

TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 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 Welcome table and in front of you in the pew). We invite you to come and worship with us again soon.

Explanation of the Week: *The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush. (Ex 3:1-14) Later Moses' face would shine with the light of God's glory when he came down from Mount Sinai. (Ex 34:29-35) Now Moses and Elijah appear with Him who is the Light of Light Himself on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mt 17:1-9) Jesus' glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet 1:16-21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father. And He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons. For in this event we who have been baptized into Christ's body are given a glimpse of the “robes of righteousness” that we will be covered in at the resurrection on the Last Day.*

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 55 vv. 1, 2, 5 Crown Him With Many Crowns**

~**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 77)

P: The lightnings lit up the world;

C: The earth trembled and shook.

P: How lovely is Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts!

C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the LORD.

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house;

C: They will still be praising You.

P: Behold, O God our shield,

C: And look upon the face of Your Anointed.

P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

C: The LORD will give grace and glory.

~**Gloria Patri** — *“Glory to the Father”*

(ELH p. 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, I; 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; #31)

P: Let us pray: O merciful and everlasting God, heavenly Father: We thank You that You have revealed to us the glory of Your Son, and let the light of Your Gospel shine upon us: We pray that You would guide us by this light that we may walk diligently as Christians in all good works, ever be strengthened by Your grace, and conduct our lives in all godliness; through the same, Your beloved 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

(EHV)

Isaiah 61:10-11 I will rejoice greatly in the Lord. My soul will celebrate because of my God, for he has clothed me in garments of salvation. With a robe of righteousness he covered me, like a bridegroom who wears a beautiful headdress like a priest, and like a bride who adorns herself with her jewelry. For as the earth produces its growth, and as a garden causes what has been sown to sprout up, so God the Lord will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up in the presence of all the nations.

~Epistle Lesson

(EHV)

2 Peter 1:16-21 To be sure, we were not following cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the powerful appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father, when the voice came to him from within the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We heard this voice, which came out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain. We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone's own interpretation. In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

~Alleluia — *"God Be Praised"*

(ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 Milo Theodore Finken

(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 225 *With Trembling Awe the Chosen Three*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

(EHV)

Matthew 17:1-9 Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James; and he led them up onto a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured in front of them. His face was shining like the sun. His clothing became as white as the light. Just then, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, I will make three shelters

here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Just then, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him.” When the disciples heard this, they fell face down and were terrified. Jesus approached and as he touched them, he said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.” When they opened their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

~Sermon

“Clear Views from the Mount of Transfiguration”

~Offertory — *Prayer of Renewal before Offering*

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

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

(ELH p. 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; and now we praise You that You sent us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a Man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 224 *The Only Son From Heaven*
Hymn 70 *I See Thee Standing, Lamb of God*
Hymn 582 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*
Hymn 327 *O Lord, We Praise Thee*

~**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 I)

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 331 v. 10 *And When Thy Glory I Shall See*

~Postlude — *Opportunity for prayer & to greet one another!* (See “Prayers for Worship”
—ELH p. 40)

Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson /2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCESunday: 8:30am,163; 10:45am, 123; **Monday:** 23
Sunday Live (8:30am) Online Viewing: 56

WE THANK THOSE SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 1st service: Keith Anderson, and Dan & Jane Birkholtz

2nd Service: Lois Johnson, and Joyce Petersen

Media Center: Adam Pavelchik

Offering Counters: Andy Overn, Chris Kind

Altar Guild: Jane Zibrowski, Ellie Fisher

Weekly Financial Update

Given Last Week: \$15,156.05 (includes text & on-line giving)

*2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich,
yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.*

Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to 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.



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

On the Narthex table February's Olive Press, Connect group sign up, new meditations, volunteer sign up sheets.

Flowers today: The flowers on the altar are given to God's glory by Joni Bode

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *February 6, 2022 — February 13, 2022*

Sunday, February 6	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:40AM	Band Bake Sale
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	7:30PM	Volleyball
Monday, February 7	6:30PM	Divine Worship
	6:30PM	Board of Education
	7PM	Board of Deacon's
Tuesday February 8	9AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
Wednesday February 9	8:10AM	CDS Chapel
	9AM	Adult Bible Study
	1PM	MOMS Bible Study
	4PM	Confirmation Class No Choir
Thur. Feb. 10		
Fri, February 11		
Sat, February 12		
Sunday, February 13	8:30AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:45AM	Divine Worship w/Holy Communion
	1:45PM	Youth Event
	2PM	MVL Association Meeting
	6-9PM	Artemis Gaming
	7:30PM	Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

New chancel area flower donation process will begin in February!

