



## PENTECOST

Sunday, May 23, 2021, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Adam Pavelchik

**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:** *Man's self-exaltation causes a confusion of language. In his desire to make a name for himself, he brings the judgment of being divided and scattered. (Gen 11:1-9) However, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, mankind is brought together and united in Christ. Language barriers are broken down as the people hear the wonderful works of God in their own native tongue. (Acts 2:1-21) Through the preaching of the cross, the Holy Spirit draws people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. For He said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (Jn 14:23-31)*

**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).

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## 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 11 Come, Holy Ghost, in Love**

*1. Come, Holy Ghost, in love  
Shed on us from above  
Thine own bright ray.  
Divinely good Thou art;  
Thy sacred gifts impart  
To gladden each sad heart.  
O come today!*

*2. Come, tend’rest Friend and best,  
Our most delightful Guest,  
With soothing pow’r.  
Rest which the weary know,  
Shade mid the noontide glow,  
Peace when deep griefs o’er-flow,  
Cheer us this hour.*

*3. Come, Light serene and still,  
Our inmost bosoms fill,  
Dwell in each breast.  
We know no dawn but Thine;  
Send forth Thy beams divine  
On our dark souls to shine  
And make us blest.*

4. Exalt our low desires,  
Extinguish passion's fires,  
Heal every wound.  
Our stubborn spirits bend,  
Our icy coldness end,  
Our devious steps attend  
While heav'nward bound.

5. Come, all the faithful bless;  
Let all who Christ confess  
His praise employ.  
Give virtue's rich reward,  
Victorious death accord  
And, with our glorious Lord,  
Eternal joy.

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God* (ELH p. 41, I)

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.**

~ **General Absolution** (ELH p. 43, II; Mt 11:28, Jn 3:16)

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**

*(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. 157, #79)*

P: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, almighty Son of God: We beseech You, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, through Your Word, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us by Your truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and firmly trusting in Your grace, which You purchased for us by Your death, obtain eternal salvation; for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**~Men's Choir** — *Psalm 34*

*Refrain: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.*

*Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are they who take refuge in Him.*

*The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their cry.*

*The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.*

*Refrain: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.*

*The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.*

*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

*The Lord redeems His servants; no one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

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## 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.)*

### ~Epistle Lesson

**Acts 2:1-11** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

~**Gradual** —*A Psalm or Hymn of the people responding to God's Word*

### **Hymn 2 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord**

*1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!  
Be all Thy graces now out poured  
On each believer's mind and heart;  
Thy fervent love to them impart.  
Lord, by the brightness of Thy light  
Thou in the faith dost men unite  
Of ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue;  
This to Thy praise, O Lord, our God, be  
sung.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*2. Thou holy Light, Guide Divine,  
Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine.  
Teach us to know our God aright  
And call Him Father with delight.  
From ev'ry error keep us free;  
Let none but Christ our Master be  
That we in living faith abide,  
In Him, our Lord, with all our might  
confide.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*(Hymn continues on the next page.)*

*3. Thou holy Fire, Comfort true,  
Grant us the will Thy work to do  
And in Thy service to abide;  
Let trials turn us not aside.  
Lord, by Thy pow'r prepare each heart,  
And to our weakness strength impart  
That bravely here we may contend,  
Through life and death to Thee, our Lord, ascend.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### **~Holy Gospel Lesson**

**John 14:23-31** Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave."

**C: ♪ God be prais-èd for His glad ti-dings.**

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*(1st service only)*

**~Men's Choir — Come, Souls, Behold, Today**

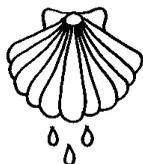
*melody by J. S. Bach*

*1. Come, souls, behold, today is one when man rejoices,  
To praise the works of God with newly waken'd voices.  
Today the Holy Ghost descended from above;  
So pray ye all for grace through God's eternal love.*

*2. Today the Holy Ghost descends with quick'ning power,  
To tell us of the love that comes to us each hour.  
O may we worthy be this blessing to receive,  
And vow eternally in God's rich love to live.*

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## The Order of Holy Baptism (2<sup>nd</sup> service only)



*(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 Ida Lucille Leyrer

*(ELH p. 133ff)*

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### ~Apostles’ Creed — Confession of faith

*(ELH p. 46)*

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.**

### ~Exordium & Chief Hymn 399 *O Light of God’s Most Wondrous Love*

*O Light of God’s most wondrous love,  
Who dost our darkness brighten,  
Shed on Thy Church from heav’n above,  
Our eye of faith enlighten!  
As in Thy light we gather here,  
Show us that Christ’s own promise clear  
Is Yea and Amen ever.  
O risen and ascended Lord,  
We wait fulfillment of Thy Word;  
O bless us with Thy favor!*

## ~Old Testament Lesson & Sermon Text

**Genesis 11:1-9** Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

## ~Sermon Theme

*God's Answer to Babel*

~**Offertory** — *Prayer of renewal before offering*

*(ELH p. 70-71; Ps 51:10-12)*

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.**

## ~Prayer of the Church

*(ELH p. 48)*

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**C: To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.**

P: Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors and teachers who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

**C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.**

P: Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect

and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

**C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.**

P: According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

**C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

P: We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

**C: Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.**

*(Special petitions are included)*

P: In Your mercy look upon.....In Christ's name we pray.

