



TRINITY 11

Sunday, August 15, 2021, 8:30 & 10:00 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: "The Lord respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering" (Gen 4:1-15). For unlike Abel, Cain's offering did not proceed from a heart that revered and trusted in the Lord. Thus, the lowly tax collector who prayed, "God be merciful to me, sinner!" was the one who went down to his house justified before God, not the respectable, outwardly righteous Pharisee who trusted in himself and his own good living (Luke 18:9-14). "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast" (Eph 2:1-10). The one who penitently despairs of his own righteousness and relies completely on the atoning mercy of God in Christ is the one who is declared righteous. For Christ died for our sins and rose again the third day (1 Cor 15:1-10). Therefore, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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)*

~**Hymn 346 vv. 1,4** *Death is Dead, the True Life Liveth*

~**Invocation** — *Calling upon the Triune God*

(ELH p. 60; Matt. 28:19)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~**Confession of Sin**— *Admitting Our Guilt & Receiving God’s Forgiveness*

(ELH p. 60, 1; Ps 124:8, Ps 32:5)

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Who made heav’n and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

C: ♪ **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

C: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: I ask each of you, in the presence of God who searches the heart: Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C: **I do.**

P: Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in His name?

C: **I do.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He comfort your heart by His holy Absolution, and strengthen you by His Sacraments, that your joy may be full. Peace be with You!

C: Amen

~**Introit** — *Entrance Psalm*

(ELH p. 62; Psalm 68)

P: God is in His holy habitation; He sets the solitary in families.

C: The God of Israel gives strength and power to His people.

P: Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered

C: Let those also who hate Him flee before Him.

~**Gloria Patri**— *“Glory to the Father”*

(ELH p. 62)

C: ♪ 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.

~**The Kyrie Eleison**— *“Lord, Have Mercy”*

(ELH p. 63, 1; Mk 10:47)

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

~**The Gloria in Excelsis Deo**— *“Glory to God in the Highest”*

(ELH p. 64-66; Lk 2:14; Jn 1:29)

P: Glory be to God on high:

C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For You only are holy. You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

~**Salutation** — *The People’s Blessing for the Pastor’s Work*

(ELH p. 66; 2 Tim 4:22)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~Collect — *The Congregation's Prayer of the Day*

(ELH p. 66; p. 147-166, #102)

P: Let us pray:. Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Genesis 4:1-15 The man was intimate with Eve, his wife. She conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, "I have gotten a man with the Lord." She also gave birth to Cain's brother Abel. Abel tended sheep, but Cain worked the ground. As time passed, one day Cain brought an offering to the Lord from the fruit of the soil. Abel also brought some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The Lord looked favorably on Abel and his offering, but he did not look favorably on Cain and his offering. Cain was very angry, and his face showed it. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why do you have that angry look on your face? If you do good, will you not be lifted up? If you do not do good, sin is crouching at the door. It has a strong desire for you, but you must rule over it." Cain said to Abel, his brother, "Let's go into the field." When they were in the field, Cain attacked Abel, his brother, and killed him. The Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel, your brother?" He said, "I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?" The Lord said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the soil. Now you are cursed and sent away from the soil which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the soil, it will no longer give its strength to you. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is too great for me to bear. Look, today you have driven me away from the soil. I will be hidden from your face, and I will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth. And whoever finds me will kill me." The Lord said to him, "No! If anyone kills Cain, he will

face sevenfold revenge.” And the Lord appointed a sign for Cain, so that anyone who found him would not strike him down.

~**Alleluia** — *“God Be Praised”* (ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~**Holy Gospel**

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

C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Luke 18:9-14 Jesus told this parable to certain people who trusted in themselves (that they were righteous) and looked down on others: “Two men went up to the temple courts to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself like this: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, evildoers, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of all my income.’ “However the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes up to heaven, but was beating his chest and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ “I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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. 69)

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.

