



TRINITY 19

Sunday, October 7, 2018, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Silas Born | Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a guest, please fill out a **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Explanation of the Week: *This Sunday of the Church year focuses on Confession and Absolution. We come before God with hearts that admit our wrongs and rejoice to know that the Lord proclaims "I have redeemed you." (Isaiah 44:21-23) Our redemption has come through our Lord Jesus—as Jesus Himself demonstrates "The Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" (Matthew 9:1-8). He proclaims this power as He absolves the paralytic. Jesus then demonstrates this power as He also healed and restored the man's body. We rejoice to know that this forgiveness, life, and salvation is also shared with us through the great treasures of Word and Sacraments. Therefore, having received Christ's absolution, we "seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1-10). We stay focused on our end goal of Heaven and demonstrate that end goal throughout our daily lives.*



I. The Service of Preparation

(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)

~**Prelude** — *Preservice music & opportunity for prayer*

*(See "Prayers for Worship"
—ELH p. 40)*

~**Opening Prayer**

(ELH p. 41)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

~**Entrance Hymn 581** *Draw Us to Thee*

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

(ELH p. 41, 1)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~**Kyrie Eleison** — *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

(ELH p. 42-43)

C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

~**Absolution** — *God's declaration of forgiveness*

(ELH p. 43, II; Mk. 16:16)

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I

forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo** — *“Glory to God in the Highest”* (ELH p. 44-45; Luke 2:14, John 1:29)

P: Glory be to God in the highest

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

~**Salutation** — *The people’s blessing for the Pastor’s work* (ELH p. 45)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Collect** — *The congregation’s prayer of the day* (ELH p. 45; p. 163 #119)

P: O almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech You, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

II. The Service of the Word



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God’s Word is applied to our lives today.)

~Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 44:21-23 “Remember these, O Jacob, And Israel, for you are My servant; I have formed you, you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me! I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.” Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, And glorified Himself in Israel.

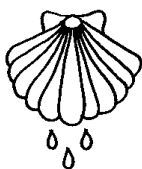
~Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:1-8 Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to his own town. There people brought to him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw

their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Take heart, son! Your sins are forgiven." Then some of the experts in the law said among themselves, "This fellow is blaspheming!" Since Jesus knew their thoughts, he said, "Why are you thinking evil in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your stretcher, and go home." The man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.

The Order of Holy Baptism (2nd Service)



(Holy Baptism has the power to work the new life of faith in the hearts of sinners. This regenerative washing "with water through the Word" is intended for all people, since all — including infants and children — are members of a sinful human race and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness. Jesus has also commanded that "all nations" be baptized. Confession of sins and absolution are a return to, and a renewal of, one's baptism. Matt. 28:19, John 3:5, Eph. 5:26, Titus 3:5, Acts 2:38-39)

~Baptism of Ruby Irene Bohlke

(ELH p. 133ff)

~Nicene Creed — Confession of faith

(ELH p. 47)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission

of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come. 🎵 Amen.

~Chief Hymn 365 *O Sing with Exultation*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

Colossians 3:1-10 Therefore, because you were raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. So put to death whatever is worldly in you: sexual immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. It is because of these things that the wrath of God is coming on the sons of disobedience. You too once walked in these things, when you were living in them. But now, you too are to rid yourselves of all of these: wrath, anger, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. Do not lie to each other since you have put off the old self with its practices, and put on the new self, which is continually being renewed in knowledge, according to the image of its Creator.

~Sermon Theme

Set Your Heart on Things Above

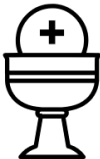
1. *What moves us to stay focused on the goal of heaven?*
2. *How is the pursuit of that goal shown in our lives?*

~Prayers & Special Petitions

~Offering & Hymn 418, vv. 1, 2, 7 **How Fair the Church of Christ Shall Stand**

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. We ask you to fill out a Welcome Card and place that in the offering plate.)*

III. The Service of Holy Communion



(Following Christ's command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)

Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal, pp. 38-40.

Guests & Visitors: *We practice “Close” or “Closed Communion”. We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~**Preface** — *Preparing our hearts for Communion*

(ELH p. 50ff.; 2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~**General Preface**

(ELH p. 51)

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~**Sanctus** — *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

(ELH p. 51-52)

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav’n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

~**Lord’s Prayer**

(ELH p. 53; Mt 6:9-13)

C: ♪ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the pow’r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution *(ELH p. 54; Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

~Agnus Dei — "Lamb of God" *(ELH p. 55; Jn 1:29)*

C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

~Distribution *(Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)*

Hymn 241 *He That Believes and Is Baptized*

Hymn 486 *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymn 392 *On Christ's Ascension I Now Build*

Hymn 438, vv. 1-6 *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*

~Dismissal — Assurance of blessing for those who have communed *(ELH p. 56)*

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~Collect of Thanksgiving — In appreciation of God's gift *(ELH p. 56)*

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: ♪ Amen.

