



EASTER 3

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Adam Pavelchik | 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 **“Get Connected!”** card (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack). 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.

Explanation of the Week: *Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11-16) He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them. (Ezekiel 34:11-16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your souls in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23) "For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." (1 Peter 2:21-25)*

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41). This order of service, known as the “Bugenhagen Order,” grew out of the Lutheran Reformation. It was provided for use in the churches of Denmark and Norway in 1537 by Johannes Bugenhagen, Martin Luther’s pastor. Minor revisions were made to this service in 1685 and 1889 before it was translated into English for **The Lutheran Hymnary** (1913). The service printed here comes directly from the **Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary** (1996).



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.

~Hymn 345, vv. 1, 2, 6 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

*1. Christ the Lord is ris’n today; Alleluia!
Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!
Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!
At the Paschal Victim’s feet. Alleluia!*

*2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner’s stead. Alleluia!
“Christ is ris’n,” today we cry; Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die, Alleluia!*

*6. Hail, eternal Hope on high! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou King of victory! Alleluia!
Hail, Thou Prince of Life adored! Alleluia!
Help and save us, gracious Lord. Alleluia!*

~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.

~Hymn 350, v. 4 *O Where Is Thy Sting, Death?*

*4. O where is thy sting, death? We fear thee 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.
Have mercy on us, Lord!*

~**Absolution** — *God's Declaration of Forgiveness*

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

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. 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. 155, #67)

Lord God, heavenly Father, out of Your fatherly goodness You have been mindful of us poor, miserable sinners, and have given Your beloved Son to be our Shepherd, not only to nourish us by His Word, but also to defend us from sin, death, and the devil: We beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that, even as this Shepherd knows us and helps us in every affliction, we also may know Him, and, trusting in Him, seek help and

comfort in Him, from our hearts obey His voice, and obtain eternal salvation; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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

Ezekiel 34:11-16 For this is what the Lord God says. Here I am. I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and carefully search for them. As a shepherd searches for his flock when his sheep that were with him have been scattered, so I will search for my flock and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own soil. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. I will lead them into good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will shepherd my flock. I myself will let them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them with justice.

~Ladies' Duet — *The Lord Is My Light*

C. Walker

*1 The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation,
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one,
God protects me all my life. With the Lord what should I dread?
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.*

*2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for;
All of my days with God to be dwelling,
Gazing with awe at the beauty of God, and seeking Him in His temple.
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.*

3. *I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,
Now, all my days I'm sure I will see it.
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in hope for God, our salvation.
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.*

~Holy Gospel

John 10:11-16 "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep. I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me (just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. I also have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd."

~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 371, vv. 1-3 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

1. *The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.*

3. *Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.*

2. *My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of
righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

1 Peter 2:21-25 Indeed, you were called to do this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example so that you would follow in his steps. He did not commit a sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he did not insult in return. When he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself carried our sins in his body on the tree so that we would be dead to sins and alive to righteousness. By his wounds you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but you are now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

~Sermon Theme

Following Our Courageous Shepherd

~Prayers & Special Petitions

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. 50; 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.

~**Easter Preface**

(ELH p. 51; p. 75)

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. 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 371, vv. 4, 5 *My Table Thou Hast Furnished***

*4. My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.*

*5. Goodness and mercy, all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.*

~**Hymn 375, vv. 1, 4 *If Thy Beloved Son, O God***

*1. O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.
What though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.*

*4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise,
World without end. Amen.*

~**Hymn 377, vv. 7-8 *Lord, My Shepherd, Take Me to Thee***

*7. Lord, my Shepherd, take me to Thee.
Thou art mine;
I was Thine,
Even e'er I knew Thee.
I am Thine, for Thou hast bought me;
Lost I stood,
But Thy blood
Free salvation brought me.*

*8. Thou art mine; I love and own Thee.
Light of Joy,
Ne'er shall I
From my heart dethrone Thee.
Savior, let me soon behold Thee
Face to face;
May Thy grace
Evermore enfold me!*

