



## TRINITY 3

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 8:30 & 10 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 (on the tables at the back of worship area). 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 worship area.

**Explanation of the Week:** *"This man receives sinners and eats with them." God rejoices over those who turn to Him with repentance (Luke 15:1-10). Ours is a God who pardons iniquity, who has mercy and compassion (Micah 7:18-20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim 1:12-17). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those who think they are righteous of themselves will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6-11). The lives we live are to be lives of repentance. Those with repentant hearts rejoice that Jesus receives sinners and that He continues to sit at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.*

**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.

### ~**Entrance Hymn 217 vv. 1, 2 Rise, Ye Children of Salvation**

~**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; 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. 158, #86)*

P: O God, the Protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through the things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~**Old Testament Lesson**

**Micah 7:18-20** Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

~**Duet** — *"Rejoice! I Found the Lost"*

*arr. Wold (Luke 15:4-32)*

*And Jesus said, Our God is like a shepherd who has lost a sheep; And leaving all the rest he searched until he found what had been lost. "Rejoice," he cried, "I found the lost! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!"*

(Continues)

*And Jesus said, Our God is like a woman who has lost a coin; She lit a lamp and searched all night until she found what had been lost. "Rejoice," she cried, "I found the lost! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!"*

*And Jesus said, Our God is like a father who has lost a son; He waited ev'ry day for him until his son returned to him. "Rejoice," he cried, "My son came home! Rejoice, rejoice with me, rejoice!" he cried. "Rejoice with me, my son came home rejoice with me, rejoice!"*

**~ Holy Gospel**

*(ELH p. 68)*

P: The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is written in the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, beginning at the first verse.

**C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!**

**Luke 15:1-10** All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." He told them this parable: "Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!' I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. "Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**~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 213 *O Lord, Our Father*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

**1 Peter 5:6-11** Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Have sound judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world. After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

~Sermon Theme

*Advice for Suffering Christians*

1. *Be humble.*
2. *Be alert.*
3. *Be hopeful.*

~Offering Hymn 212, v. 3 *Help Us to Serve Thee Evermore*

~Offering

*(We acknowledge and thank God for moving the hearts of His people to continue to support the mission and work of our church. Ushers bring the offering plates forward to the altar and the pastor offers a prayer of thanks. Please Note: Offering plates are found at the main aisle entrance to the Sanctuary before and after the service. Online giving is also available through [mtolivelutheran.org](http://mtolivelutheran.org) or by text message by texting the amount you would like to give to 833-726-3742 (a link will be provided for first-time users to register an account).)*

~Prayers

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## II. 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.*

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**~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.**

**~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, 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 218 *There Is a Safe and Secret Place***

**Hymn 221 *Thine Honor Save***

**Hymn 324, vv. 1-6 *O Jesus, at Your Altar Now***

**Hymn 312, v. 2, 3 *Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted***

**Hymn 325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee***

~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 217, vv. 3, 4 *Fighting, We Shall Be Victorious***

~**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.

~**Announcements**

~**Postlude** — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another!* (See "Prayers for Worship" —ELH p. 40)

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*Officiant: Pastor John Petersen*  
*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark DeGarmeaux*  
*Duet: Carl Bloedel and Greta Bloedel*  
*Men's Choir accompanist: Joni Bode*

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday: 8:30am, 186; 10:00am, 141; Monday: 38**  
**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 27**

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**  
**Greeters:** Steve & Lois Jaeger, **Media Center:** Adam Pavelchik  
**Offering Counters:** John Schauer & Jim Gullixson  
**Altar Guild:** Elyse Haugen, Carol Leiferman

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**Weekly Financial Update**  
**Given Last Week:** \$10,098.17 (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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE MT. OLIVE DEACONS:**

Dear Mt. Olive Members & Friends,

We will be **adjusting our Communion distribution starting today with a return to the Communion Rail at BOTH Sunday Services.** PLEASE NOTE: Anyone with mobility issues--If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing at the rail; if unable to walk forward for communion, let a Pastor know before the service, they would be happy to deliver the Lord's Supper to you in your pew at the end of the Communion distribution. Please follow the directions of the ushers as we get reaccustomed to our traditional practice.