~Benediction — Final blessing for God's people *(ELH p. 56-57; Num. 6:24-26)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

~Closing Hymn 438, v. 7 *Holy Spirit, Strong and Mighty*

~Closing Prayer

(ELH p. 57)

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

~Postlude — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another!*

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

Preacher: Pastor John Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am, 291; 10:00am, 165; Monday: 35
GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$10,394.55



NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$17,400

Psalm 116:12-13 What shall I render to the Lord / For all His benefits toward me? / I will take up the cup of salvation, / And call upon the name of the Lord.

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate on line." If you would like to continue using your assigned envelope, just **write the word "online" on the envelope and drop it in the plate** during the offering.*

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:

Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Greeters: **1st Service:** Don & Beth Westphal,
Ron & Mary Young

2nd Service: John & Nada Foede,
James & Carolyn Gates

Ushers: **1st Service:** Jeff Young (captain), Aaron Young, Joseph Roemhildt, Tim Roemhildt

2nd Service: Mark Madson (captain), Kirk Hankins, Chad Feistner, Andy Overn, Ian Overn

Offering Counters: Ron Young, Jeff Young

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Ellie Fisher

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *October 7, 2018—October 14, 2018*

Sunday, October 7	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM 7:30PM	BLC Fall Festival Weekend Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Class/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, October 8	10AM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Veterans Bible Study, Vista Prairie at Monarch Meadows Divine Service w/Holy Communion Church Council
Tuesday, October 9	8AM 6:30PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study - <i>Job</i> Parents-Teachers-Friends (PTF) Meeting MOMs Bible Study, Library
Wednesday, October 10	8:05AM 9AM 3PM 4PM 7PM	CDS Chapel Bible Class Mt. Olive Youth Choir Confirmation Class Senior Choir
Thur., Oct. 11	8:30AM	MOMs Bible Study, at Peace Lutheran
Fri., Oct. 12	12:30PM	CDS Choir Rehearsal, Trinity Chapel
Sat., Oct. 13	9AM	Christian Service Committee
Sunday, October 14	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 3PM 6PM 7:30PM	Founders' Day Divine Service Bible Class/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service Founders' Day Service, Trinity Chapel Artemis Video Gaming Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory "in honor of Dad [Sig Lee] on his 92nd birthday.—Caroline"

Baptized Today During 2nd Service: Ruby Irene Bohlke, infant daughter of Robert & Emily Bohlke, was born September 26, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Hospital-Mankato. Her sponsors are Daniel Harley and Renee Harley. May she ever grow in Christ and be blessed therein.

Building Committee Update

The Building Committee received the wonderful news that Mt. Olive has been awarded a **\$50,000 grant** from the E.L.S. Board for Lutheran Schools to assist with our building project! The funds will be awarded over the next four years. We give thanks to the Board for Lutheran Schools for this significant financial help, and we especially give thanks to our gracious Heavenly Father for this and all His countless blessings to our church.

Sign up for Connect Groups! What are Connect Groups? We are small groups of members of Mt. Olive who are gathering for food, drinks, prayer and to talk about the sermon, usually in a casual setting where we can connect and grow in faith. There are multiple groups to choose from that meet at various times throughout the week, starting today. Join now by signing up in the Narthex between services.

Mankato East and West High School Students: An admissions representative from Bethany Lutheran College will be at Mankato East on Tuesday, **October 16**, at 9:10AM, and at Mankato West on Tuesday, **October 16**, at 10:30AM. Stop by to talk about your goals and plans for the future.

Editor's Corrections/Updates: On the October calendar, note there is no "New Member Reception" on Sunday, October 14. Within the October *Olive Press* News, note that the MVL breakfast was moved from October 7 (as originally published) to October 14.

Ambassadors will meet Saturday, **October 20**, at 9AM in the Fireside Room, with a discussion of "Youth Look to You." On the third Saturday of each month, we meet to encourage each other, train, and have fun together in proclaiming the Gospel as we learn how we can continue the mission here at Mt. Olive. Anyone can join, for we are all Christ's ambassadors. Any questions: call or text Jon Basel at 512-373-9064.

Pastor Dan Basel will be speaking on Stewardship Sunday, **October 21**. Pastor Basel serves all our ELS congregations, including Mt. Olive, as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod's Giving Counselor. The Bible Study presentation between services will examine the Biblical foundation for Christian giving and consider some great gifting tools and gifting approaches available to us under the new tax law. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Let's work together to assure that Mt. Olive and its Christian education and Christ-centered ministry can be supported during as well as after our life-times. Please do join us for this special day.

The 36th Annual Women's Mission Rally will be held Saturday, **October 27**, at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington, MN. Registration is at 9:00AM. Rides will be provided if you need one; we will leave from Mt. Olive at 7:30AM that morning. The ladies at Hope in Farmington would like to know how many are coming, so please **sign the sheet in the narthex by October 17**. It always is an enjoyable, uplifting day.