~Hymn 368 The Lord My Faithful Shepherd Is

1. *The Lord my faithful Shepherd is,
And me He safely guideth;
I shall not want, for I am His
Who all things good provideth.
I follow Him, I hear His voice,
In Him my Lord I do rejoice—
Blest am I in His keeping!*

2. *A tender shepherd leads his sheep
Where pastures green are growing,
And there His flock doth guard and keep
Beside still waters flowing.
Thus Christ, my Shepherd, leadeth me,
My soul and body feedeth He
And for their wants provideth.*

3. *And if I ever go astray,
My wayward soul He turneth,
To save the lost, to guide the way,
For this He ever yearneth;
He leadeth me, my soul to bless
In His own path of righteousness
For His name's sake and glory.*

4. *Why should I ever fear, O Lord,
Whilst Thee I have beside me?
Thou by Thy Spirit and Thy Word
Dost comfort and dost guide me.
In death's dark vale I'll fear no ill,
For Thou, O Lord, art with me still,
Thy rod and staff shall stay me.*

5. *Thou art my host; for me, Thy guest,
A table Thou providest.
Though foes be near, I am at rest,
Thou still with me abidest.
With oil anointest Thou my head,
On me Thy blessing rich is shed,
My cup with bliss o'erfloweth.*

6. *Thy goodness and Thy mercy, Lord,
Shall follow me, attending
The days Thou dost to me afford
Until they reach their ending.
Thereafter shall I in Thy love
Dwell in Thy house in heav'n above
Forever and forever.*

~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 gifts*

(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 370, vv. 4-6** *In Death's Dark Vale I Fear No Ill*

*4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.*

*5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!*

*6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.*

~**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)

*Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson /2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux
Ladies' Duet: Janet Costello, Lois Johnson
Accompanist: Joni Bode*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:00am, 192; 10:00am, 128; Monday: 20

Sun Live (8:00am) Online Viewing: 47

WEEK AT A GLANCE: April 18, 2021—April 25, 2021

Sunday, April 18	8:30AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	9:40AM	Sunday School/BIC/Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Monday, April 19	6:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	7:30PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 20	6:30PM	Jesus Cares
	7PM	M.O.M.s Bible Study (Londgren's)
Wednesday, April 21	8:05AM	Chapel
	9AM	Bible Study
	4PM	Confirmation Classes
Thursday, April 22	8:30AM	M.O.M.s Bible Study at Peace
	1PM	M.O.M.s Bible Study (social hall)
Fri., Apr. 23	6:30PM	Thriving Family: <i>Inside Out: Facilitating ... Relationships</i>
Sat., April 24	8AM	(Rain date) Spring cleaning of exterior
Sunday, April 25	8:30AM	Divine Service
	9:40AM	Sunday School
	9:40AM	Informational Meeting
	10:45AM	Divine Service
	6PM	Youth (gr. 4-12) Group at BLC Jazz Concert

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Greeters: 1st Service: Paul & Mary Jane Tweit, 2nd Service: John Bungum

Offering Counters: Will Holt, Lance Schwartz

Altar Guild: Carol Leiferman, Lynette Merseth

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$20,470.78 (includes text & on-line giving)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus (as of 2/28/21): \$27,305

Romans 8:32 Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Cleaning: Save the date of **Saturday, April 17**, from 8:00 AM to noon. We'll clean the sanctuary and tidy up the landscaping. The backup date for working outside is Saturday, April 24.

You're invited! Come to the Large Group PTF Meeting, scheduled for **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**, at 6:30pm, in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided by Bethany students in the gym. At this meeting, we will discuss, vote on, and prioritize our Charger Challenge 2021 Wish list. The Charger Challenge is the one and only school fundraiser Mt. Olive students participate in; and God-willing, it will take place in the fall of 2021! So come to the meeting on the 21st and give input as to what items would best serve the students, faculty, and families of our amazing school!

