





*The Lord is Risen!*

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod**

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, MARCH 27, 7:30AM  
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**~Pre-Service Piano & Organ Duet**

***"Thine Is the Glory"*** – G. F. Handel, arr. Ron & Linda Sprunger

**~Hymn 352 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today***

***(vv. 1, 2 All; v. 3 Choir; v. 4 All stand to sing)***

**~Versicles (pp. 109-110)**

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; forevermore. Amen.**

**~Psalmody, Hymn 32 vv. 1, 2, 4**

***This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made***

**~Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 52:13-15*** Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men; so shall He sprinkle many nations. Kings shall shut their mouths at Him; for what had not been told them they shall see, and what they had not heard they shall consider.

What: Kingdom Workers Presentation  
Where: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church  
When: Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:40 a.m.



Laura Harstad, Director of Volunteer Management at Kingdom Workers, will share inspiring stories from locations around the world where Lutherans like you have partnered with Kingdom Workers to share the Gospel. She will be joined by Ben and Joe Lundsten who will tell you about their upcoming mission project in SE Asia. Join us for this special presentation.

How can you serve? Kingdom Workers has opportunities for people of all ages. Volunteers have helped congregations with building projects, serving people with disabilities, clean water projects, teaching English, health education, music camps, vacation Bible school, Bible sports camps, and more. Learn more!

[www.kingdomworkers.com](http://www.kingdomworkers.com)

**~Responsory, Sr. Choir "Christ Is Arisen" – J. S. Bach**

*Christ is arisen from the pangs, the prison.*

*So let our joy rise full and free, for Christ our comfort true will be.*

*Kyrieleis.*

*Were Christ not arisen, then death were still our prison.*

*He lives indeed! We are restored; sing praise to Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Kyrieleis.*

*Hallelujah! So let our joy rise full and free, for Christ our comfort true will be.*

*Kyrieleis.*

**~Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-12** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls. Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

**~Responsory, Sr. Choir "He's Risen, He's Risen" – Jacob Weber**

*He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;*

*He opened death's prison, the incarnate, true Word.*

*Break forth, hosts of heav'n, in jubilant song*

*And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.*

*The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.*

*But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.*

*O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.*

*Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise, to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.  
Alleluia!*

### **~Apostles' Creed**

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

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and  
was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose  
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the  
Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the  
Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

**~Hymn 351 vv. 1, 2, 7 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

**~Exordium**

**~Hymn 348 *He Is Arisen! Glorious Word!***

information about the resident hall coordinator positions, contact Dr. Ted Manthe, Vice President of Student Affairs (tmanthe@blc.edu; 507-344-7745). Send a cover letter, résumé, academic transcripts (may be unofficial), and contact information for three current professional references to: Human Resources Office Bethany Lutheran College 700 Luther Drive Mankato, MN 56001 Application deadline: March 31, 2016 Interviews will be held the week of April 4, 2016.

**Saturday, April 2 at 2:00 pm in Trinity Chapel** - Senior music majors Anna Schroeder and Jacob Finke present their senior recital. Free and open to the public with refreshments to follow.

**Sunday, April 3 at 3:00 pm in Trinity Chapel** - The Minnesota River Valley Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Amy Roisum-Foley, performs a spring concert. Free and open to the public.

**Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in the YFAC Gallery** - Bethany art majors Anna Heimbigner, Cammy Schultze, Ivy Heintz, Sarah Rehbein, and Triah Meyer present their senior show titled *Perceptions of Humanity*. The gallery talk and reception will take place in the gallery of the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, free and open to the public. This senior art exhibition will be on display from April 1-12.

**Saturday, April 9 at 3:00 pm in Trinity Chapel** - Soprano Emily F. Dworak performs her senior voice recital. Free and open to the public, with refreshments to follow.

### **Community Events**

**Please join the Minnesota Valley Chorale** for their "Minnesota Moments" concert. "Minnesota Moments" will feature pieces by composers with Minnesota connections at our Spring Concert on Friday, **April 15** at 7:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mankato, and on Saturday, **April 16** at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 per person.

**MVL Booster Club Auction:** The MVL Booster Club Annual Auction is scheduled for next **Sunday, April 3**. Hundreds of items will once again be available. 11AM starts off with lunch and viewing; 1PM is the live auction.