~Hymn 75 vv. 1,2,3 *Come, Thou Bright and Morning Star*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

Ephesians 2:1-10 You were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked when you followed the ways of this present world. You were following the ruler of the domain of the air, the spirit now at work in the people who disobey. Formerly, we all lived among them in the passions of our sinful flesh, as we carried out the desires of the sinful flesh and its thoughts. Like all the others, we were by nature objects of God's wrath. But God, because he is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in trespasses. It is by grace you have been saved! He also raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. He did this so that, in the coming ages, he might demonstrate the surpassing riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Indeed, it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared in advance so that we would walk in them.

~Sermon

God Makes Us Alive through Faith in Christ

~Offertory — *Prayer of Renewal*

(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.

~Offering Prayer

(We take this time to acknowledge and thank God for moving the hearts of His people to continue to support the mission and work of our church. Our ushers will bring the offering plates forward to the altar and the pastor will offer a prayer of thanks. Please Note: You may place any offerings into the plates on the stands at the main aisle entrance to the Sanctuary either before or after the service. Online giving is also available through mtolivelutheran.org or by text message through your smartphone 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.)

~Prayer of the Church

(ELH p. 71-72)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

(Special petitions are included)

P: For..., let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: O Lord, heavenly Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit we faithfully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. We praise You for His victorious resurrection from the dead. We thank You for the strength of grace and majesty of faith which He bestows on the Church by virtue of His ascension to Your right hand, where He intercedes for us as our Advocate and High Priest. Grant that the Holy Spirit will gather us into the company of all the faithful from the ends of the earth, so that we may celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

In Your mercy receive our prayers. Deliver us and preserve us. To You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

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" (or "Membership 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

(ELH p. 72-73)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~The Proper Preface

(ELH 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus — “Holy”

(ELH p. 76)

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

~Lord’s Prayer

(ELH p. 77-78; Mt. 6:9-13)

P: 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.

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the pow’r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution

(ELH p. 78; 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.”

~**The Pax Domini** — *“The Peace of the Lord”*

(ELH p. 79; Jn 20:19)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~**Agnus Dei** — *“Lamb of God”*

(ELH p. 79ff; 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 at the direction of ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)

Hymn 227 vv. 6,7, 8, 10 *As Christ Hath Full Atonement Made*

Hymn 229 vv. 1,2 *By Faith We Are Divinely Sure*

Hymn 354 vv.7,8,9,10 *As the Son of God I Know Thee*

Hymn 325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord To Thee*

Hymn 327 *O Lord, We praise Thee*

~**Dismissal** — *Assurance of blessing for those who have communed*

(ELH p. 81)

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to everlasting life. Depart in peace. Amen.

~**Nunc Dimittis** — *“Now I Depart”*

(ELH p. 81-82; Lk 2:29-32)

C: ♪ **Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.**

~**Collect of Thanksgiving**

(ELH p. 83, 11)

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup;

C: ♪ **We proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.**

P: Let us pray: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.**

~**Salutation** — *The people's blessing for the Pastor's work*

(ELH p. 84)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

~**Benedicamus** — *Call for blessing*

(ELH p. 84; 2 Cor. 13:14)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

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

(ELH p. 84; 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.**

~**Hymn 75 vv. 4,5** *Come thou Bright and Morning Star*

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

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

Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: John Baumann /2nd John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:
Sunday: 8:30am, 210; 10:00am, 132; Monday: 36
Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 28

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeter: Keith Anderson, **Media Center:** David Norris

Offering Counters: : Stacy Olsen & Seth Tweit

Altar Guild: Ruth Heidenreich, Terri Westphal

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$16,315.60 (includes text & on-line giving)

2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to 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: August 15, 2021 — August 23, 2021

Sunday, August 15	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	10AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	11AM-3PM	School Cleaning Day
Monday, August 16	9AM	MOMs park playdate at Hiniker Pond Park
	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	6:30PM	Board of Stewardship
Tuesday, August 17	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday August 18	6-8PM	CDS Registration Night (all grades)
Thur, Aug. 19		
Fri, Aug 20		
Saturday, August 21	5-10PM	MVL Jeans and Dreams
Sunday, August 22	8:30AM	Divine Worship and Faculty Rededication
	9:30AM	Mrs. Beilke's Retirement Recognition
	10:45AM	Divine Worship
	12PM	Potluck, Soccer Field
	6PM-8PM	Artemis Board Gaming
Monday, August 23	9AM	MOMs park playdate at Hiniker Pond Park
	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	7:30PM	Evangelism Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Bill and Suzanne Bohning in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

On the Narthex table: The next edition of Meditations are now available. *August's Olive Press* and *Worship While Away*.

