



## REFORMATION DAY

Sunday, October 31, 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 Festival of Reformation is celebrated to commemorate Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517. This event is considered to be the start of the Reformation. As we celebrate the Festival of the Reformation, we are directing our glorifying and praise to God. We are not glorifying Luther or the Lutheran Church or any branch of the Lutheran Church. Our purpose is to thank and praise God for directing His people back to the clear teachings of His Word, which proclaims His free grace handed to us through the work of Christ alone. The V.D.M.A. around the cross above stands for "Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum"—a Latin phrase commonly used by the early Lutherans, meaning "The Word of the Lord Stands Forever." This theme emphasized the Lutheran's trust and reliance upon the Word of God.*

**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 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 33 We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost**

~**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, #142)

P: Let us pray: O Lord God, heavenly Father: Pour out, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people; keep them steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptation, defend them against all enemies of Your Word. and bestow upon Christ's Church militant Your saving peace; through the same, 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

**Psalm 46:1-11** God is our refuge and strength, a helper who can always be found in times of trouble. That is why we will not fear when the earth dissolves and when the mountains tumble into the heart of the sea. Its waters roar and foam. The mountains quake when it rises. There is a river—its streams bring joy to the city of God, to the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in her. She will not fall. God will help her at daybreak.

Nations are in turmoil. Kingdoms fall. God raises his voice. The earth melts. The Lord of Armies is with us. The God of Jacob is a fortress for us. Come, look at the works of the Lord. What a wasteland he has made of the earth! He makes wars cease to the end of the earth. He shatters the bow. He cuts up the spear. He burns the carts with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted on the earth." The Lord of Armies is with us. The God of Jacob is a fortress for us.

~**Senior Choir** —*Now Thank We All Our God*

*(Setting Bach, ELH p. 63)*

### ~**Holy Gospel Lesson**

**John 8:30-36** As he was saying these things, many believed in him. So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples. You will also know the truth, and the truth will set you free." "We are Abraham's descendants," they answered, "and we have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say, 'You will be set free'?" Jesus answered, "Amen, Amen, I tell you: Everyone who keeps committing sin is a slave to sin. But a slave does not remain in the family forever. A son does remain forever. So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.

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

~**Senior Choir**— *Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice*

*(ELH p. 378)*

*Dear Christians one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing; and with united heart and voice with exultation singing.*

*Proclaim the wonders God has done; how God's right arm the victory won; what price our ransom cost Him.*

*For God hath seen our wretched state before the world's foundation.*

*And mindful of His mercies great, He planned for our salvation.*

*He turned to me a Fathers heart.*

*He did not choose the easy part, but gave His dearest treasure.*

*God said to His beloved Son, "Go show to them compassion".*

*Then go, bright Jewel of My crown, and bring to all salvation.*

*From sin and sorrow, set them free, and bring to all redemption.*

*Slay bitter death that they may live with You forever.*

*Dear Christians one and all, rejoice, with exultation springing; and with united heart and voice with exultation singing.*

*Proclaim the wonders God has done; how God's right arm the victory won.*

*Proclaim the wonders.*

*How God, the victory won!*

~**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 226 vv. 1-5** *By Grace I'm Saved*

~**Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text**

**Romans 3:19-28** Now we know that whatever the law says is addressed to those who are under the law, so that every mouth will be silenced and the whole world will be subject to God's judgment. For this reason, no one will be declared righteous in his sight by works of the law, for through the law we become aware of sin. But now, completely apart from the law, a righteousness from God has been made known. The Law and the Prophets testify to it. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all and over all who believe. In fact, there is no difference, because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God publicly displayed as the atonement seat through faith in his blood. God did this to demonstrate his justice, since, in his divine restraint, he had left the sins that were committed earlier unpunished. He did this to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so that he would be both just and the one who justifies the person who has faith in Jesus. What happens to boasting then? It has been eliminated. By what principle—by the principle of works? No, but by the principle of faith. For we conclude that a person is justified by faith without the works of the law.

~**Sermon**

*You Can Be Certain of Your Salvation!*

- 1. Not because of our keeping the law,*
- 2. But because of the righteousness of Christ given through faith.*

## ~Offering Hymn 250 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### ~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.)*

### ~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.**

**~Collect of Thanksgiving**

*(ELH p. 57-58, 1)*

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions. We thank You, Lord, the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. O God, grant Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that, in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name.