We will **continue with the "Continuous Flow" style of communion at our Monday Evening Services.** We recommend that those who are COVID-cautious continue to make use of this option for worship.

Thank You. ~Mt. Olive Pastors & Deacons

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: June 20, 2021 — June 28, 2021**

<b>Sunday,</b> June 20	8:30AM	<b>Father's Day! and Synod Sunday</b>
	10AM	<b>Deadline: Soccer Camp VBS registration</b>
	2:30PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	4PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Monday,</b> June 21	9AM	YFAC, BLC, Pastor Ulrich in <i>The Ministry Marches On</i>
	6:30PM	Synod Festival Worship, Trinity Chapel
	7PM	MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park
<b>Tues.,</b> June 22	9AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	5PM	Board of Stewardship Meeting
<b>Wed.,</b> June 23	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
	7PM	Synod Convention Communion & Memorial Service
		Apologetics Conference, Bethany LC, Trinity Chapel

<b>Thur., June 24</b>	10AM	Apologetics Conference, Bethany LC, Trinity Chapel
<b>Fri., June 25</b>		Gym closed for decorating
<b>Sat., June 26</b>		Gym closed for reception
<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	8:30AM	Divine Worship
	10AM	Divine Worship
	11AM	Voters' Meeting
	6PM-8PM	Artemis Board Gaming
<b>Monday, June 28</b>	9AM	MOMs park playdate at Fallenstein Park
	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	7:30PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School**

**Flowers:** Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Jacie Lieske in memory of loved ones.

**Looking for a trailer and driver for luggage** to Camp Indianhead. We have about 51 campers riding the bus. The cost will be about \$30 to \$35 per camper. If anyone is interested in donating or matching a donation to help the families with multiple campers, contact James Merseth 507-720-1277 or [jt.merseth@gmail.com](mailto:jt.merseth@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE Parade DATES!** Mount Olive participates in the North Mankato **Fun Days parade Saturday, July 10** and the Eagle Lake **Tator Days parade Saturday, July 17**. We would love to have you join us in sharing the Gospel as well as promoting Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School! We will share line up information when we receive it.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** has resumed! Meeting Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. Join us as we continue our reading and discussion from the Book of Psalms.

**VBS—GOD has a plan for YOU!** Find out what His plan is and join us for a fun 3 days at the **2021 Mount Olive Soccer Camp Vacation Bible School!** VBS takes place July 6-8 from 8:15-Noon 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 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 are not able to accept late registrations, so be sure to **sign up TODAY**. To sign-up follow the links through [mtolivelutheran.org](http://mtolivelutheran.org).

**Donations needed!** During Vacation Bible School this year, the children will make birthday bags for the children that visit ECHO food shelf. Each bag includes cake mix and other items to help make their birthday special. If you would like to **donate a box of cake mix**, bring it to the church office. Thank you!

**Mount Olive Lutheran School is currently hiring** for full and part-time school aide positions. Candidates must possess a desire to share God's Word, a love of children, a high school diploma, and live a moral and Christian lifestyle representative of the teachings of the church. A teaching background is preferred, but not required. Hourly compensation is based on experience and education. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting classroom teachers in planning and maintaining a safe, clean learning environment
- Becoming familiar with teacher lesson plans, schedules, and daily duties
- Develop working relationships with teachers and staff
- Perform other mutually agreeable tasks deemed necessary by classroom teachers and/or school administrator

For more information or to apply, contact Principal Adam Pavelchik at [principal@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:principal@mtolivelutheran.org) or call the school office at 507-345-7927.

**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. 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 who may desire to maintain a safe distance. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we regain our "normal" worship practices.

### **Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool**

**Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool** announces its Back-To-School Picnic, Tuesday, August 23, 6-8 p.m. Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool is located at Peace Lutheran Church, 2090 Commerce Drive, North Mankato. If you would like to enroll your 3-, 4-, or 5-year-old, contact Joslyn at 507-594-8929 or by email [joslynmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:joslynmoldstad@gmail.com)

## **Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School**

**MVL Student Saturday!** New 2 You resale store provides 75% of its quarterly profits to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School to help defray tuition costs. Mount Olive has been asked to provide 4 MVL students and 2 adult volunteers for the morning and afternoon shifts on Saturday, August 7, 9:30-12:30, and 12:30-3:00. (This is a great volunteer opportunity for college resumes and for needed National Honor Society member hours!) Any available MVL students should sign up on the table in the Narthex, or call New 2 You at 507-385-1455. Thanks!

