



## TRINITY 13

Sunday, August 29, 2021, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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**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 Law cannot help us or give us life. Rather, it confines everyone under sin as wounded and naked before God (Gal 3:15-22). So it is that two figures of the Law, the priest and the Levite, passed by the injured man on the side of the road (Luke 10:23-37). Only the promised Seed of Abraham can rescue us and make us righteous before God. Only the Samaritan, our Lord Jesus, had compassion. He came down to us in our lost and dying condition, pouring on the oil and wine of the sacraments. He placed us on His own animal, bearing our sin and brokenness in His body on the cross to restore us. Jesus brought us to the Inn, that is, the Church, and gave the innkeeper two denarii, that His double forgiveness might continue to be ministered to us. In this way the Lord, by whose Law we are torn and stricken, heals us and revives us by His Gospel and raises us up with Himself on the third day, that we may live in His sight (Hos 6:1-6).

**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 worshipping 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 450 Lord, to Thee I Make Confession**

~**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.**

## 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. 147-166, #106)

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, You have made us heirs of Your eternal and great promises: Increase in us daily the gifts of faith, hope, and love, that we may love all that You command; 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.**

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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.)*

## ~Old Testament Lesson

**Leviticus 18:1-5** Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'I am the Lord your God. According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

## ~Holy Gospel Lesson

(ELH p. 46)

**Luke 10:23-37** Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it." And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

## ~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.**

~Hymn 460 *O How Great Is Thy Compassion*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

**Galatians 3:15-22** Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though *it is* only a man's covenant, yet *if it is* confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. And this I say, *that* the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance *is* of the law, *it is* no longer of promise; but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise. What purpose then *does* the law *serve*? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator does not *mediate* for one *only*, but God is one. *Is* the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law. But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

~Sermon

***Put Your Trust in the Perfect Mediator***

1. It's not Moses, through whom God's law was given.
2. It's Jesus Christ, through whom God's promises have been fulfilled!

~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 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 (especially our brother/sister \_\_\_ who is ill/grieving). 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. 127; 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.

## ~Offering Hymn 433 *Not What These Hands Have Done*

### ~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](http://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.)*

### ~Collect — *The congregation's prayer*

*(ELH p. 58-59, III)*

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

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.

## ~Hymn 404:4 *The Lord, My God, Be Praised*

### ~Closing Prayer

*(ELH 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)*



Officiant: Pastor John Petersen  
Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark DeGarmeaux

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 175; 10:00am, 252; Monday: 43**  
**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 24**

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**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

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**Weekly Financial Update**

**Given Last Week:** \$16,171.47 (includes text & on-line giving)

*Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

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.

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE: August 29, 2021 — September 4, 2021**

<b>Sunday,</b> August 29	8:30AM 10:45AM	Divine Worship Divine Worship
<b>Monday,</b> August 30	9AM 6:30PM	MOMs park playdate at Hiniker Pond Park Divine Worship
<b>Tuesday,</b> August 31	9AM 6:30PM	Ladies Bible Study Jesus Cares Ministry



<b>Wednesday,</b> September 1	4PM 7PM	Confirmation Class Choir
<b>Thursday,</b> September 2		
<b>Friday,</b> September 3		
<b>Saturday,</b> September 4		

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

**Flowers:** Flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by Antonio Guerrero Jr.

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

**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. Choir practice will be every Wednesday at 7pm. If you have questions, please contact Pr. Luke Ulrich.

**Confirmation classes** for public and home school students entering 7th and 8th grade this fall will held on **Wednesdays, at 4PM**

**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!

**Please stop by the office** and pick up any dishes that may have been left after the potluck last week.

**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](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). 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](mailto:lukeulrich@gmail.com) | 507-345-4966

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

**Palmer Bus Service** provides safe and reliable transportation for MVL students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for the Mankato MVL route, as well as "activities" drivers for sporting competitions and events. These part-time positions include paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan today at [rayv@palmerbusservice.com](mailto:rayv@palmerbusservice.com) or call 507-995-5387 to learn more about employment opportunities with Palmer Bus Service.

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Casting Notice:** The BLC Theatre is casting 2 children for small speaking roles in the fall production of *The Snow Queen*. 1 girl and 1 boy between the ages of 8-12. Characters are 9 years old in the play. Auditions will be Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. They will be asked to sing and speak some dialogue. To prepare, please have them rehearse and memorize part of a song, a hymn verse would be ideal. Weekly evening rehearsals begin early October. Performances are November 12-14 and 19-21. For more information, reach out to director Emily Kimball at [emily.kimball@blc.edu](mailto:emily.kimball@blc.edu).