**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 227 vv. 10, 13, 14** *Faith To the Cross of Christ Doth Cling*

~**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)

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*Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich*

*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: John Baumann*

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 281; 10:45am, 118; Monday: 18**

**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 38**

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**WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:**

**Greeters:** 1<sup>st</sup> service: Mark & Michelle Graham, John Bungum

2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Will & Lisa Holt

**Media Center:** David Norris

**Offering Counters:** Ron Younge, Jeff Younge

**Altar Guild:** Joni Bode, Ellie Fisher

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**Weekly Financial Update**

**Given Last Week:** \$9,389.82 (includes text & on-line giving)

*Romans 8:31-32 What then will we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with 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 11:30AM.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: *October 31, 2021 — November 6, 2021***

<b>Sunday,</b> October 31	8:30AM	Divine Worship
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Open Forum & Voter’s Call Meeting Divine Worship <b>No Volleyball</b>
<b>Monday,</b> November 1	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	6:30PM	Board of Education
	7PM	Board of Deacons
<b>Tuesday,</b> November 2	9AM	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<b>Wednesday,</b> November 3	8:10AM	CDS Chapel
	9AM	Adult Bible Study – The book of Lamentations
	1PM	MOMS Bible Study at Mt Olive
	4PM	Confirmation Class
	7PM	Choir
<b>Thursday,</b> November 4	8:30AM	MOMS Bible Study at Peace
<b>Friday,</b> November 5		
<b>Saturday,</b> November 6	3PM	ELS/WELS Singles Event at Bethany

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

**Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers or a plant, the Flower Calendar is in the hallway diagonally from the kitchen and the newer band room. Thank you!

**On the Narthex table** Meditations, Volunteer sign up sheets, and November’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](http://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.

**Dear Parents and Grandparents,** The book fair opens **Wednesday, November 10, at 2:45 PM.** It will run Thursday and Friday during parent-teacher conference times and on Sunday from 9:30 A.M until 12:30 PM. Please come and check out the fall selection of new books. Giving the “**gift of the love of books**” is one of the best presents a child can get. (Get your Christmas shopping done early. 😊)

**Mount Olive** has been asked back to help with Kiwanis Holiday Lights this year. This is a great opportunity to promote our church and school within the community. We will be displaying a Christmas tree decorated to boldly confess Christ crucified, and Mt. Olive also receives a portion of the donations. If you would like to help we're looking for **8 volunteers, December 9 from 4:40-9:00pm** to hand out brochures and direct traffic etc. Thank you!

**Call Meeting** Mount Olive will hold a call meeting **today, October 31st** for the purpose of calling a 5th grade teacher to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Beilke's retirement at the end of the school year. The meeting will take place following the congregational information meeting between services.

**Altar Guild** Meeting: Monday, November 15th, 7:30 pm in the Social Hall. We are always looking for new members! Please join us if you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild.



**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. Z at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you!

**After School Care** would like to tie fleece blankets in December as a service project. These blankets will be given to The Reach for homeless or at risk youth in the Mankato area. If you would like to donate fleece, please bring it to the school office or the ASC room. Thank you!

**Cleaning out your closet?** In December, we will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves and snow pants for the clients of Wellcome Manor in Garden City, MN.



**November 7<sup>th</sup>** Escape Room Youth Event, hosted by Peace Lutheran Church. Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend. **5pm** meet at Peace for pizza and Bible study, 6pm head to Kato Escape. Parent pick up at **7pm**. \$20 per person  
Register at [peacemakato.com/escape](http://peacemakato.com/escape)

**Here at Mt Olive,** we are so blessed to have a thriving school attached to our Church! We have always viewed Mt Olive Lutheran School to be our greatest outreach platform to share the love of Christ with those around us. A part of that responsibility is trying to keep tuition low for our members by supplementing tuition with church offerings. Below are a few interesting facts as we are progressing in this new school year. Currently 215 Students Enrolled! The cost to educate 1 student at Mt Olive is \$5,194 Current tuition rates are as follows

- Non-Member rate - \$5000
- Member rate –
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$2480
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$1923
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$1374
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Child: \$0

Amount budgeted this year for tuition – \$724,014 **Congregational Responsibility from members – \$392,696** Please consider these opportunities as you plan out your first fruits and as we move into another school year. Thank you for all of your continued support of God’s Work at Mt Olive!

~ Board of Stewardship

### **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!

**'Tis the season!...** MVL will again be selling wreaths, swags, live garland, and the like to help bring the sights and scents of Christmas to your home or business! Look for friendly MVL students at your church to help you place your order. Or if you prefer, take a brochure and place your order online. This year’s proceeds will go towards the purchase of new hymnals for use in chapel. Order deadline is Sunday, November 14th, and all products will be delivered to your church before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! May God bless your upcoming celebrations!

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**The Mankato Chapter** of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, **November 9** at 7 p.m. in room 109 in the lower level of the library. Alyssa Inniger will speak to us about serving students in the academic library. The presentation will be a brief reflection of where the Bethany library began, where it is today, and where we expect to be in the future. All interested persons are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the presentation members of the auxiliary will conduct their regular business meeting.

