

## 2<sup>ND</sup> LAST SUNDAY/STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, November 14, 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 Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. We are told, “When the Son of Man comes...all the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” (Matthew 25:31-46). Though it is a serious and fearsome day, God’s people have nothing to fear. Eternal destruction does not belong to them—instead, we will be found as those “glorified among his saints.” (2 Thessalonians 1:3-10) As we await that last day, we can do so as Isaiah encourages us to, “Lifting up our voices with strength...not afraid!” (Isaiah 40:9-11) We have peace as this final day approaches—peace that comes to us through our Baptisms and as we receive the Lord’s Supper. Therefore, we can join Simeon in singing: “Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word.” (Nunc Dimittis)*

*Order of Service, Matins (p. 109)*

*“Matins”—from the Latin word for “morning”—is one of the main services the monks would sing together each day during the middle ages. The Lutheran church kept the Matins liturgy because its focus is on the reading and hearing of God’s Word. In this early morning hour, we rejoice to hear God’s Word proclaim to us the Good News that “He Is Risen!”*

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I. The Service of Preparation

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

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

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

~**Hymn 536 vv. 1, 4** *O Son of God, We Wait For Thee*

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

*(ELH p. 109)*

P: Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

**C: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Versicles** — *Opening sentences*

*(ELH p. 109-110; Ps 51:15, Ps 70:1)*

P: O Lord, open my lips.

**C: ♪ And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C: ♪ Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Alleluia!**

~**Invitatory** — *Invitation to worship*

(ELH p. 110; Ps. 95:6)

P: O come, let us worship the Lord.

**C: ♪ For He is our Maker.**

~**Venite exultemus** — *“Come! Let us exalt”*

(ELH p. 111; Ps. 95:1-7)

**C: ♪ O come, let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to Him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is His also.**

**The sea is His, for He made it: and His hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

**For He is our God: and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**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.**

~ **Old Testament Lesson**

**Isaiah 40:9-11** Get up on a high mountain, O Zion, you herald of good news. Lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, you herald of good news. Lift it up! Do not be afraid! Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” Look, God the Lord will come with strength, and his arm is ruling for him. Look, his reward is with him. The result of his work is in front of him. Like a shepherd he will care for his flock. With his arm he will gather the lambs. He will lift them up on his lap. He will gently lead the nursing mothers.

~**Responsory** — *Response to hearing God’s Word*

(ELH p. 112)

P: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to You, O Lord!**

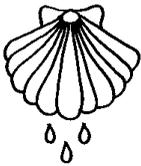
~**Holy Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 25:31-46** “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King

will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was lacking clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or lacking clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "The King will answer them, 'Amen I tell you: Just as you did it for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire, which is prepared for the Devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you did not give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you did not give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, lacking clothes and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not take care of me.' "Then they will also answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or lacking clothes or sick or in prison and did not serve you?' "At that time he will answer them, 'Amen I tell you: Just as you did not do it for one of the least of these, you did not do it for me.' And they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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### The Order of Holy Baptism *2<sup>nd</sup> 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)*

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**~Baptism of Henry David Londgren**

*(ELH p. 133ff)*

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**~Hymn 534 vv. 1-5 *The World is Very Evil***

**~Epistle Lesson & Sermon Text**

**2 Thessalonians 1:3-10** We are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, as is fitting, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love that each and every one of you has for one another is increasing. So we ourselves boast about you in God's churches in regard to your patient endurance and faith in all your persecutions and in the trials that you are enduring. This is evidence of God's righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also suffer. Certainly, it is right for God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, and to give

relief to you, who are troubled along with us. When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels, he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength, on that day when he comes to be glorified among his saints, and to be marveled at among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

### ~Sermon

*Glorifying the Name of Our Lord Today And Always*

### ~Offering Hymn 331 vv. 5, 6 *Lord, All My Life I Cling to You*

### ~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.)*

### ~Prayers & Special Petitions

~Te Deum Laudamus — “We praise You, O God”