**C: Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer.**

P: Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

**C: Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

~**Lord's Prayer**

*(ELH p. 49; 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 power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

~**Apostolic Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

*(ELH p. 49; Num. 6:24-26)*

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

**~Hymn 401 O Day Full of Grace**

1. *O day full of grace that now we see  
Appearing on earth's horizon,  
Bring light from our God that we may be  
Replete in His joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
Your name on our hearts emblazon.*

2. *O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
Our Lord on the earth arriving;  
Then came to the work that Light sublime,  
Great joy for us all retrieving;  
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
All darkness and shame removing.*

3. *For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,  
When He on the cross was hanging;  
And then He arose and moved the stone,  
That we, unto Him belonging,  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise  
Our voices in endless singing.*

4. *God came to us then at Pentecost,  
His Spirit new life revealing,  
That we might no more from Him be lost,  
All darkness for us dispelling.  
His flame will the mark of sin efface  
And bring to us all His healing.*

5. *When we on that final journey go  
That Christ is for us preparing,  
We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,  
All joy of the heavens sharing,  
And walk in the light of God's own place,  
With angels His name adoring.*

**~Collect of Thanksgiving — The congregation's prayer**

*(ELH p. 57-58, 1)*

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions. We thank You, Lord, the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. O God, grant Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that, in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 59; 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 33 v. 1** *We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost*

*1. We now implore God the Holy Ghost  
For the true faith, which we need the most,  
That in our last moments He may befriend us  
And, as homeward we journey, attend us.  
Lord, have mercy!*

~**Closing Prayer** (p. 59)

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.

~**Announcements**

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

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

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*Officiant: Pastor John Petersen  
1<sup>st</sup> service Prelude Duet: Cassie Johnson and Kristin Matzke  
Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: John Baumann  
Men's Choir accompanist: Joni Bode*

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday: 8:30am, 153/138; 10:45am, 149/117; Monday: 33/25**  
**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 34**

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**  
**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service: Mark & Michelle Graham & Jim & Connie Gullixson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Mark & Sharon Madson  
Offering Counters: Bruce Gratz, Craig Christensen  
Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Beth Hoffman**

## Weekly Financial Update

**Given Last Week:** \$13,903.74 (includes text & on-line giving)

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Surplus** (as of 3/31/21): \$29,370

*Philippians 4:19* **And my God will fully supply your every need, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus**

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to [www.mtolivelutheran.org](http://www.mtolivelutheran.org) and click on the link, "donate online." 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.*

### WEEK AT A GLANCE: May 23, 2021 — May 31, 2021

<b>Sunday,</b> May 23	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 6PM	Divine Worship Sunday School/BIC/Bible Study (Last before summer) Divine Worship Artemis Board Gaming Kickoff!
<b>Monday,</b> May 24	6:30PM 7PM	Divine Worship Board of Stewardship
<b>Tues.,</b> May 25		
<b>Wednesday,</b> May 26	9AM 6:30PM	<b>No Morning Chapel (Moved to 10:45 Friday)</b> Bible Study 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Service
<b>Thur.,</b> May 27	6:30PM	Wizard of Oz musical, gym
<b>Fri.,</b> May 28	<b>10:45AM</b> 11:15AM	<b>CDS Year-End Chapel</b> Last CDS Dismissal Bell Rings
<b>Sat.,</b> May 29		
<b>Sunday,</b> May 30	8:30AM <b>10AM</b>	Divine Worship <b>Divine Worship—Note the time change!</b>
<b>Monday,</b> May 31	6:30PM	<b>Memorial Day, offices closed</b> Divine Worship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers:** Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Seth and Bethany Ferkenstad in honor of their 12<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Flowers under the cross are given in honor of Ida's baptism and in memory of Peter Yenish and Ruth Webber.

**Baptism today during 2<sup>nd</sup> service:** Ida Lucille Leyrer, infant daughter of Matthias and Sarah Leyrer, was born May 12, 2021. Her sponsors are Graham & Rachel Parsons and Jonas and Sarah Leyrer. We rejoice that through this “washing of regeneration” this child is received into God’s Kingdom of Grace. May she ever grow in Christ and be blessed through this Sacrament. ***Those attending second service are welcome to stay for cake and coffee in the fellowship hall.***

**GOD has a plan for YOU!** Find out what His plan is and join us for a fun week at the 2021 Mount Olive Soccer Camp Vacation Bible School! VBS will take place July 6-8 from 8:15-12 this year, and is for students entering Preschool (age 4 by September 1, 2021) through 4th Grade (Fall 2021). You can expect Bible lessons, crafts, music, snacks, a free t-shirt, and a fun week of soccer! There is no fee to attend Camp VBS; however, we will accept donations to help off-set the cost of materials and supplies. We will not be able to accept any late registrations, so be sure to sign up by June 20 here: <https://reg.planetreg.com/E517204349190907>

**TODAY!** Be sure to check for **your quarterly giving statement.** They’re on the smaller western-most table in the narthex.

