

We are **Back!** But *God* never left.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

We have been waiting. Waiting on the a return to normal, waiting on a vaccine, waiting on decisions, reform, peace, healing...waiting on the Lord. **But His work is never done. And it never stops.**



Since the start of COVID-19, weekly giving is **UP OVER 15%!**



WORD HAS SPREAD about our school as we meet the needs of families for full-time education



Receipt of the federal **PAYMENT PROTECTION PLAN** enabled payment of all full-time school staff

Now we do what we set out to do.

WE CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN FREEDOM, AND WE PRAY THAT YOU WALK WITH US

When COVID-19 first compelled the world to exercise extreme caution in so many areas, the Forward in Freedom leadership team decided to elongate the capital campaign – stretching out timelines and ensuring that our Mountain View family was first and foremost cared for and supported as they faced unprecedented times.

Many of you have shared stories of God's provision, and we have

witnessed Him blessing our church and school even in the midst of uncertainty and fear. So many months into this campaign one thing certain – God is providing in ways we did not foresee. God is present. God is moving. **And we can too.** More than ever, our community needs what the Lord has to offer through Mountain View Lutheran Church & School.

Revisit with us, that kick-off event back on March 15. Through virtual

events, outdoor small group meet-ups, phone calls and more. Join us in looking once again at plans for the future of Mountain View, and the future of God's ministry in this place.

WE THANK YOU FOR SUMMER as a time to enjoy the beauty of Your world. We ask You to bless plans being made for our Church's capital campaign called "Forward in Freedom." Our campaign is back on track and we ask You to guide all the decisions being made for the fall at Mountain View Lutheran Church & School. Allow all plans to glorify Your kingdom so that the ministry at our church & school will be enriched, uplifted, and nurtured. All this is said in your name. Amen



GALATIANS 5:13 TELLS US THAT WE ARE FREE IN CHRIST! TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS.

receive serve grow

FREE TO RECEIVE God's gifts, promised in his word, and delivered through His church.

FREE TO SERVE in all our vocations, and in the thriving school ministry envisioned 30 years ago by our forerunners.

FREE TO GROW in the word, in faith, in our reach, and in the physical presence of our well-loved campus.



WHAT IS GOING ON!? That's a great question, with a most elusive answer in our current times. But this church does have a clear answer for what is going on with our Forward in Freedom capital campaign. Congregational input has been gathered, suggested floor plans have been drawn up, costs have been estimated; and we want to ensure that you have all of your questions answered.

INFORMATION IS BEING SHARED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- social media
- church newsletter
- MVLCS.org/FIF
- campaign newsletters
- Sunday morning slides
- upcoming events in various formats to fit different needs/comfort levels
- FAQ document answering your submitted questions
- Event invitations to come soon!

DETAILS ON HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THE BELOW EVENTS ARE COMING SOON!

Watch your email and www.MVLCS.org/FIF for more information...

SEPT

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PRAYER EVENT

Join us virtually or in person to pray for each specific location on the Mountain View campus that will be affected by the Forward in Freedom capital campaign. In the meantime, prayer calendar will be available online to support the ministry of Mountain View, and the work being done here!

SEPT

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INITIAL COMMITMENTS

This small group gathering will bring together some initial donors to get the ball rolling. Soon after, we will invite the entire congregation to make a prayerful commitment to support the Forward in Freedom capital campaign through prayer, time, and generous giving.

OCT

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Each family will be asked to prayerfully consider, and confidentially share, their commitment to the Forward in Freedom capital campaign. We will celebrate together as we begin to see the future of Mountain View Lutheran Church & School take shape!