**MVL Classic on July 12:** The 2021 MVL Classic is 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 is NOW OPEN at [mvlclassic.givesmart.com](http://mvlclassic.givesmart.com)! 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:

- Dean of Students
- International Student Activity Coordinator
- Coordinator of Admissions Media

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

**Track Clinic at BLC!** Bethany Lutheran College Track Camps are available for children and teens ages 2 years old (yes, 2) to 18 years old—a camp for everyone! Tuesday, July 27, is the deadline to register, which is completed online at <https://track.blcvikingscamps.com/clinics.cfm>

## **Community Opportunities**

**New 2 You Mount Olive Board Member Needed!** Mount Olive is one of five association churches that benefit from the profits at New 2 You on a quarterly basis.

There are board members from each church, plus two at-large board members from any of the five churches. The store has a general manager and assistant manager that take care of day-to-day operations. Board members have input on executive decisions that impact the store at a higher level. Terms are three years long and can be extended to a second term if the board member agrees. There are quarterly board meetings that typically meet at Peace Lutheran Church (which is near the store). It's a great opportunity to learn a little more about the store and give back to the store that has given so much to Mount Olive. It's easy and has a low level of time commitment. If you are interested, speak with someone in the office.

**Annual Meeting of New 2 You** Family Thrift Store is **Monday, July 19, 6:30 PM** at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Members of all association churches are welcome to attend the meeting.

**The Ministry Marches On** is the program for the ELS Historical Society **TODAY at 2:30 PM at Bethany** Lutheran College (Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center). All are invited to attend this free presentation.

**Options|Mankato is seeking** ultrasound models for the training and competency of our Nurse Sonographer. Ultrasound Models **receive a free ultrasound**. Models must be in their **first trimester of pregnancy**. Call 507-625-2229 for details.

**Part-time church office secretary at Saint Peter Lutheran:** Saint Peter Lutheran Church (Saint Peter, MN) is looking for an area WELS/ELS member to serve as a part-time church office secretary. The position involves various administrative duties that include the use of computer technologies such as Microsoft Office and Shepherd's Staff church software. Compensation is \$15 an hour. During the school year the position involves about 30 hours per week; fewer hours during summer. To request an application and job description, contact Pastor Jack Kelly at 224.430.3925 or email him at [jkelly@saintpeterlutheran.org](mailto:jkelly@saintpeterlutheran.org).

**Part-time teacher at Saint Peter Lutheran:** Saint Peter Lutheran School (Saint Peter, MN) is looking to hire a part-time teacher for 2 or 3 afternoons per week during the 2021-2022 school year. The individual supervises and teaches grades 7-8 from noon until 3:00 PM to provide our school principal with administrative time away from the classroom. Responsibilities would include helping to supervise lunch and recess time, leading a devotion, and teaching a couple of afternoon classes. The specific weekdays would be negotiable. The subjects taught would also be negotiable based on the individual's interests, skills, and comfort levels with particular school subjects. Applicants should be a WELS or ELS member and have prior teaching experience or

training. An education degree or teaching license is preferred but not necessary. Compensation is \$5000 per school year for 2 weekdays or \$7500 per school year for 3 weekdays. Contact Principal Brad Gurgel at 407-274-7899 or bradgurgel@gmail.com for more information or to apply.

Dear members of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church –

Thank you so very much for your generous donations toward Gavin's medical expenses. When we learned that the Mt. Olive Evangelism Committee was coordinating a fundraiser meal for Gavin, we were so touched by how the Mt. Olive congregation stood behind a school family – even one that belongs to a different congregation! We have always loved and appreciated the Christian education Mt. Olive has provided for our children, and to now experience the Christian love extended by the Mt. Olive congregation, makes us feel even more privileged to be a part of such a loving Christian family.

Our family continues to feel your support, love, and most importantly your prayers. Thank you! Please continue to pray for our family as Gavin continues his ongoing treatment over the summer and into the fall. Gavin plans to return to Mt. Olive for his 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, even if his participation is virtual for a period of time.

Thank you,

*The Schuch Family*