

TRINITY 20

Sunday, October 17, 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 Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call: "See, I have prepared my dinner . . . Come to the wedding" (Matt 22:1-14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: "You who have no money, come, buy and eat . . . Let your soul delight itself in abundance" (Is 55:1-9). Those rejecting the Spirit's work shall experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15-21).*

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 66** *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Song*

~**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 48*)

P: The Lord our God is righteous in all the works which He does,

C: Though we have not obeyed His voice

P: Give glory to Your name. O Lord,

C: And deal with Your servant according to Your mercy.

P: Great is the Lord,

C: And greatly to be praised

P: In the city of our God,

C: On His holy mountain.

~**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; #122)

P: Let us pray: Lord God, heavenly Father: We thank You, that of Your great mercy You have called us by Your holy Word to the blessed marriage feast of Your Son, and, through Him forgive us all our sins; but, being daily assaulted by temptation, offense, and danger, and being weak in ourselves and given to sin, we beseech You graciously to protect us by Your Holy Spirit, that we might not fall into sin; and if we fall and defile our wedding garment, with which Your Son has clothed us, graciously help us again and lead us to repentance, that we fall not forever; preserve in us a constant faith in Your grace; through 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

Isaiah 55:1-9 Hey, all of you who are thirsty, come to the water, even if you have no money! Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why do you spend money on something that is not bread? Why do you waste your labor on something that does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good. Satisfy your appetite with rich food. Turn your ear toward me, and come to me. Listen, so that you may continue to live. Yes, I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the faithful mercies promised to David. Look, I appointed him as a witness for peoples, a leader and commander of peoples. Look, you will call out to a nation you do not know, and a nation that does not know you will run to you, on account of the Lord your God, because of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found! Call on him while he is near! Let the wicked man abandon his way. Let an evil man abandon his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will show him mercy. Let him turn to our God, because he will abundantly pardon. Certainly my plans are not your plans, and your ways are not my ways, declares the Lord. Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my plans are higher than your plans.

~**Alleluia** — *"God Be Praised"*

(ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

~Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-21 Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by submitting to one another in reverence for 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 200 vv. 1-3 *There Many Shall Come From the East and the West*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

(ELH p. 68)

Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus spoke to them again in parables. He said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent out his servants to summon those who were invited to the wedding banquet, but they did not want to come. “Then he sent out other servants and said, ‘Tell those who are invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner. My oxen and my fattened cattle have been butchered,

and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet!’ “But those who were invited paid no attention and went off, one to his own farm, another to his business. The rest seized the king’s servants, mistreated them, and killed them. As a result, the king was very angry. He sent his army and killed those murderers and burned their town. “Then he said to his servants, “The wedding banquet is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. So go to the main crossroads and invite as many as you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those servants went out to the roads and gathered together everyone they found, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wearing wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless. Then the king told the servants, ‘Tie him hand and foot and throw him into the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

~Sermon

What Makes A Person Worthy for God’s Feast?

~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 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 323 *My God, and Is Thy Table Spread*

Hymn 413 *Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*

Hymn 200 vv. 4-7 *That We the Throng of the Ransomed May Swell*

~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. 82-83, form 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 432 vv.1, 11 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

~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,204; 10:45am, 137; Monday: 28

Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 32

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

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

2nd Service: Will & Lisa Holt

Media Center: John Baumann

Offering Counters: Ron Young, Jeff Young

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Ellie Fisher

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$13,619.34 (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 17, 2021 — October 24, 2021*

Sunday, October 17	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	6:30PM	MVL Association Meeting
	7:30PM	Volleyball
Monday, October 18	6:30PM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	7PM	Board for Stewardship
	7:30PM	Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, October 19	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares
Wednesday, October 20	8:10AM	CDS Chapel
	9AM	Adult Bible Study
	1PM	MOMS Bible Study at Mt Olive
	4PM	Confirmation Class
	7PM	Choir
Thursday, October 21	8:30AM	MOMS Bible Study at Peace No School-MEA
Friday, October 22		No School-MEA
Saturday, October 23	9AM- 2:30PM	Women's Mission Rally
Sunday, October 24	8:30AM	Divine Worship CDS Choir Sings
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship
	6PM	Artemis Gaming
	7:30PM	Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Carl Bloedel in loving memory of his late wife Ardelle, who went home to be with the Lord on October 20, 2012.