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Gospel Outreach with Media:** “Gospel Outreach with Media,” a conference exploring how technology can be used in evangelism world-wide, will open on Monday, March 28. Since it is entirely online, you can participate from home by going to <http://gowm.org>, experience the sessions that interest you, and join the discussion by posting questions and comments. The conference, hosted by the Christ in Media Institute at Bethany Lutheran College, will remain open to comments for three weeks.

### **Bethany Lutheran College has an opening for a Director of Accounting and Audit:**

The Director of Accounting and Audit oversees day-to-day accounts payable/receivable and payroll activities as well as year-end audit and financial statement preparation. This responsibility includes working collaboratively with the Finance team to maintain the books and records of the organization and assist in the monthly close process and financial reports. Specific responsibilities include processing accounting transactions, reconciling general ledger accounts, preparing financial reports, performing various accounting functions, preparing monthly payroll, and preparing audit documentation. The Director of Accounting and Audit supervises the staff assigned to perform the payroll and accounts payable activities of the department. Interested candidates may request a more detailed job description at [hr@blc.edu](mailto:hr@blc.edu). More information is also available in the church office.

**Bethany Lutheran College invites applications for two Resident Hall Coordinator positions** with a start date of July 1, 2016. Possible responsibilities and job duties are outlined in the position description available in the church office; assigned duties and responsibilities will be finalized upon hire. For additional

~**Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text *Luke 24:1-8*** Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, “The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.” And they remembered His words.

### ~**Sermon Theme**

***“Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?”***

1. We look for life in the wrong places.
2. We find it where Jesus promised – in His Gospel.

### ~**Offering and Piano & Organ Duet**

***“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”*** – G. F. Handel, arr. Lani Smith

### ~**Hymn 343 *Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands***

*(v. 1 Choir; v. 4 All; v. 5 Choir; vv. 6, 7 All)*

### ~**Kyrie**

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### ~**Lord’s Prayer**

**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 power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### ~**Easter Prayer**

**~Collect**

P: Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that we who celebrate the solemnities of the Lord's resurrection may by renewal of Your Holy Spirit rise again from the death of the soul and walk in newness of life; through the same, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**~Benedicamus**

P: Let us bless the Lord.  
C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

**~Benediction**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C: ♪ **Amen.**

**~Hymn 354 vv. 1, 2, 10 Like the Golden Sun Ascending**

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*Preacher: Pastor John J. Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich*  
*Organist: Cassie Johnson / Choir Director: Sarah Leyrer*  
*Accompanist: Elisabeth Urtel / String bass: John Halvorson*  
*Piano & Organ duet: Cassie Johnson & Kristin Matzke*  
*Mt. Olive brass choir*  
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**Welcome!** In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshiping with us this morning. If you are a guest please fill out a guest card (found 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.

els.org/lya2016 to register. The cost is \$250 before May 1<sup>st</sup>, or \$300 after. More info to come regarding the bus to get us there, cost, fundraisers, etc. Any questions? Contact Peter or Sarah Bloedel.

**New 2 You:** Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New2You at **507-385-1455**. **~Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.**

**Thrivent Members:** To designate Thrivent Choice Dollars go to [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com), or call **1-800-847-4836**. Options for designating funds include Mount Olive, Bethany College and Seminary, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Thoughts of Faith, and others.

**Mt. Olive School Scrip program** offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org) or Krista Petzel [krista.petzel@gmail.com](mailto:krista.petzel@gmail.com).

**Kwik Trip Cards:** Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fund-raiser for our church Youth Groups. 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.

**Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School**

**Sacred Concert:** Due to a school closure for weather, the MVL Sacred concert scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, March 30, 7:00 P.M.**

**An Open Forum Meeting** is scheduled for **April 10** in between services to which everyone is invited. (This takes the place of a quarterly Voters' meeting.) Is there something at Mt. Olive you'd like to know more about? Is there a topic you'd like addressed? If you have input on topics we should cover at this inaugural Open Forum, please contact Mike Smith at [mksmith@blc.edu](mailto:mksmith@blc.edu) or [507-351-4630](tel:507-351-4630).

**An admissions representative from Bethany Lutheran College** will be at Mankato East High School on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9AM and Mankato West High School on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Please stop by to talk about your goals and plans for your future.