Today we will be cleaning for the upcoming school year from 11-3pm. Join us in taking care of our school and making it sparkle. All are welcome!

Join the Mt. Olive Choir- Share your voice in singing praises to God! Mark your calendars for an organizing/informational meeting on Wednesday, September 1st, at 7pm in our church Sanctuary. We will outline the schedule and plan for the year and start looking at some music. Get introduced to this year's Choir Director - Kayelynn Lawson - a BLC Senior, who will be working under the direction of Prof. Dennis Marzolf. If you have questions, please contact Pr. Luke Ulrich.

Gavin Schuch Car Wash Donations The following is a list of items needed to help volunteers wash cars for Gavin's benefit car wash on August 28. Items can be dropped off (in the box provided) at your convenience. Thank you!

- Large sponges for washing cars
- Buckets (3gal or 5gal)
- Towels for drying cars (new or used)
- Car wash soap

Confirmation classes for public and home school students entering 7th and 8th grade this fall will begin on **Wednesday, August 25, at 4PM**. Parents: contact the church office (507-345-4966) to enroll your student.

There will be a reception/card shower for Mrs. Susan Beilke in recognition of her retirement from teaching. She retired at the end of the 2020 school year. The reception/card shower will be held in the Social Hall at Mount Olive, at **9:30am on Sunday, August 22nd**. If you are unable to attend, but would like to send a card, you may send it to the Mount Olive office at 1123 Marsh St.

We are now looking for Sunday School teachers and a choir director for Pre K – 6th grade. We try to place two teachers per grade so that there can be some flexibility in scheduling. Contact our Superintendent, Lance Johnson at 507-720-2130 for more details. It's a joy to serve Jesus by serving His lambs!

Volunteer 5-6 Grade Soccer Coach Needed: Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volunteer coaches for our soccer program for this school year. We are in need of at least 1 or 2 coaches for our B Team (5-6 grade). Practices would be from 4:30 to 6:00 at Mt Olive on Mondays and Thursdays. We are in two tournaments in September and play matches during the week usually on practice nights. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

Tax season & Giving Statements! Check for your quarterly giving statement at the narthex table. The office is changing contribution software. Keep this statement for your tax records. Next quarter's statement will have just the third quarter's giving on it.

Parsonage Painting! The trustees are looking to get the parsonage exterior painted this summer. We are looking for someone willing to supervise a volunteer painting crew. Dan Weichmann will prepare the exterior and get the supplies. After we have the supervisor, we'll set the dates and call for volunteers. Contact Juel Merseth at 507-381-3975.

If you need boxes this summer, check with the office. School orders are arriving. Air pillows, packing peanuts, and heavy-duty corrugated boxes are available. The paper order has arrived and photo copy boxes are also available.

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!



Connect Groups! A new season of our "Connect Groups" will be starting up the week of September 12th! If you are unfamiliar with our Mt. Olive Connect Groups, watch for more information that will be shared, as well as a display and sign-up forms in the church narthex. These "Connect Groups" are a helpful way for us to get to better know our fellow Mt. Olive members and friends; to encourage each other in the faith; and as a place where we can seek the prayers of our fellow Christians. We also will go through material provided by our Pastors, discussing the lessons and sermon of the previous Sunday's Service. At this time, Pr. Ulrich is looking for anyone interested in hosting a Connect Group. Would you be able to offer space and organize a weekly get-together for 5 weeks? If you are interested in assisting, please email or call Pr. Ulrich: lukeulrich@gmail.com | 507-345-4966

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool

Jesus' Lambs at Peace Preschool announces its Back-To-School Picnic, **Tuesday, August 24**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. 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

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

MVL Registration Night a reminder to all freshmen and new student families that MVL's registration night will take place on **Thursday, August 19** beginning at 5:30pm. Contact Sarah Allee at sallee@mvlhs.org or 507.354.6851 if you have any questions.

