

TRINITY 18

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 8:30AM & 10:45AM

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

Explanation of the Week: *The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to trap Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to "trap" them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt 22:34-46). The Law requires you to "fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways, to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul" and to "love the stranger" (Deut 10:12-21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor 1:1-9). Jesus is David's Son yet David's Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God's Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law's condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel's forgiveness. Thereby we see that "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*

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 26 vv. 1, 2, 5** *O Holy Ghost, Thou Gift Divine*

~**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**

(pp. 60-61, form I)

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 122*)

P: Reward those who wait for You, O Lord,

C: And let Your prophets be found faithful

P: Hear the prayer of Your servants

C: And of Your people Israel.

P: I was glad when they said to me,

C: “Let us go in to the house of the Lord.”

All: 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.

~**Gloria Patri**

(*ELHp. 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, l; 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; #117*)

P: Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father: We are poor, miserable sinners; we know Your will, but cannot fulfill it because of the weakness of our flesh and blood, and because our enemy, the devil, will not leave us in peace. Therefore we beseech You, pour Your Holy Spirit in our hearts, that in steadfast faith we may cling to Your Son Jesus Christ, find comfort in His Passion and death, believe the forgiveness of sins through Him, and in willing obedience to Your will lead holy lives on earth, until by Your grace, through a blessed death, we depart from this world of sorrow, and obtain eternal life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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

Deuteronomy 10:12-21 So now, Israel, what is the Lord your God asking of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, to keep the commandments of the Lord and his statutes that I am commanding you today for your own good. Indeed, the heavens and the heaven of heavens, the earth and everything that is on it—these belong to the Lord your God. Still, the Lord attached himself to your fathers, loved them, and he chose their descendants after them (that's you!) from all peoples, as it is today. So cut away the tough shell of your sinful nature, and do not be stubborn any longer. The Lord your God is God of Gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, the mighty one and the awesome one, who does not show favoritism and does not take a bribe. He carries out justice for the fatherless and widows. He loves the alien who dwells among you and gives him food and clothing. So you are to love the alien, because you were aliens in the land of Egypt. Fear the Lord your God, serve him, cling to him, and take your oaths in his name. He is your glory. He is your God, who performed for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

~**Alleluia** — *"God Be Praised"*

(ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

~Holy Gospel Lesson

P: The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is written in the 22nd chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 34th verse.

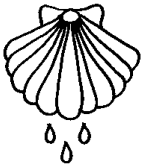
C: ♪ Glory be to You, O Lord!

Matthew 22:34-46 When they heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees met together. One of them who was an expert in the law asked him a question, trying to trap him. “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?” Jesus said to him, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.” While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question: “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The Son of David.” He said to them, “Then how can David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet?’” “So if David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” No one was able to answer him a word, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

The Order of Holy Baptism (2nd Service only)



(Holy Baptism has the power to work the new life of faith in the hearts of sinners. This regenerative washing “with water through the Word” is intended for all people, since all — including infants and children — are members of a sinful human race and are in need of God’s grace and forgiveness. Jesus has also commanded that “all nations” be baptized. Confession of sins and Absolution are a return to, and a renewal of, one’s Baptism. Matt. 28:19, John 3:5, Eph. 5:26, Titus 3:5, Acts 2:38-39)

~Baptism of Beatrix Hope Shrader

(ELH p. 133ff)

~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 26 vv. 3, 4 *Our Hearts Let New Created Be*

~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text

1 Corinthians 1:4-9 I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus. You were enriched in him in every way, in all your speaking and all your knowledge, because the testimony about Christ was established in you. As a result you do not lack any gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also keep you strong until the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

~Sermon

Being Grateful for God's Grace

~Offertory — *Prayer of Renewal before Offering*

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

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

~Offering Hymn 167 vv. 6 *Lift Up The Voice and Strike The String*

~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

(ELHp. 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 483 vv. 6-9 My Many Sins Blot Out Forever

Hymn 310 vv. 1-6 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn 322 Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread

~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 *(ELHp. 82-83, 1)*

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: ♪ And His mercy endures forever.