*(ELH pp. 114-116)*

**C: ♪ We praise You, O God: we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All the earth worships You, the Father everlasting. To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein; to You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise You. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.**

**The noble army of martyrs praise You. The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You: The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable true and only Son; also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.**

**You are the King of Glory, O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**

**When You took upon Yourself to deliver man. You humbled Yourself to be born of a Virgin. When You had overcome the sharpness of death, You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**

**You are seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that You will come to be our Judge.**

**We therefore pray You, help Your servants, whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Your saints in glory everlasting.**

**O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify You. And we worship Your name now and evermore.**

**Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, for our trust is in You. O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.**

**~Kyrie – “Lord”**

*(ELH p. 116-117)*

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**~Lord’s Prayer**

*(ELH p. 117; 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 — *The congregation’s prayer***

*(ELH p. 118-119, II)*

**P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your boundless grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel, and have instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin; we beseech You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may believe Your Word; and through the holy Sacraments day by day establish our faith, until we at last obtain salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

**~Benedicamus — *Call for blessing***

*(ELH p. 119)*

**P: Let us bless the Lord.**

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 119; 2 Cor 13:14)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **♫ Amen.**

~**Hymn 538 vv. 5, 6, 7** *O Jesus, Who My Debt Didst Pay*

~**Announcements**

~**Postlude** — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another*

(See "Prayers for Worship"

—ELH p. 40)

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*Preacher: Pastor Dan Basel*

*Liturgist: Luke Ulrich*

*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson /2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark DeGarmeaux*

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Sunday: 8:30am, 192/164; 10:45am, 125/95; Monday: 38/35**

**Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 41**

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

**Greeters:** 1<sup>st</sup> service:

Greg & Janet Costello, Joni Bode

2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Bob & Donna Fosburgh

**Media Center:** Adam Pavelchik

**Offering Counters:** Dan Gerdts, Joe Meyer

**Altar Guild:** Carol Petersen, Sherri

Bukowski

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**Weekly Financial Update**

**Given Last Week:** \$21,811.09 (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](#)"

**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: *November 14, 2021 — November 21, 2021***

<b>Sunday,</b> November 14	8:30AM	Divine Worship
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship
	6-8PM	Artemis Gaming
	7:30PM	Volleyball
<b>Monday,</b> November 15	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	7:30PM	Altar Guild Meeting – Social Hall
	7:30PM	Evangelism Meeting – Fireside Room
<b>Tuesday,</b> November 16	9AM	Ladies Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew)
<b>Wednesday,</b> November 17	8:10AM	CDS Chapel
	9AM	Adult Bible Study (The book of Lamentations)
	1PM	MOMS Bible Study at Mt Olive
	4PM	Confirmation Class
	7PM	Band Concert
<b>Thursday,</b> November 18	8:30AM	MOMS Bible Study at Peace
<b>Friday,</b> November 19	6:30PM	Thriving Families Presentation
<b>Saturday,</b> November 20		
<b>Sunday,</b> November 21	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
		MOMS Pie Bake Sale
	3:30PM	Youth Event – Meet at Mt Olive
	7:30PM	Volleyball

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

**Flowers:** Flowers on the altar today are given to God’s glory by Elli Fisher in memory of loved ones.

**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 [mtolivechurch.org](http://mtolivechurch.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.

**Evangelism Committee** will meet tomorrow, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30pm (and not on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as stated on the November calendar) in The Fireside Room.

**Altar Guild** Tomorrow, **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



**Thriving Families Series**, Friday, **November 19**, 6:30-8pm. Topic: "Supporting the Struggling Adolescent-Recognize the Need and Know Your Options" Meet in the sanctuary, childcare provided in the gym and refreshments will also be provided. Not able to make it? We will be streaming so you can view online.