**Camp Indianhead** is scheduled for July 10-15 at Luther Island Camp, and is open to youth ages 11-16. The cost per camper is \$275. Register online at: [islandcamp.org](http://islandcamp.org) (scroll down and click on our logo, then click "create new parent") or ask the church office for registration and health forms. ***Families are encouraged to reserve bus seats early for their camper(s).*** Reservations made by **May 8, 2016** cost \$30 per camper, and \$45 per camper after. The bus holds 35 passengers, so please email or call Lance Johnson with the names of your camper(s) at: [lgustavj77@gmail.com](mailto:lgustavj77@gmail.com) or [507-720-2130](tel:507-720-2130). We appreciate and thank Lance for serving our campers and families in this way!

**ECHO Food Shelf:** In 2015 ECHO served 55,000 individuals, roughly 20,000 of them children. So far in 2016 Mt. Olive has donated 30 pounds of food items. March is one of the best times to make a donation because the Minnesota Food Share has a matching program. Thank you to the people who support ECHO either financially or with donation of food.

**Monday Night Services:** Our Monday night services will resume on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sr. Youth Group:** Start gearing up for this year's trip to Dallas, TX with the Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) on **July 28-31, 2016**. The convention's theme this year is, "Two Kingdoms". Go to:

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am; 331/207 10:45am; 219/158**

**GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$13,881.02**

***NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500***

*Philippians 4:19-20 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**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 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.*

**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Tom Bode (captain), Eli Bode, John Schauer, Alex Schauer, John Pfeffer

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Chris Kind (captain), Larry Rude, Dale Schaffer, John Foede, Luke Buelow

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Ron & Mary Younge, Eldon Sting

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Mike & Anita Smith, Dan & Joanne Maas

**Offering Counters:** Lisa Holt, Brenda Garbers, Connie Meyer

**Altar Guild:** Carol Leiferman, Elyse Haugen



Flowers adorning our sanctuary today are given in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



Hal & Marsha Natvig in honor of family  
 Allan & Ellen Mueller in honor of parents  
 Bill & Suzanne Bohning in honor of loved ones  
 Linda Loge in honor of loved ones  
 Mark & Sandy Johnson in honor of Mary & Orville and Wayne Sampson  
 Paul & Mary Jane Tweit in honor of parents  
 Becky Anton in honor of parents  
 Mark & Michelle, Katelyn and Alyssa Graham in honor of loved ones  
 Rev. Ted & Diane, Mark and Paul Gullixson in honor of loved ones  
 Bruno & Marian Wilinski in honor of Gig, Agnes and Vivian Solli  
 Phil & Jean Jurgenson in honor of Luella Jurgenson  
 Greg & Janet Costello in honor of fathers  
 Andy & Laurie Kuster-Overn in honor of loved ones  
 Ron & Elli and Joe Fisher in honor of Richard Fisher and Karl Jaster  
 Dennis & Pamela Davis in honor of parents  
 Phyllis Kenning in honor of Bud and Joe Kenning  
 The Reichwald Family in honor of Glenn Reichwald  
 and Mary Reichwald Sargent  
 Tom & Joni Bode in honor of loved ones  
 Dave & Melodie, Taylor, Shayla, and Lexi Karge in honor of Lyle Fox  
 Myrna and Jennifer Hopp in honor of Elroy A. Hopp  
 Bob & Diann Brooks in honor of LuAnn Hollerich and Al Brooks  
 Peggy Harstad in honor of Mark O. Harstad  
 Janet Wassman in honor of parents

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: March 27, 2016—April 3, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b> March 27	7:30AM 8:30-9:30AM 10AM	Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast served by the Sr. Youth Divine Service w/Holy Communion
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		<b>No Co-Ed Volleyball</b>
<b>Monday</b> March 28		<b>No School – Easter Break</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> March 29	8AM	Women’s Bible Study – Book of Acts
<b>Wednesday</b> March 30	8:05AM 8AM	CDS Chapel M.O.M.’s Bible Study
	3:45PM	<b>No Bible Study</b> Confirmation
<b>Thursday</b> March 31		
<b>Friday</b> April 1		
<b>Saturday</b> April 2	11AM-5PM	Social Hall Reserved
<b>Sunday</b> April 3	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Kingdom Workers Presentation/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Flowers:** Many thanks to those who purchased flowers to beautify our altar today! If you have not yet paid for them, please stop in the office and Patti or Sarah will be happy to help you. You are welcome to take your flowers home today after the 10AM service to enjoy with your families.

**Easter Breakfast:** Join us this morning for our Easter Breakfast at 8:30AM, sponsored by our Sr. Youth. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the Youths’ fees for LYA which will be held in Dallas, TX this July. ***Thank you to all who donated food for the breakfast!***