Canvassing Event: Saturday, **October 27**, at noon. Our main goal is to spread the Gospel and tell our neighbors that they can come to Mt. Olive to hear more about the Good News! Lunch will be provided. We will have a quick warm-up and prep, then we will go out together for an hour to have fun sharing the Gospel. Afterward, we'll have snacks to celebrate the success of planting seeds. Please RSVP if you are able to attend so we can get an estimate for food and other materials. Invite your children, friends, and family who can tag along! You can RSVP via jbasel@mtolivelutheran.org or text at 512-373-9064.

Moms On a Mission (MOMs) Bible Study: Pastor Tim Hartwig leads a study of the book, *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No*. The morning MOMs study meets each Thursday morning at 8:30AM at Peace Lutheran in North Mankato. The evening MOMs study meets each Tuesday evening at 7PM in the library at Mt. Olive. See the October issue of the *Olive Press* for more details.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church youth activities. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

On the narthex table are copies of the *Building On Our Mission* packets; **sign-up sheets for** New2You and rides for the Women's Mission Rally; the **August edition of Thoughts of Faith**; the **September edition of Mission News & Helping Hands**; **October editions of** the *Olive Press* and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; the **September-December edition of Meditations Daily Devotions**; and **giving envelopes for** MVL memorials.

Happening at Bethany Lutheran College

Monday, October 8, 7 PM, in Trinity Chapel: Guest Artist Concert. Tulio Rondón (viola da gamba) and Tami Morse (harpsichord) perform the J. S. Bach gamba sonatas as part of their Minnesota tour. Hear the complete J. S. Bach sonatas for viola da gamba and obbligato harpsichord, their own arrangement of the d minor organ trio sonata, and

selections from the French Suite No. 5 in G Major for solo harpsichord. Tami will perform on a 2018 Klinkhamer harpsichord, modeled after a harpsichord from 1624. It is the only instrument voiced in bird quill that can be heard publicly in the state of Minnesota. A \$10 donation is suggested at the door.

Sunday, October 14, 3PM, in Trinity Chapel: **Founders' Day Service**, hosted by Mt. Olive and Peace Lutheran Churches. Come and celebrate the culmination of the 100th anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The service will feature the voices of the Mt. Olive Lutheran School Choir and the Mt. Olive Youth Choir.

Travel with fellow Christians on a study tour to Italy in May 12-23, 2019. For a brochure with all the information, go to this website: blcstudytour.com. For immediate questions about the tour, email Prof. Adie Harstad at: aharstad@blc.edu.

Within Our Synod



A custom within the old Norwegian Synod was to regard October 14 as Founders' Day. Over the years, many church dedications and special events took place on that day. The ELS which was reorganized in 1918 has carried on this tradition. We will yet observe that tradition next Sunday as a public testimony that the ELS, which was organized 100 years ago, is the spiritual successor to the doctrine and practice of the old Norwegian Synod.

At Minnesota Valley Lutheran

"Dad's Belgian Waffles", Sunday, **October 14 (note the change in date)**, 9AM-1PM. The MVL Booster Club will serve all-you-care-to-eat waffles, flavored syrups, sausages, and beverages. Advance tickets can be purchased at home volleyball games, or call the school office at 507-354-6851.

Within Our Sister Synod (WELS)

Men: The 4th annual Men of His Word Conference will be held on Saturday, **October 27**, at the Apache Hotel Event Center in Rochester, MN. Register today at www.menofhisword.org, as fees will increase after **October 14**.

Please pick up your copy of the October edition of the *Olive Press* from the narthex table.

A Big Charger Challenge THANK-YOU!



The 2018 Charger Challenge was a huge success! Our goal was to raise \$20,000, and we exceeded this goal by raising over \$25,000! Praise God from whom all blessings flow! The PTF wishes to thank the many people that made this fundraiser possible!

***THANK YOU** to all the school families that asked for sponsors and participated in the day's events! More than 250 students, teachers, and family members hiked the 4 mile trek, and around 325 joined us for the picnic lunch.

***THANK YOU** to all volunteers that helped before and during the Challenge!

***THANK YOU** to Culver's of North Mankato for welcoming us into their restaurant and donating all the ice cream! Even the money that was collected for sundaes was given back to our fundraiser!

***THANK YOU** to Chad and Sally Sorensen for making the pulled pork for our picnic, and to Mark Klammer for donating the hotdogs. Thank you to Welsh Heritage Farms for donating apples and to Johnny B's (Johnny Mueller) for donating the chips! Thank you to the 2nd grade class for providing the cookies!

***THANK YOU** to the Mt. Olive and Peace congregation members that donated food items for the event, and to those members that generously sponsored our students and teachers with monetary donations!

***THANK YOU** to the school board members for serving at our picnic lunch!

***THANK YOU** to the North Mankato Police Reserves for directing traffic during the walk!

***THANK YOU** to Denice Woller for being our photographer for the day!

***THANK YOU** to Matt Wiechmann for providing us with outdoor music and sound system.

***And most importantly, THANK YOU** to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave us a beautiful fall day, blessing our school through this fundraiser! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!