**Can You Share a Pie?** We are looking for 12 donated pies! Homemade or purchased to be shared at our Thanksgiving Pie Social, following our Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Sign up on Narthex table.

**Sunday, November 21**, All 6-12 grade youth are invited to decorate the Christmas tree for the Kiwanis Light Display, followed by a soup supper and games at the Faugstad residence. Meet at **3:30 p.m.** in the Mt. Olive parking lot to carpool to Kiwanis, at Sibley Park around 4:45 p.m., we'll then make our way over to Ben and Ashley Faugstad's home (59206 N. Victory Dr., Mankato). Pick at Mt. Olive's parking lot by **7:15 p.m.**

**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

### **Lutheran Military Support Group AMMO Can Campaign**

As Veterans Day approaches, Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG) is seeking donations in support of our military men, women and their families. LMSG, a partnership of ELS and WELS veterans, is working to grow awareness of and bring Christian support to military members and their families in our congregations and beyond. ***By placing your gift in the AMMO can located in the narthex***, you are supporting the work of local congregations that are ministering to nearby military families, the WELS chaplain program, the MCP (Military Contact Pastor program training and more. Questions? Visit [www.lutheranmilitary.org](http://www.lutheranmilitary.org). THANK YOU for standing shoulder to shoulder with those serving our nation!!



**Annual Food Drive**, now through November 21<sup>st</sup>. Non perishable food donations will benefit ECHO Food Shelf. Place donations in the specially marked boxes near the Narthex or outside any classroom.

**Help us** provide Thanksgiving dinner to The REACH – Mankato area homeless & at risk youth. Donation Sheets & Sign-up on the Narthex table

**MOMS Pie Sale**, Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Mt. Olive and Peace. All homemade. Funds raised are used to pay for childcare during Bible study.

**Thanksgiving Pie Social**, Come and join us in thanksgiving – over pie! Following our service on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please invite neighbors, family, and friends!

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

**'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 **today, November 14th**, and all products will be delivered to your church before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your support! May God bless your upcoming celebrations!

**MVL is looking for a dance team coach** for our non-competitive dance team this winter. For more information contact Craig Morgan at [cmorgan@mvlhs.org](mailto:cmorgan@mvlhs.org)

**You are invited** to join us for this year's Spirit of MVL Gala! This special evening will be held on **November 20th** at the Best Western Plus - New Ulm as we honor this year's Spirit of MVL Award recipients Val Holzhueter, Keith Wessel and Drew and Sharon Buck. New this year will be the debut of the Charger Cocktail, a Wine Pull, a new evening event schedule, and Afterglow! Want more information and/or buy tickets? Contact Sarah Allee at the MVL Office [sallee@mvlhs.org](mailto:sallee@mvlhs.org) or call **507.354.6851**

### **Bethany Lutheran College**



**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 20th** 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.

### **Community Opportunities**

**New 2 You expanded hours** for the Holidays until **December 18th**. Monday closed, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30am - 4:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. Hope to see you all soon!

**Minnesota Valley Chorale** presents Sing Together Always on **Nov 20 at 7pm** and **Nov 21 at 3pm** at Bethany Lutheran College, Trinity Chapel. Minnesota Valley Chorale and guest instrumentalists perform works by Bach, Forrest, Haydn, Victoria, Vivaldi, Whitacre, and local composer Benji Inniger. \$10 tickets are available in advance online at Eventbrite or may be purchased at the door. Please note masks are optional at this event.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm in the gym.

**Risen Savior School** is in need of a principal release teacher. The position calls for ten to twelve hours per week. The days and times are flexible but must be at least three days/week. Applicants must have an education degree or be in the process of obtaining an education degree. Applicants must also be a WELS/ELS member in good standing. For more information, please contact Risen Savior at 507-388-6624.

Today is the **LAST** day



Come to the  
**Scholastic Book Fair**  
in the library from  
**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
**TODAY!**

Parents and Grandparents,  
**Stock up for Christmas NOW! 😊**