On the Narthex table: Sign up for the Mission Rally, and 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 mtolivelutheran.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.

We are both happy and sad to share that Mr. Steve Beilke has announced his retirement at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year. Mr. Beilke has faithfully served in the public teaching ministry for 44 years, and a pillar of education at Mount Olive since 1989. Steve's dedication and passion for teaching have been great blessings to our school and congregation.

We join in thanking Mr. Beilke for his many years of service at Mount Olive, and look forward to honoring and celebrating his retirement at the end of the school year.

Mt. Olive crafters: just a reminder that the Evangelism Committee will be collecting chemo hats for the Andreas Cancer Center and the Oncology department at the Mankato Clinic. Please drop off your finished work in the church office. Thank you!

Please continue to save your pop tabs! After School Care will be collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Drop off your collected tabs in the office or in After School Care. Thank you!



Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed: Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volunteer coaches for our B boys basketball program for this school year. Practices are usually from 3:00 to 4:30 at Mt Olive on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you!

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.

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.

Mt. Olive School thanks all that had a part to play in the 2021 Charger Challenge. God blessed this fundraiser with a beautiful day for the walk and many generous donors, raising \$37,000 for the school. Thank you to the many congregation members that sponsored students and gave to the cause! The funds raised will go towards purchasing new student desks, playground improvements, and a gym curtain. To God be the Glory!

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School



Family get-togethers can sometimes be a little crazy. Add in some unexpected visitors and things can get a little out of control! Come see Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School's production of "In-laws, Outlaws, (and Other People Who Should be Shot!)" and the laughs will hold you hostage! This Christmas comedy will be held at MVL on November 5th & 6th at 7:00 PM, and November 7th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 and may be purchased at the door. Bring your quirky relatives...they'll fit right in!

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.



Hope you will be able to come!

Circuit 9 Mission Rally

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

1123 Marsh St.

Mankato, Minnesota

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME! Age appropriate, mission focused, and enjoyable activities are being planned for children of all ages in Mt. Olive's ample facilities and the topics to be presented for the adults will be of interest to both men and women.

Service Opportunity – (children's) sunglasses, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss will be collected throughout the circuit to be sent to Thoughts of Faith – dental program. Please consider reaching out to local dental offices in your area to see if they would be willing to donate these dental hygiene items. Personal contributions are also encouraged.

Sign-up to come today!





We hope to see you in Mankato for the
38th Women's Mission Rally
October 23rd

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1123 Marsh St. ~ Mankato, MN 56001

Registration and coffee ~ 9:00 AM

Opening devotion: ~ 9:30 AM

Rally Presenters:

World Missions Update

From the Board for World Outreach

Home Missions Update

From the Board for Home Outreach

Greetings from the ELS President

Pres. Glenn Obenberger

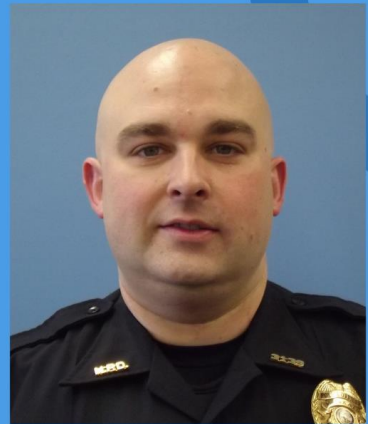
Please indicate that you are coming by signing the sheet in the narthex.



Thriving Family Series

Enrichment Series:

- **Friday, October 29th, 6:30PM - 8PM**
- Child Care Provided in Gym
- Meeting in Church Sanctuary
- Live-streamed for online viewing
- Refreshments provided



Speaker:

Detective Jason Bennett

"Internet Safety-
What Parents,
Guardians, and
Community Members
Should Know"