**Male counselors needed! Camp Indianhead** is in need of young men 18 years or older to serve as camp counselors for July 11th - 16th. **Counselors are granted a \$200 stipend and gas reimbursement** for their time. If interested, contact Pastor Shawn Stafford ASAP: [sstafford@blc.edu](mailto:sstafford@blc.edu).

**Save the Dates:** **June 27** is our **annual voters’ meeting** (Reports to the office before 8AM, Monday, June 14, are appreciated.) The **annual ELS convention** is the week of **June 20 to 24**. Currently, they plan to stream the services. [Our VBS is planned for July 6-8, 8:00 AM to Noon.](#)

**Artemis Gaming Kickoff, May 23rd!** Kids ages 12 and up are invited to join a youth social that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, starting May 23<sup>rd</sup> located at Mt. Olive’s Youth Room. We start at 6 PM and finish around 8 PM. **Admittance fee is \$3 per kid and comes with two slices of pizza and a beverage.** Typically, Artemis kids are **dropped off at 6 PM**. We get a headcount for pizza and immediately start playing board games. Then we have a break to eat and have a devotion with discussion and prayer, we finish the night playing board games until parents **pick up around 8 PM**. To sign up, email Jon Basel at [basel.jonathan@gmail.com](mailto:basel.jonathan@gmail.com).



**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](mailto:lgustavj77@gmail.com)) with your child(ren)'s name(s) 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!

**The state of Minnesota has announced some** changes pertaining to our practice of social distancing. Based on those changes, we will no longer ask that worshipers sit in alternate pews and maintain a distance of 6' from others. However, we ask that all be respectful of the wishes of others and maintain a safe distance. We are also resuming our tradition of kneeling at the communion rail at our second service. Please note that for the time being we will continue our "continuous flow" system for communion which we have used for the past several months at the first service on Sunday and the Monday evening service. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we begin the transition back to our "normal" worship practices.

### **Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School**

**MLV is able to expand their summer camps!** The volleyball and basketball camps are now able to have 50 athletes per section. The baseball and football camps are wide open!

**MVL Classic on 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. Golfer registration will open soon! Contact Kristin Matzke at [kmatzke@mvlhs.org](mailto: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, especially for Redwood Falls and Mankato. We are also looking for "activities" drivers for competitions and events. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at [rayv@palmerbusservice.com](mailto:rayv@palmerbusservice.com) to learn more.

## **Bethany Lutheran College**

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

- Admissions Counselor
- Adjunct Faculty- Nursing Department (2)
- Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration

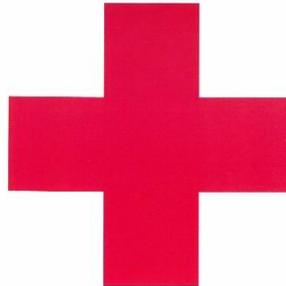
More information on these jobs can be found at <http://www.blc.edu/jobs>

## **WELS**

**Jesus Loves Me Learning Center Position Openings:** JLMC in North Mankato is looking for Infant and Preschool lead teacher and aides who have a passion for children, patience, a sense of humor and good communication skills. We offer flexible schedules, competitive pay, and opportunities for advancement. Call or email LaShawn Smith at [directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com](mailto:directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com) or (507) 345-7707 for more information or an application.

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### **Blood Drive** **Mount Olive Lutheran Church**

Gym  
1123 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Wednesday, June 2, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: MTOLIVEKATO to schedule an appointment.



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A yellow poster for a tailgate party and baseball game. It features several circular graphics of baseballs with black stitching. In the top right corner, there is a blue circular logo with a white cross and the text "PERCE WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS" around the top and "MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH" around the bottom, with "1888" and "1938" on the sides. The main text is in bold black letters. At the bottom, there is a logo for "MANKATO MOONDOGS" featuring a grey dog wearing a red cap and holding a baseball bat.

Join Us for  
**Mt. Olive's Annual**  
**TAILGATE  
PARTY &  
MOONDOGS  
GAME!**

**Sunday, June 13th**  
Tailgating Party @ Mt. Olive  
Parking Lot from 3:30-5p  
(Food & Drinks Provided)  
Game Time 5:05p @ ISG Field  
("The Frank")

**COST: \$6 per ticket**  
**PLEASE SIGN UP BY JUNE 6th**  
(Sign-Up sheet on Narthex Table.)

Questions?  
Contact Pr. Luke Ulrich



Begin Sunday, May 30.  
Service times are 8:30 + 10:00 AM.