Youth Group Event! All youth grades 4-12, come and join us for pizza, fellowship, a devotion, and an awesome Jazz Concert at Bethany Lutheran College. We'll meet in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College at 6:00 PM **Sunday, April 25**. We'll have a devotion and pizza, and then at 7:00 PM, we'll watch the Bethany Jazz Band for their spring concert. The event should be finished by 8:00 PM. Come on out! We're looking forward to seeing you.

Camp Indianhead Go-ers! Mount Olive members heading to Camp Indianhead who would like Mount Olive to pay the traditional \$50 per camper need to email Lance Johnson **before June 11**, the same day as the camp registration deadline. Send an email to Lance Johnson (lgustavj77@gmail.com) with your child(ren)'s name and that you would like to be on the reimbursement list.

Please continue to save pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. All donations can be brought to the After School Care room or to Mrs. Feistner in the front office. Thank you!

Volunteer Softball Coach(es) Needed. Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs volunteer coaches for our softball program for this spring softball season. We have a Co-ed Softball Team consisting of players in Grades 7-8. Practices could be from 3:30 to 5:30 at Mt Olive on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times would be determined by when coaches are available. Practices are held at the softball field behind Washington Grade School. Coaches are responsible for pitching to their team during the games. We have one tournament on Tuesday, May 18 at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00. We also try to get some games at MVL before the tournament if the two softball fields are available. If you

are interested or have any questions, contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

Softball Umpires needed. Mt. Olive Lutheran Grade School sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on Tuesday, May 18 at Caswell Park. Games begin at 9:00, so umps will need to report by 8:45. The tournament usually gets done around 3:30. We are looking for volunteers (or paid individuals) for umping. Umps do not need to worry about balls and strikes, since they just call the bases. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules. If you are able to help out on this day (all day or partial), contact Mr. Zibrowski by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

Bibles and Hymnals and Gifts ... Oh My! Have you visited the Bethany Lutheran College Bookstore lately? The Bookstore carries a variety of Bibles, hymnals, prayer books, devotionals, and gifts perfect for Confirmation and Graduation. In addition, embossing is available and completed right in the store for a faster turnaround. Stop by the Bookstore to check out the variety of Christian books and gifts!

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

MVL Spring Play (April 30-May 2) Have you seen Harvey? Some say they have seen him now and then at MVL, and even out and about a bit! If you'd like to see Harvey, too, come on out to MVL's theater production of the play Harvey! This year's production will be held at State Street Theater Company in New Ulm. Performances are Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1 at 7:00 PM, and Sunday, May 2 at 2:00 PM. **Advanced tickets** are required and may be purchased online at Eventbrite.com. If you have questions or issues with ordering, call Mrs. Jennifer Uher at 262-893-9457. We'd love to share the joy and wonder of Harvey with you!

MVL Classic (July 12) The 2021 MVL Classic is coming July 12 at the New Ulm Country Club. This annual outing supports our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for a Christ-centered education at MVL. Each year - through sponsorships, golf fees, and outright donations - thousands of dollars are raised for MVL families in the coming school year. Sponsorship opportunities are currently open for both businesses and individuals; contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org for more information. Let's tap-in for tuition assistance!

MVL Routes with Palmer Bus Service Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes. Full-

time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan at rayv@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

Bethany Lutheran College

Open Positions: BLC is currently taking applications for these positions:

- Adjunct Faculty - Nursing Department (2)
- Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration
- Computer Systems Specialist

More information on these jobs can be found at <http://www.blc.edu/jobs>

MT. OLIVE'S

The Thriving Family

ENRICHMENT
SERIES

- FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD
6:30PM - 8PM
- CHILD CARE PROVIDED
THROUGH AFTER SCHOOL
CARE STAFF
- MEETING IN CHURCH
SANCTUARY WITH
ADEQUATE SPACING
- WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED &
ARCHIVED ONLINE
- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

*"Inside Out:
Facilitating
Internal and
External
Relationships"*



Featured Speaker:

*Amanda
Gerdt*

(LMFT, CCTP, NCC)

*Footnotes: Family
Counseling Services*