The Altar Guild will now be managing the process for order and delivery of flowers to adorn Mt. Olive's chancel area. We have contracted with a local florist to provide weekly floral delivery.



*The flower sign-up chart in the narthex hallway (across from the band room) will continue to be used. Additionally, located in a rack next to the flower chart on the wall, you will find envelopes with instructions for ordering and payment of the flowers. Please complete and return this envelope with payment to the church office within a week of your requested date. Place the envelope in the designated "flower box" on the

counter in the office. *Please note: in order to keep the cost down, we will be receiving seasonal bouquets directly from the florist at a cost of \$30.

Members will no longer be responsible for bringing in or taking home flowers.

The flowers will be displayed for the services occurring the weekend of your requested date. Questions? Please contact Sharon Madson 507-351-4516

or Joni Bode 507-381-4772 *For special requests please contact the church secretary @ 507-345-4966 or church@mtolive.lutheran.org*

The Evangelism Committee is looking for .medium sized plastic Easter eggs for an Easter project. Please bring your donations to the boxes below the band room window. Our goal is 1800 eggs. Thank you!

Band Bake Sale! Today! All proceeds will go to the band program and cover participation costs in the MVL Elementary Music Festival on March 5th.

Kindergarten Round Up is Tuesday, **March 1st** at **6:30pm** beginning in the sanctuary. This is an informational meeting designed to inform you of the Christ-centered education your child will receive at Mt. Olive.

During the month of January Mt. Olive members donated **61 pounds** of food to the ECHO food shelf. Thank you for your donations!

Mt. Olive crafters: 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 is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Drop off your collected tabs in the office or in After School Care. Thank you!

SPECIAL CHOIR OPPORTUNITY-On **April 12th**, the Senior Choir will be performing John Stainer's "Crucifixion", and we would love for you to join us! There will be one rehearsal to prepare on April 6th, and the dress rehearsal on April 11th. Please bring a friend, and have your part learned! For the score and/or further details, please email Kayelynn Lawson at klawson@blc.edu.



Blood Drive, in the Mt Olive gym. Friday, **February 18th** from **1-6pm**.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Host families are needed to house students from our WELS Area Lutheran High Schools for the West Regional Band Festival to be held at Minnesota Valley Lutheran

High School the weekend of March 18 - 20. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Tim Plath at tplath@mvlhs.org or call 507-354-6851.

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College presents their winter musical, *Iolanthe!* When fickle fairies butt heads with pontificating politicians, when misunderstanding leads to a lovers' quarrel, and when old friends vie for the attention of a lady, mayhem ensues! Tickets can be reserved at blc.edu/box-office or by calling (507) 344-7374.

Community Opportunities

ELS/WELS Singles Event: Craft day at Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato, Saturday, **February 19th** from 12-3pm. Bring a craft or art project you'd like to work on and a snack to share. Meet for fun, food, and fellowship with other Lutheran Singles. For more information, please contact Rachel at rmoldstad@gmail.com.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in North Mankato is looking to hire a facility supervisor who will be in charge of maintaining the facility and keeping its appearance looking good. If you or someone you know has a flexible schedule and the maintenance knowledge necessary to fulfill this job, please refer them to St. Paul's. We would love to add them to our amazing team. Please call or email Staff Minister Nathan Voss for more details. (507) 345-7049 Staffminister@stpaulsnorthmankato.com



Connect Groups! A new season of our "Connect Groups" have started! If you are unfamiliar with our Mt. Olive Connect Groups, watch for more information that will be shared, as well as a display and sign-up

forms in the church narthex. These "Connect Groups" are a helpful way for us to get to better know our fellow Mt. Olive members and friends; to encourage each other in the faith; and as a place where we can seek the prayers of our fellow Christians. We also will go through material provided by our Pastors, discussing the lessons and sermon of the previous Sunday's Service. At this time, Pr. Ulrich is looking for anyone interested in hosting a Connect Group. Would you be able to offer space and organize a weekly get-together for 5 weeks? If you are interested in assisting, please email or call Pr. Ulrich: lukeulrich@gmail.com | 507-345-4966



“Moms supporting Moms in raising godly children”

Spring Semester Moms On a Mission Bible study (MOMs) begins

February 2nd and 3rd! Once again, there are two opportunities for MOMs bible study in the new year: Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Both groups will be going through the study, “God’s Love” by Marilyn Miller. This study will help us ponder the magnitude of God’s love and how it influences all aspects of our

lives. Materials will be provided. Childcare is provided for the Thursday morning study. If joining MOMs study for the first time, please email the facilitator of the group you plan to attend, so we have adequate materials.

