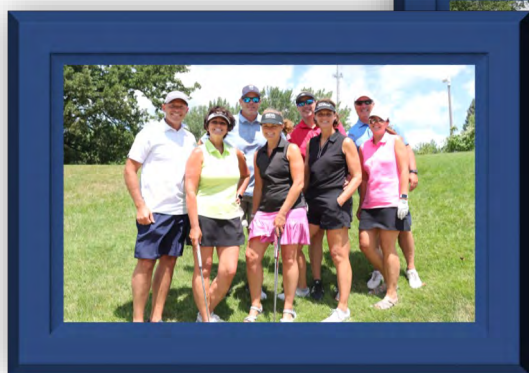
As our mission so perfectly states;

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This past spring several of the alumni from the classes of 2000-2002 participated in the Grow in Grace Ministry and are pictured here.



The first (1982) and second (1983) graduating classes of MVL celebrated their 40th/39th class reunion on July 23rd. Thirteen members from the two classes attended the event



Light-hearted fun and Christian fellowship are enjoyed by these members of the Classes of 1989-1991. They make the MVL Golf Classic an annual reason to get together and reminisce!