MVL Part-time Foodservice Position Open MVL Foodservice is looking for an individual to work 10:00am until 1:30pm most school days. This person would help with simple food preparation, serving lunch, and clean-up. If interested, please contact MVL Foodservice Director Beth Fluegge at 507-993-5195 or foodservice@mvlhs.org.

Pie bakers! The MVL Booster Club holds their annual auction **Saturday, August 21**, at 5 PM at Turner Hall in New Ulm (102 S State St, New Ulm, MN 56073). This year, they're looking for at least 1 pie from each MVL association congregation. If you'd like to bake a pie but cannot deliver it, contact David Bendix at 507.236.9898. He is the Auction Committee Chairman. Pies may be dropped off at Turner Hall between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM Saturday, August 21.

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 to learn more.

Bethany Lutheran College

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

- Dean of Students
- Custodian - Academic Buildings

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

Community Opportunities

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato, MN, is hiring for jobs as assistant teachers and teacher aides in our infant, toddler, and preschool rooms. Teaching experience is encouraged but not required. We look for applicants with friendly dispositions, reliability, and flexibility. Wages up to \$14 per hour depending on experience and education. Please contact LaShawn Smith at directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com or (507) 508-2041.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22ND

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY!

(RETURN TO
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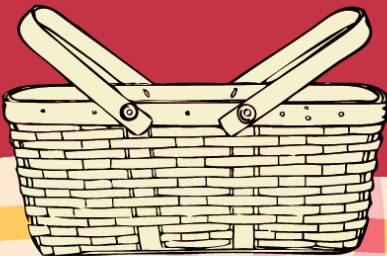
(WELCOME BACK
ALSO TO OUR
COLLEGE STUDENTS!)

8:30am - Worship Service w/ Faculty Rededication and New Teacher Installation of Ms. Brittany Denn & Mrs. Ashley Olsen

9:40am - Mrs. Sue Beilke Appreciation Reception @ Social Hall

10:45am - Outdoor Worship Service on West Lawn - Bring Blanket or Lawn Chairs (will move indoors for inclement weather)

12Noon - Church Picnic/Potluck - Please bring a side dish to share!



PLEASE JOIN US!
MEET & GREET NEW SCHOOL
FAMILIES/FACULTY!



Mount Olive
Lutheran Church and School

FROM THE DEACONS TO THE MEN OF OUR CONGREGATION: USHERING AT MT. OLIVE

Dear Brothers in Christ: The task of ushering is vital to the worship life of our congregation, and we need your assistance with it! As we were making our way back from the pandemic, we had asked for volunteers to sign up to usher at one of our two services for a month of the year. We thank those who answered our request and ushered for us in these past months! As we've worked with smaller ushering crews, we have worked toward a more efficient ushering practice, and we realize that our ushering crews no longer need to be as large as they once were (especially with our current format for gathering our offerings). At this time, our Deacons have decided that we should **return to using a regular "usher rotation,"** where we assign the willing, confirmed men of our congregation to usher at one of the two Sunday morning Services for a month-long period. As in previous years, the ushering assignments will move back one month every year (i.e. those ushering in December 2021 will usher in November of 2022—so a single usher crew is not stuck each year with a particular busy month or season). As in the past, if there is a conflict that you have, or if you are unable to usher for that time period, we ask that you seek to find a replacement usher. We can assist by providing you with an "Alternate List" of men that you can contact and see if they are able to fill-in for you. If you **do not see your name on the list and would like to serve as an Usher**, please contact our Deacon in charge of ushering, Matthias Leyrer (contact info below). He will gladly add you to a month, and can make adjustments for future years. Those men who might be **new members, or are newly confirmed**, please let us know if you are interested in serving your congregation as an usher. **We would love to get you involved** in serving at Mt. Olive!

