



Hebrews 13:16 “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased”

The ACTION Board at Mount Olive wanted to share a few updates/highlights from the last couple of meetings. For any questions, feel free to contact Paul Brown at 515-249-8405

Narthex Refresh Project:

Some of you may or may not have heard that we embarked on a “Narthex Refresh” project. In light of COVID, it’s been tough to communicate all the happenings in and around the Church. We hope to have more detailed information as we move forward and additional decisions are made. Below are some highlights as to progress:

- A plan is in place to give the Narthex a refresh. We are planning to create an updated look. We are also going to do some light construction in the church office to make it a more useable space. The back Business Office will remain intact. This has been funded through memorials and private donations.
- Included in the Narthex Refresh project, new carpet has been ordered for the sanctuary, boardroom (soon to be library), hallway, and church offices. Installation is targeted for late May/June 2021. This too has been funded through memorials and private donations.
- And finally, we are still reviewing options for the Narthex as we are looking into installing some sort of vinyl flooring as it will be easy to maintain as well as a fresh look.

Other tidbits:

- The Cross replacement is still in the works, more to come.
- An Archive group has been formed to go through all of the church records that are stored throughout the church. We will be following District retention guidelines and organize and attempt to store in one central location. This will open up additional storage space.
- We are closing the gap. Tithing through 41 weeks is roughly \$287,900 and we should be at \$307,500. We are short about \$19,600 which equates to about 2 and half weeks behind budget. If you recall the last update a few weeks back we were about 6 weeks behind. Please continue to keep Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School in your giving prayers and thanks to the congregation for their continued support.
- We have reached our Goal of raising 25K for the Kaleidoscope Endowment Program. Our 25K will be matched. Giving us a total of 50K towards this Endowment fund
- A proposed 2021/2022 church budget is being prepared and will be presented to the congregation to review and approve.
- 2021/2020 Annual Elections will be presented in the near future.