**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](mailto:directorjlm@stpaulsnorthmankato.com) or (507) 508-2041.

**New 2 You Family Thrift Store** in North Mankato is looking for a part-time manager assistant. You must be able to lift 30 lbs, must work at least one Saturday a month. You would be required to work 15 hours or less a week. Hours during the week will vary as needed. Please contact Christine Doering or Jen Selvey at 507-385-1455 or stop by the store to pick up an application.

**New 2 You Volunteers Needed** on **Saturday, September 4** Mt. Olive provides volunteers at New 2 You Family Thrift Store the first Saturday of each month. If you are looking for an opportunity to help support Christian education and would be able to help on Saturday, September 4, please sign up on the table in the Narthex or call New 2 You at 507-385-1455. There are morning and afternoon shifts available. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

New 2 You Family Thrift Store provides 75% of its quarterly profits to MVL to help defray tuition costs and the remaining 25% is divided between Mt. Olive, St. Mark's, St. Paul's, Peace and Trinity of Nicollet. The churches use the money to help support Christian education in their respective congregation.

**ELS/WELS Singles event: September 25th** at Kerfoot Canopy Tour. Plan is to meet there in the morning, do our activities, and go for lunch. If you would like to do either ziplining, high ropes course, or the ball run, please email Rachel Moldstad at [rmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:rmoldstad@gmail.com). We can reserve a week in advance and discounts may be applicable if we have enough people. Payment will have to be made in advance. Please see the Kerfoot website for all prices and more info <https://www.kerfootcanopytour.com/>



*“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”*

**Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>!** There are two opportunities for MOMs bible study this fall: Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the study book, Enough for Now, by Sharla Fritz, a study about focusing on the sufficiency of God and His grace. Participants will need a copy of this book and can purchase it at the Bethany bookstore or online. If you have any questions, please contact one of the facilitators listed below.

Moms On a Mission Bible Study exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. M.O.M.s is for any mother, any age.

	<b>Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s</b>	<b>Thursday Morning M.O.M.s</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>September 15-November 17</b> 1-2:30pm, <b>NO CHILDCARE</b>	<b>September 16-November 18</b> 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) <b>CHILDCARE PROVIDED</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
<b>Study:</b>	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)



# MOMs Bible Study Child Care

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN A LITTLE EXTRA CASH?

**Looking for:** A few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible Study.

**When:** Thursday Mornings from 8:00-10am, September 16 – November 18

**Where:** Peace Lutheran Church

**Responsibilities:** Read bible stories, sings songs, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack.

This is a paid position. Transportation can be arranged from Mt Olive if needed

\*Must pass State of MN background check

Contact: Emily Peters (emmykf@hotmail.com)

# BE A PART OF THE 2021 CHARGER CHALLENGE!!

After taking a year off due to the pandemic, we are grateful and excited to invite the congregations of Mt. Olive and Peace Lutheran to be a part in the 2021 Charger Challenge, scheduled for Friday, September 24, 2021 (rain date of Oct. 1). Students are now collecting sponsorships to do the big walk! This year our school goal is to raise \$30,000. The donations collected will go towards new student desks, playground improvements (two new outdoor basketball hoops and flooring for our gaga ball pit), a gym curtain (to divide the gym to accommodate more students at once), and funding our special programs and events enjoyed throughout the coming school year (Grandparent's Day, Family Bingo, 6-8<sup>th</sup> musical, Pastries with Parents, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, etc!).

Would you like to be a part of this year's Charger Challenge? We invite you to

- **JOIN US!** Come and walk with our students, teachers, and school families on September 24 (walk begins at 9:45 from Spring Lake Park, off of Webster Ave), and/or come and eat at the picnic at Spring Lake Park (11:45am) and hear the total amount raised at the Grand Reveal!
- **VOLUNTEER to be at a cheering station along the route!** (see sign-ups in the narthex)
- **SPONSOR our students!** Fill out a sponsorship form (see sponsor forms in narthex) or give online at [school.mtolivelutheran.org](http://school.mtolivelutheran.org) and donate any amount of money! It is tax deductible and 100% of your donation goes to Mt. Olive School! (transaction fees associated with online donations)

Contact Kristen Lukasek at [mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com) or 507-382-7963 to ask questions, make a donation, or to volunteer to help the day of the Charger Challenge.