For more information, you can find a **full description and duty list** of the ushers on our website at mtolivelutheran.org/usherings.

We thank you for your willingness to serve at Mt. Olive!

-Mt. Olive Board of Deacons

Deacon in Charge of Ushering:

Matthias Leyrer

414.241.1097

mjleyrer@gmail.com

Usher Schedule	Early	Late
January	Mark Smith Steve Beilke Phil Jurgenson	Scott Dzwonkowski, Graham Parsons Derek Wherein
February	Mattias Leyrer, Michael Torres Greg Costello	Craig Brown Brett Brown Jeremy Espeland
March	Doug Gunderson Jeff Haugen Phil Haugen	Mark Johnson Lance Johnson Kevin Sorenson
April	Sam Barbosa Samuel Barbosa Jeremy Espeland	Paul Tweit Ben Tweit Seth Tweit
May	Nate Graham Chad Feistner Mark Graham	Antonio Guerrero Jeremy Merseth Landen Merseth
June	Bill Bukowski Don Westphal Dean Shoop	Andy Overn Pete Bloedel Gabe Smith
July	Tom Bode Greg Lieske Juel Merseth	Brian Strom James Strom Matthew Strom
August	Matthew Holt Will Holt Kirk Hankins	Dan Maas(Justin) John Schauer Steve Lussy
September	Dan Gerdts Jensen Gerdts Chad Sorenson	Bill Bohning Jeff Younge Ron Younge
October	David Gullixson Jim Gullixson Art Westphal	Bob Fosburg Bruce Gratz Ryan Ruschmeyer
November	Don Lehne Michael Pleiss Nick Pleiss	John Halvorson Dan halverson Loren Halverson
December	Mark Olson Jerris Barents Craig Zibrowski	Mark Madson Tim Madson Joe Madson

Car

WASH OUT CANCER

Fundraiser for Gavin Schuch

All proceeds go to the Schuch family for Gavin's cancer treatment.

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 28
9AM - 1PM**

WIN
a gift card
to a local
car wash!

CAR WASH

**DROP-IN WASH
(FREE WILL DONATION)**

Drop-in between 9am - 1pm

***EXPRESS LANE VOUCHER
(\$20 MINIMUM DONATION)**

Purchase a wash voucher in advance.
Arrive during your voucher's 30 minute time-slot.
Skip the line- proceed to "voucher only" area.

*A limited number of vouchers are available for
purchase at Peace Lutheran Church &
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

CONCESSIONS

BREAKFAST 9 - 11AM

Muffins, Donuts, Coffee & Juice
Pastry & Beverage: \$3

LUNCH 11AM - 1AM

Hot dog, chips & drink: \$5/meal

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - 2090 COMMERCE DRIVE, NORTH MANKATO
Contacts: joni.moldstad@blc.edu OR mpavelchik@mtolivelutheran.org



Jesus Cares Ministries

Where the Care of the Soul is the Soul of Care®

Mt. Olive has a Jesus Cares Program

What is the “Jesus Cares Ministry”?

A ministry that brings the **Gospel message** to developmentally delayed people in our congregation and the community.

When and where does Jesus Cares meet?

The Jesus Cares group meets on the first and third Tuesday of **every** month in the Social Hall at Mt. Olive from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

Some of the things done at Jesus Cares:

Each evening:

- begins with a devotion
- is followed by a greeting and the lesson for the week
- has singing of appropriate songs
- ends with a craft project that may be taken home

What might you do to help with this ministry?

- Be a door greeter
- Assist members in doing the art project**
- Volunteer to play the piano
- Keep this ministry in your prayers

If you would be interested in helping in any way, please email or contact Mary Born 388-9220, mborn@mtolivelutheran.org

** At our last meeting we had 13 participants and really **needed** more help doing the craft project. What a privilege to work with these precious people.