



TRINITY 14

Sunday, September 5, 2021, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Adam Pavelchik | Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a guest, please fill out a **"Get Connected!"** card (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 ten lepers cried out from a distance, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. "Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy," eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov 4:10-23).

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



I. The Service of Preparation

(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)

~**Prelude** — Preservice music & opportunity for prayer

*(See “Prayers for Worship”
—ELH p. 40)*

~**Opening Prayer**

(ELH p. 41)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ’s sake. Amen.

~**Hymn 456 vv. 1,2 My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker**

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

(ELH p. 41-42, II)

P: Let us confess our sins to God and pray: We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity.

Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification:

Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

C: We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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, #109)

P: Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your blessed Word and Your holy Baptism You have mercifully cleansed all who believe from the fearful leprosy of sin, and You daily grant us Your gracious help in all our need: We beseech You so to enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may never forget these Your blessings, but ever live in Your fear, and, trusting fully in Your grace, with thankful hearts continually praise and glorify You; through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Jeremiah 17:13-14 You are the hope of Israel, Lord. All who forsake you will be put to shame. Those who turn away from you will be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the spring of living water. Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

~Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:16-24 What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law. Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires.

~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.

~Hymn 465 vv. 1,2,3 *From God Shall Naught Divide Me*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Luke 17: 11-19 On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

~Sermon

Call Upon Me in the Day of Trouble, I Will Deliver You, and You Will Honor Me!

~Offering Hymn 465 vv. 4 *Whate'er Shall Be His Pleasure*

~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. 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!

III. The Service of Holy Communion



(Following Christ's command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)

Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord's Supper are found in the black hymnal, pp. 38–40.

Guests & Visitors: *We practice "Close" or "Closed Communion". We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~Preface — *Preparing our hearts for Communion* (ELH p. 50; 2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. **C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

~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, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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

Hymn 465 vv.5,6,7,8,9 O Praise Him For He never Forgets

Hymn 369 O Bless the Lord, My Soul

Hymn 327 O Lord, We Praise 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.**

~**Hymn 65 vv. 4** *Praise to the Lord*

~**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 Luke Ulrich

Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson /2nd: John Baumann

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 194; 10:00am, 174; Monday: 31

Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 29

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeter: Keith Anderson,

Media Center: John Baumann

Offering Counters: Mark Graham & Mark Olson

Altar Guild: Krista Petzel, Lynette Merseth

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$24,243.85 (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 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: *September 5, 2021 — September 11, 2021*

Sunday, September, 5	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
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	6PM-8PM	Artemis Board Gaming
Monday, September 6	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	6:30PM	Board of Education
Tuesday, September 7	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares
	7PM	Board of Deacons
Wednesday, September 8	4PM	Confirmation Class
	7PM	Choir
Thursday, September 9		
Friday, September 10		
Saturday, September 11		

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Gabriel & Sarah Cornish in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

On the Narthex table: September's *Olive Press*.

Mount Olive Church has the opportunity to host one of the choirs participating in the **National Choral Festival at MLC, November 12-14, 2021** under the theme "One Faith, One Hope, One Lord." Lord willing, this national festival will gather around 500 high school students from around the country to join their voices together in praise to our Lord. Along with the national festival comes the responsibility of hosting these young people. We are asking if you would be willing to host a student/s in your home, the responsibilities are as follows:

- Choirs and their directors will stay with hosts from our congregation Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.
- The high school choir will sing for our Sunday morning services.

- Hosts will provide Friday, Saturday, and Sunday breakfast and Sunday noon meal.
- MLC or the high school will provide transportation to and from our church throughout the weekend. The hosts would be responsible to pick them up and drop them off at church.

Please call the church office if you would be willing to host students in your home.

Join the Mt. Olive Choir- Share your voice in singing praises to God! Choir Director - Kayelynn Lawson - a BLC Senior, 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.

Wednesday Bible Study begins **September 15 at 9am** in the Church Sanctuary.

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

We are still 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.



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, **see the 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. Most groups will use material that discuss the previous week's Sermon & Service. Questions? Please email or call Pr. Ulrich: 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 or call 507-995-5387 to learn more about employment opportunities with Palmer Bus Service.

Bethany Lutheran College

The Mankato chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, **September 14, 2021** in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center room **103** on the Bethany campus. At 7pm the group will hold its regular business meeting. At 7:30 we will be joined by the featured speaker for the evening, Prof. Benjamin Faugstad of the Bethany music department. He will present a talk about the challenges and successes of teaching through a pandemic. Anyone interested is warmly welcome to join us for this presentation! The Bethany Auxiliary exists to support the work of the college through education of its members regarding ongoing work of the institution and fundraising for specific needs of the college.

Community Opportunities

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.

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. 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 15th and 16th! 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.

	Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s
When:	September 15-November 17 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	September 16-November 18 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Where:	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
Study:	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz	<u>Enough for Now</u> , Sharla Fritz
Facilitator:	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, 6-8th musical, Pastries with Parents, 8th 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 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 or 507-382-7963 to ask questions, make a donation, or to volunteer to help the day of the Charger Challenge.



RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12TH
9:40AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES ARE BEGINNING!

- **Sunday School for PreK-6th Grade**
(Starting in Gym for Opening Devotion and Songs)
- **Jr. & Sr. Youth Bible Study**
(7th through 12th Grades)
(Meeting in the Youth Room.)
- **Adult Bible Class: The Book of Mark**
(Meeting in the Social Hall)
- **Bible Information Class: For New Members**
(Meeting in the Fireside Room.)



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