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us

through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 167 vv. 7 O Joy To Know**

~**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/ THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday: 8:30am, 230; 10:45am, 97; Monday: 35

Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 50

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 1st service: Mark & Michelle Graham, John Bungum

2nd Service: Will & Lisa Holt

Media Center: Adam Pavelchik

Offering Counters: Ron Young, Jeff Young

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Ellie Fisher

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$15,002.01 (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 11:30AM.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *October 3, 2021 — October 9, 2021*

Sunday, October 3	8:30AM 9:45AM 10:45AM 7:30PM	Divine Worship Sunday School and Bible Study Divine Worship Volleyball
Monday, October 4	6:30PM 6:30PM	Divine Worship Board of Education
Tuesday, October 5	9AM 6:30PM 7PM	Ladies Bible Study Jesus Cares Ministry Board of Deacons
Wednesday, October 6	8:10AM 9AM 1PM 4PM 7PM	CDS Chapel No Adult Bible Study MOMS Bible Study at Mt Olive Confirmation Class Choir
Thursday, October 7	8:30AM	MOMS Bible Study at Peace
Friday, October 8		
Saturday, October 9		

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Robert & Ruth Heidenreich in memory of loved ones.

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

Sign Up for Coffee & Treats! If you would like to provide coffee and treats during our Sunday morning Bible Study, visit our website mtolive.lutheran.org for further information and the Coffee Servers Sign Up link at the bottom of the page. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:00 AM to prepare the coffee (regular and decaffeinated) and serve 4-5 dozen treats.

If you would like to send a card or memorial to Matthew & Brittany Fenrich at the loss of their twins, the address is 322 Mistflower New Braunfels, TX 78130



**Thank you, great
"Mission-Minded Mt. Olive Members"
for another successful Mission Support Sale!**
(There wasn't one single cookie left!) ☺

A BIG Thank You Dear Members of Mt. Olive, The Mission Support bake sale this year was very successful. Over \$1500 was contributed. Our many thanks go to the "makers and bakers" and to the "eyers and buyers." (Many generous people fell into both categories.) A special thanks goes to those "mission minded" people who gave from their heart. Without your wholehearted

participation we would not be able to do this. To God be the glory!

P.S. Now please join us by attending the Circuit 9 Mission Rally held at Peace in North Mankato on October 26.

CONNECT GROUPS Are Underway! Would you like to join a group and Connect with the conversation? Encourage and be encouraged by one another as we review the main points from Sunday's Service. For more information and to sign-up with a Connect Group see the display on the Narthex Table. Qs? Contact Pr. Luke Ulrich. lukeulrich@gmail.com

Starting in October, veteran's Bible study will take place in the fireside room at church on the first and third Mondays of the month. Veterans are asked to come in through the main entrance by the office so that people know who is in the building because of security concerns for the school.

Attention Jr. & Sr. Youth! Today, **October 3**, the Bethany Lutheran College Jazz Band performs their fall concert under the tent! Meet at 4:30 p.m. in YFAC 104 for a devotion, then enjoy the music, starting at 5:00 p.m. Following the concert, dinner will be provided, and the youth event should conclude around 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Olive is hosting the **Women's Mission Rally** on **Oct. 23**. Adults and teens are needed. **Please** sign the sheet on the narthex table if you would be willing to help. **THANK YOU**



Mount Olive 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.

Women's Mission Rally Service Project

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, and (children's) sunglasses will be collected for the rally throughout the circuit to be sent to Gift of Life's dental program in the Ukraine. Please consider reaching out to your local dental office to see if they would be willing to donate these dental hygiene items.



SUNDAY, OCT. 10TH, TIMES TBD
HAYRIDE + BONFIRE + DEVOTION + FOOD
CARPOOLING TO OLSEN FARM, NICOLLET, MN

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking for an individual to serve as Mission Advancement Assistant at MVL. This is a full time, hourly position with benefits. Interested individuals should contact Principal Tim Plath at 507-354-6851 or tplath@mvlhs.org for more information.

