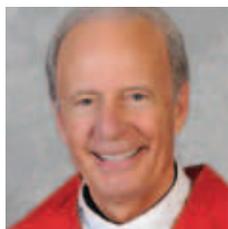




I am thrilled each Sunday morning to witness the positive energy and genuine love expressed among members and visitors at the

Mount Olivet West Campus. What a joy to experience dramatic growth in our worship services, choirs, youth groups, Sunday School, and Confirmation! I am impressed at the dedication of parents escorting their children on the long, often perilous walk across the busy parking lot to the education building. **FRANKLY, OUR GROWTH IS STALLED** until we provide quality classrooms, music, youth, and fellowship spaces easily accessible under one roof. I hope we will encourage one another to provide the financial support needed to construct the new building at the West Campus.

PASTOR DREW BAKKEN, WEST CAMPUS PASTOR FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & GROWTH



The Lord of the Church is raising up our historic vision for mission! Mount Olivet Lutheran Church at its Minneapolis

and West Campuses now provides two epicenters, dynamically distinctive and foundationally inseparable in the Spirit of Christ. In an era of decline among a majority of mainline Christian congregations, **GOD IS OFFERING MOUNT OLIVET A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY** by providing members with the will and financial capacity to expand the West Campus in a way that will spiritually enhance and positively impact our families and the communities we serve. Let us gladly offer our most generous pledges and gifts in support of building an epicenter of evangelical effectiveness while expanding the witness of Christ's Church in the world.

PASTOR STEPHEN CORNILS, WEST CAMPUS PASTOR FOR MISSION & VISION

Case Statement

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church West Campus in Victoria, Minnesota, originated from an evangelical vision to reach out to a burgeoning population in the area, as well as to current members residing in western Hennepin and eastern Carver counties. Centered in the gospel of God's grace, our West Campus provides a welcome place for all persons seeking a growth-oriented, worship-centered community of faith and friendship.

Through the visionary leadership of the late Pastor Paul Youngdahl, the diligence of our pastors and staff, along with extraordinary music, education, and youth ministries, **MOUNT OLIVET IS RECOGNIZED NATIONWIDE FOR EVANGELICAL EXCELLENCE EXPERIENCED AT TWO CONNECTED AND DYNAMICALLY DISTINCTIVE CAMPUSES FOUNDATIONALLY INSEPARABLE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST.**

“Set up more chairs!” is the joyful West Campus rallying cry echoing from the first 2001 worship service in the Mount Olivet Rolling Acres gym and cheerfully resonating each Sunday from the beautiful sanctuary today!

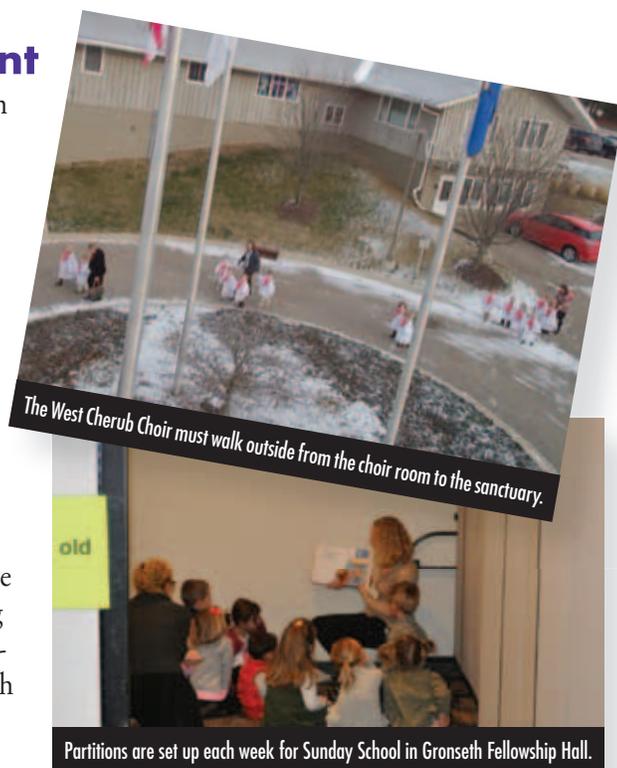
God has richly blessed our vision for mission through:

- Dramatic growth in numbers of people of all ages;
- Creative development and wide engagement in ministry and programs;
- Expanded service through community outreach ministries;
- A palpable sense of God's Holy Spirit present and active in our life together.

Owing to the abundant grace of God and the unwavering support of generous Mount Olivet members, **OUR WEST CAMPUS NOW IS POISED FOR EXPANSIVE GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP, FAITH DEVELOPMENT, AND SERVICE!** Worshippers are expressing rave reviews for the enhanced plans portraying a beautiful, functional, and multi-faceted new West Campus building exquisitely set above the shores of pristine Schutz Lake, looking out at lovely Carver County Park on the horizon. Conveniently connected to the existing sanctuary building, the carefully designed new building provides gathering spaces, classrooms, offices, a youth center, choir rooms, and a commercial kitchen offering a gracious welcome for both members and visitors and potential for growth.

To construct the much-needed new building, your pastors, staff, building task force, and fundraising committee are **COUNTING ON THE PRAYERS, GOOD WILL, AND GENEROSITY OF YOU, OUR BELOVED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,** as we embrace Mount Olivet's mission of *Believing, Belonging, Becoming.*

PASTOR STEPHEN CORNILS, WEST CAMPUS PASTOR FOR MISSION & VISION



The West Cherub Choir must walk outside from the choir room to the sanctuary.

Partitions are set up each week for Sunday School in Gronseth Fellowship Hall.