Mount Olive Lutheran Church

3rd Edition

BLESSED TO BE A Blessing

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8



A Cross Above Mount Olive — A Reminder of Whose We Are

During Commitment Sunday, we revealed a special surprise from our roof replacement project: **a large white cross on our new gray roof**!

Early in the project, our project manager approached me with this thoughtful idea. What a wonderful reminder of God's goodness, even in the little details of a not-so-glamorous construction project!

In Baptism, we are marked with the sign of the cross as a reminder that we belong to Christ. Now, that same symbol stands prominently on our roof, declaring whose we are and Who reigns over this place. Jesus tells us in Matthew 16:18, **"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."**

Mount Olive has faced challenges, and more will surely come. But this cross reminds us that **this is Christ's Church.** The devil may seek to discourage or divide us, but our hope and strength are found in Christ alone.

As we move forward with our Blessed to Be a Blessing Capital Campaign, may this cross remind us that our work is about far more than a building. It's about faithfully caring for a place where God's Word is proclaimed, faith is nurtured, and His love is shared.

God has been faithful to Mount Olive, and His promises will not fail!
To God be the glory!

Allyson Linden, Director of Church Administration







COMITTMENT SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for comittment Sunday and make your pledges to the Blessed to Be a Blessing Campaign. As of 11/18/2026 we have received pledges from 78 households totaling **$1,120,053.43**. This is a great start toward our goal. We will be able to pay off this construction loan and begin making meaningful progress to pay off the mortgage.

You should have received an email confirming your pledge amount or you will be receiving a letter in the mail confirming your pledge. If you have any questions, contact Allyson Linden, allyson@mtolive-anoka.org or 952.600.1269.

Haven't turned in your pledge yet? No problem! Pledges are welcome to be turned in anytime.

SETTING UP PAYMENT

While the official giving period for the campaign starts 12/06/2026 you can begin making contributions toward your pledge at any time. When giving your contributions by check or cash please be sure to utilize the memo line or fill out an offering card labeling the contribution for "B2B" or "Blessed to Be a Blessing".

You can also set up giving online through the church center app or scan the QR code (mountoliveanoka.churchcenter.com/giving). Be sure to select "Blessed to be a Blessing" under the **Fund** drop down.

PRAYER



Father God,

We give thanks to You for the generous response received on Commitment Sunday for our Blessed to be a Blessing campaign. You are so good and have blessed us in more ways than we can count. We thank You for working in our midst. Now we humbly ask for continued momentum as we move forward with this faith journey to repair Your house and enhance Your ministry.

Just as Your commitment to us never waivers, may our commitment, as both leaders and members, remain strong toward You. In Your Son's holy name we pray.

Amen

Praying together. Giving together. Moving forward in faith.

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