**Get your tickets** to see *The Snow Queen* at Bethany Lutheran College! This family friendly show about courage and kindness tells the story of a young girl who goes on an epic journey to save her friend. Performances run **November 12, 13, 19, and 20** at 7:30pm, with a 2:00pm matinee on Sunday, November 14. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved at [blc.edu/box-office](http://blc.edu/box-office) or by calling (507) 344-7365. Box office opens **November 1**.

### **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](mailto: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's sales have hit record highs** this. As a result MVL will be receiving \$34,000, and Mount Olive will be receiving \$1,700.00 to use for Christian Education. Thank you

to all our volunteers who help us daily to keep our doors open and to our donors that donate all the wonderful items for us to sell.

**New 2 You will be expanding our hours** for the Holidays beginning **October 26th to December 18th**. Monday closed, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30 [a.m. to](#) 4:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you all soon and Praise God for the wonderful blessings he has given us at New 2 You.

Mt. Olive is scheduled to provide volunteers the first Saturday of each month to run the cash register and check out customers. This is a great opportunity to work with fellow church members and to meet new people. Take some time to shop while you are there! The next Mt. Olive Saturday is November 6. Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table; or call New 2 You at **507-385-1455** if you are willing to help. Your time and support is much appreciated!

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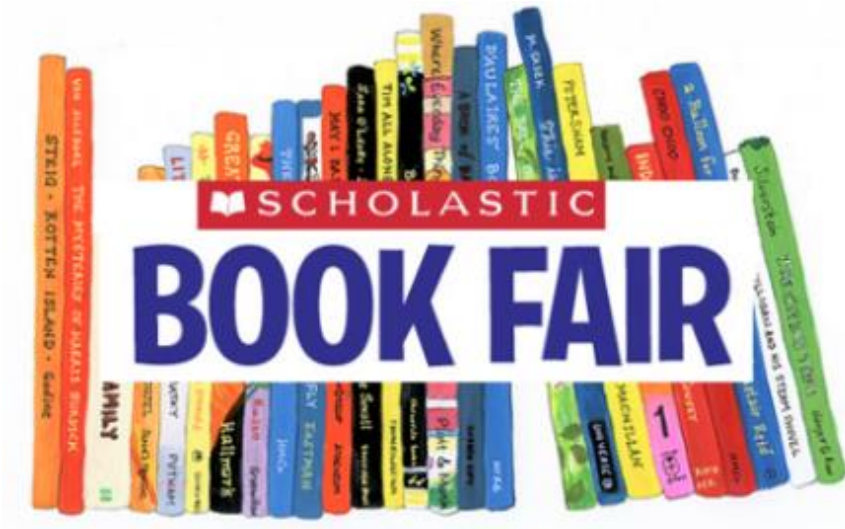
**Hebrews 13:16**  
And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

**NOV 7-21** Non-perishable food donations will benefit ECHO Food Shelf

**Place donations in the specially marked boxes near the Narthex or outside any classroom.**

School Kid's Favorites: Spaghetti-O's, ravioli, soup, cereal, oatmeal, macaroni & cheese, instant potatoes, stuffing, peanut butter, jelly, Jell-O, ALSO: any pasta, rice, flour, sugar, corn, peas, green beans, gravy, tomato sauce, beans

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**Opening:**

**Nov. 10 at 2:45 PM**

**Dear Parents and Grandparents,**

Come to

**“Books Bring Us Together”**

and stock up on **GOOD BOOKS!**

**Wed., Nov. 10, 2:45 – 6:00 PM**

**Thur., Nov. 11, 2:45 – 8:00 PM**

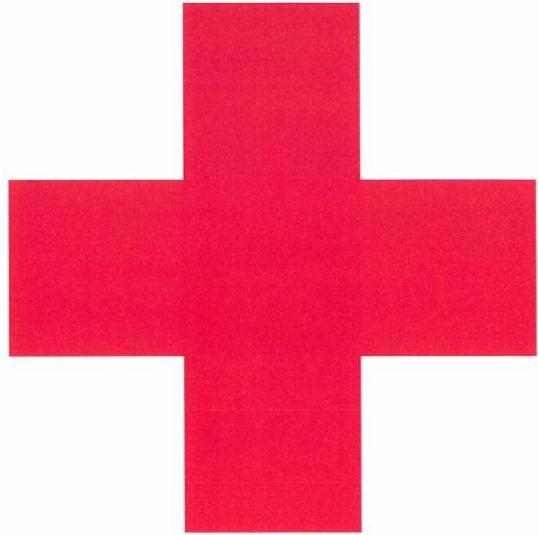
**Fri., Nov. 12, 8:00 – 12:00 AM**

**Sun. Nov.14, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

*Give blood.*

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive**  
**Mount Olive Lutheran Church**

Gym  
1123 Marsh Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

**Friday, November 26, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and  
enter: MTOLIVEKATO to schedule an appointment.



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