BLESSED TO BE A Blessing

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Q&A FORUMS AND COTTAGE MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Blessed to be a Blessing Q&A forums! The gatherings were well received, with great information shared, meaningful conversation, and thoughtful questions. We are grateful for the interest and engagement as we continue learning and growing together in this ministry expansion campaign.

Our next step is Cottage Meetings, small-group gatherings focused on Bible study and prayer surrounding the topic of stewardship. These meetings are being organized for the weeks of October 26–30 and November 2–6. Each gathering will be led by Pastor Paul or one of our Elders and will provide another opportunity to ask questions, grow in understanding, and prayerfully consider how we can support the ministry God has placed before us.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center, or you can call the church office to sign up. We look forward to continuing these conversations as we seek to be Blessed to Be a Blessing to our church family and community!

A PEEK AT THE PROGRESS!

Our preschoolers have loved watching the crews at work, and one worker even made their day by handing out stickers!

LCEF VISIT

VINCE GROCHOW
District VP
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Between services and after late service

Join us on November 1 between services and after the late service to hear from LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund) consultant Vince Grochow about ways to support ministry through investment dollars. He'll share how LCEF builds, sustains, and maintains ministries, along with information about the Shared Interest program, which allows investors to direct the interest earned on their accounts to an LCMS ministry of their choice, such as Mount Olive. We'll also explore whether LCEF investment options could benefit Mount Olive's ministry for years to come!

He is honored to represent LCEF and support ministries throughout the Minnesota North and South Districts. He and his wife, Chelsie, have three children and are members of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Roseville, where he serves on the Stewardship Committee. He looks forward to helping LCMS congregations and ministries explore ways to grow and serve through LCEF.

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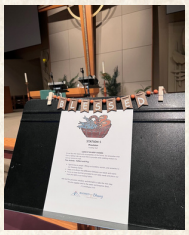

On Saturday, October 17, the Blessed to be a Blessing Campaign Prayer Team sponsored a Prayer Vigil. The vigil included 8 different prayer stations to pray over and reflect on as they relate to our Blessed to be a Blessing campaign. The stations, located in the sanctuary, included the following topics: Thanksgiving, Vision, Unity, Generosity, God's Provision, Church Leadership, Future Generations, and Community. The stations had a beautiful progression: gratitude for the past, discernment for the future, unity in the present, and a commitment to bless future generations and the community. Twenty one persons attended from 9AM to 9PM and raised up their prayers to our Heavenly Father.

In addition, a Prayer Wall was created in the church sanctuary. This was designed as a permanent feature and allows anyone the opportunity to post a prayer on the wall. A separate section was set aside to include answered prayer. Prayer is a powerful tool that God's children have. Christ himself taught the Lord's Prayer to His disciples upon their request. We encourage members to take a moment and pray over the prayers that are posted on the wall.

Praying together. Giving together. Moving forward in faith.

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