	Wednesday Afternoon M.O.M.s	Thursday Morning M.O.M.s
When:	February 2-April 6, 2022 1-2:30pm, NO CHILDCARE	February 3-April 7, 2022 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10) CHILDCARE PROVIDED
Where:	Mt. Olive’s Fireside Room	Peace Lutheran Church
Study:	“God’s Love” by Marilyn Miller	“God’s Love” by Marilyn Miller
Facilitator:	Kristen Lukasek (mattlukasek@yahoo.com)	Heidi Graham (heidijennifergraham@gmail.com)

Moms On a Mission Bible Study exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. M.O.M.s is for any mother, any age.

Would you like to earn a little extra cash? Looking for: A few reliable childcare workers to supervise young children while their moms participate in Bible study.

When: Thursday mornings from 8:00-10:00am, February 3rd to April 7th.

Where: Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato.

Responsibilities: Lead Bible story and song time, supervise activities and play time, and feed provided snack.

This is a paid position. Must pass a State of MN background check.

Contact: Emily Peters emmykf@hotmail.com or [507-381-9659](tel:507-381-9659)

Join Us for Mt. Olive's Family Ski Night!

When: Thursday, Feb. 17th, 2022 + 4-9pm

Where: Mt. Kato

For: All Ages—(Everyone Must TURN IN Signed Liability Waiver with payment—Parents must sign for minors—by SUNDAY, FEB. 14th!)

COST: Special Group Rates—\$10 Lift Tickets; \$10 Ski/Snowboard Rentals; \$4 Helmet (optional)—Lessons for Beginners: \$4

YOU MUST SIGN UP, SUBMIT WAIVER & PAYMENT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, FEB. 13th!

Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to bring our own food into the Chalet—Please be prepared to purchase your own food at the snack bar or bring your own dinner.



FOR ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS

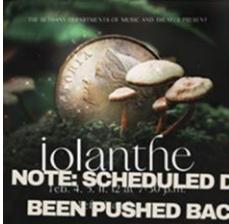
YOUTH EVENT!

JUST US FOR BETHANY'S WINTER MUSICAL: "IOLANTHE"

PERFORMANCE • FOOD • DEVOTION

NOTE: NEW DATE!

SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH, 1:45PM - 4:45PM
MEET @ YFAC ROOM 104 + \$5 PER TICKET

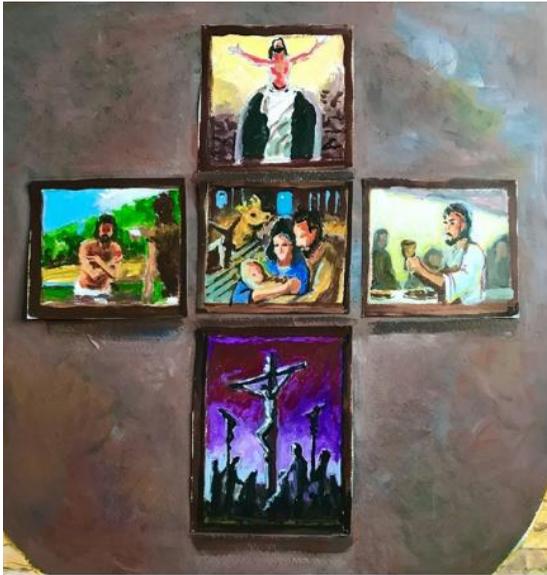


BETHANY FINE ARTS

NOTE: SCHEDULED DATES HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK 1 WEEK!

Tickets are only \$5! Plan on meeting at 1:45 p.m. in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, room 104. We will then attend the 2:00 p.m. show. Following the musical, we'll reconvene in 104 for devotion and snacks. Parents can pick up students around 4:45 p.m.

PLEASE EMAIL benjamin.faugstad@bhc.edu IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



JOIN US
FOR... **A TALK
ABOUT THE
ALTARPIECE**

THIS Sunday, Feb 6th
During Bible Study Time 9:40am
Mt. Olive Social Hall

Last week, Mt. Olive's Voters approved a proposed plan and design that had been brought forward by the Chancel Committee & the Mt. Olive Deacons to begin work on a new altarpiece for the front chancel wall of our sanctuary, while other updates to the chancel area continue to be planned. Prof. Bill Bukowski will be explaining the proposed work, presenting the design in detail, explaining the artistic process, and inviting discussion as concepts and images are still being developed.

*Using artwork to enhance the worship life of a congregation has been a valued tradition in the Lutheran Church and in our Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This bold concept, visualizing the life of Christ, follows in that tradition and seeks to enhance worship in our sanctuary for years to come. **Please join us in our discussion...***

Mount Olive Lutheran Church Mission Statement

The mission of Mount Olive Lutheran Church is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ through God's Word, so that souls are called into and kept in the Christian faith unto eternal life.