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 area chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, **October 12** at 7 p.m. in Honsey Hall room 129 on the Bethany campus. The featured speaker will be Lucas Fricke, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Director of Esports. He will explain esports and its benefits for participating students at Bethany. Anyone interested is welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the presentation members of the auxiliary will conduct their usual business meeting.

This weekend Bethany's annual Fall Festival – A Homecoming Weekend! All are invited to be a part of this special weekend. Events include activities for all ages; BLC Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, BLC Viking 5K/Little Viking Fun Run, inflatable games and children's activities, Bethany Book Fest, B-Town Drumline, a tailgating party and hog roast, Perpetual Vaudeville Show featuring Peter Bloedel, Bethany Men's & Women's Soccer matches, BLC Concert Band, a reception with remarks from President Gene Pfeifer, Social at the Mankato Brewery, Worship service with the Bethany Choir, Breakfast at Bethany, a Bethany Jazz Band concert, and much, much more! A full schedule of events for the weekend can be found at blc.edu/FallFestival We hope to see many in the Bethany Family for what is sure to be a great weekend!

Community Opportunities

Position Opening - The Evangelical Lutheran Synod invites applications for the position of Business Administrator. Request job description from Keith Wiederhoeft, 6 Browns Court, Mankato, MN 56001. Keithw@blc.edu. 507-344-7395. Please submit resume and references to President Glenn R. Obenberger at the same address by **November 1**. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Minimum of Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or finance. Benefits include health, life insurance, and pension plan. Start date after January 1 of 2022.

New 2 You Family Thrift Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Are you looking for a way to support Christian education with your time and talents? Then volunteering at the New 2 You Family Thrift Store may be the opportunity for you. Mt. Olive provides volunteers at the store the first Saturday of each month.

New 2 You Family Thrift is looking for a part-time employee. It would require 15-20 hours a week. Be able to lift 40 lbs and able to work one Saturday a month. Please call or stop by the store. Ask to speak to Christine or Jen. 507-385-1455.

ELS/WELS Singles meet up event: Meet at Montgomery Orchard, 11am, **October 9th**, 2021. Weather permitting. Stay as long as you like. The address is: 15953 State Hwy 99, Montgomery, MN 56069. www.montgomeryorchard.com. Corn maze, walking trails, apple picking, etc. If you plan on going, email rmoldstad@gmail.com



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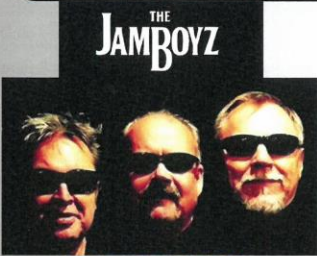
Saturday, October 16 from 2 - 8 PM

American Legion Post 617 - 100 N. 3rd St., Eagle Lake, MN



In April 2021, following some blurry vision and headaches, 13-year-old Gavin Schuch from Eagle Lake, son of Alisha and Pete Schuch and brother of Oliver was sent to the hospital in Rochester, MN where he underwent several tests and an MRI. His doctors came back with a diagnosis of non/germinomatous germ cell malignant brain tumor (NGGCT). Since then, Gavin has been receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is currently recovering from a stem cell transplant. **FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR BY CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD!** We hope the proceeds from this event will help to make an impact on the costs of Gavin's medical treatments.

- ◆ SHOW YOUR SUPPORT & ENJOY THE MUSIC OF 3 VERY TALENTED LOCAL & POPULAR BANDS
(All bands donating their talents to benefit Gavin!)
 - ◆ FOOD - PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS & COOKIES
 - ◆ SILENT AUCTION BIDDING FROM 2 PM - 7:30 PM
 - ◆ Check out the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation info booth.



Performing 4-5 PM



Performing 5:30-6:30 PM



Performing 7-8 PM

Not able to make the benefit, but wish to support Gavin Schuch? Go to Better Unite <https://betterunite.com/EagleLakeAreaLionsClub-musicfestfundraiserforgavinschuch>

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