



TRINITY 19

Sunday, October 22, 2017, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

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 **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

In Expectation of the 500th Anniversary

LARGE CATECHISM, V. [AN EXHORTATION TO CONFESSION] "We teach that whoever does not go to Confession willingly and for the sake of obtaining the Absolution, he may as well forget about it. Yes, and whoever goes around relying on the purity of his act of making confession, let him stay away. Nevertheless, we strongly urge you by all means to make confession of your need, not with the intention of doing a worthy work by confessing but in order to hear what God has arranged for you to be told. What I am saying is that you are to concentrate on the Word, on the Absolution, to regard it as a great and precious and magnificently splendid treasure, and to accept it with all praise and thanksgiving to God."

~Hymn 452 *Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee*

~The Invocation and Versicles (p. 130)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.

C: A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. 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.

~Affirmation of Baptism – Kace Michael Bode *(First service only)*

~Hymn 241 *He That Believes and Is Baptized* *(First service only)*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Matthew 9:1-8 So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

~Sermon Theme: *Be of Good Cheer! God Forgives Sin!*

~Confession of Sin (Form II, p. 130)

P: And now I ask you, in the presence of God, who searches the heart:

Do you sincerely confess that you have sinned against God and deserved His wrath and punishment?

C: I do so confess.

P: Truly you should confess, for Holy Scripture declares: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

Do you heartily repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed?

C: I do repent.

P: Truly you should repent, as did the penitent sinners: King David, who prayed for a contrite heart; Peter, who wept bitterly; the sinful woman; the prodigal son; and others.

Do you sincerely believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins?

C: I do so believe.

P: Truly you should believe, for Holy Scripture declares: "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Do you promise that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will amend your sinful life?

C: I do so promise.

P: Truly you should so promise, for Christ the Lord says: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see you good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Finally, do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins?

C: I do so believe.

P: Truly you should believe, for Christ the Lord says: "Whoever hears you, hears Me" and "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them."

~Personal Absolution (Form II, p. 132)

P: Upon this your confession, come forward to the altar of the Lord and receive the declaration of the forgiveness of all your sins. (*Under the direction of the ushers, the penitents come forward and kneel at the altar rail.*)

By the authority of God and of my holy office (*then, with the laying on of hands, saying to each one*) I declare to you the gracious forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

May He who has begun the good work in you perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you. Amen.

~Hymns During Personal Absolution

Hymn 417 vv. 1-6 "So Truly As I Live," God Saith

Hymn 494 vv. 1-2 I Know My Faith Is Founded

Hymn 417 vv. 7-11 However Great Our Sin May Be

Hymn 494 v. 3 In Faith, Lord, Let Me Serve Thee

~General Absolution

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! Amen.

~The Collect (Form II, p. 132)

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You have given apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to Your Church, for the perfecting of the saints and the edification of Your faithful people: We thank You for Your great mercy, and we bless Your holy name, that You have not dealt with us as we have deserved by our sins or faithlessness, but that You have preserved for us even to this day Your holy Word and Your precious Sacraments. We pray that You will continue to have mercy upon us. May your Holy Spirit enlighten and direct us, comfort and strengthen us to the joy of the angels and the increase of Your kingdom. May Your blessing abide on our pastors, whom you have appointed to be Shepherds of our souls, and may we all be built up in the true faith upon the Rock of our salvation, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is worthy of all praise and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

~Offering & Hymn 497 vv. 1, 3, 5-6 *Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him*

*(The members of Mt. Olive give offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. These offerings support the work of Gospel ministry in our community and around the world. **Visitors:** Please do not feel obligated to participate in this offering. Instead, we ask you to fill out a Welcome Card and place that in the offering plate.)*

~Kyrie (pp. 116-117)

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

~Lord's Prayer (p. 117)

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.

~Apostles' Creed (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.

~Prayers

~Benedicamus (p. 119)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

~Benediction (p. 119)

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 591 *May God Bestow on Us His Grace*

Officiant: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Assisted by Pastor Ted Gullixson
Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 279/219 10:45am; 129/77 Monday: 24/21
GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$8,576.10



NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$16,790

*Psalm 116:12-13 What shall I render to the Lord / For all His benefits toward me? / I will take up
the cup of salvation, / And call upon the name of the Lord.*

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.*

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Arden Olson (captain), Mark Graham, Greg Costello

2nd Service: Don Lehne (captain), Mark Johnson, Michael Torres, Matthias Leyrer

Greeters: 1st Service – Don & Beth Westphal, Ron & Mary Younge

2nd Service – Mark & Vivian Smith, James & Carolyn Gates

Offering Counters: Ron Younge, Jeff Younge

Altar Guild: Joni Bode, Elli Fisher

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *October 22, 2017—October 29, 2017*

<p>Sunday October 22</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:40AM 9:40AM 10:45AM Noon 4PM 6PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Divine Service Sunday School Bible Study – How Jesus Prepared His Disciples to Proclaim the Gospel Divine Service Informational Meeting Senior Youth Hayride Artemis League Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</p>
<p>Monday October 23</p>	<p>10AM 6:30PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>MT. OLIVE GRADE 8 ATTENDS MVL AS FRESHMEN FOR A DAY. MVL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE NO SCHOOL. Veterans' Bible Study Divine Service Evangelism Committee</p>
<p>Tuesday October 24</p>	<p>8AM 7PM 7PM</p>	<p>Women's Bible Study MOMs Bible Study, Fireside Room Galatians Bible Study, Pastor Gullixson, School Library</p>
<p>Wednesday October 25</p>	<p>8:05AM 8:10AM 9AM 2:45PM 4PM 7PM 8PM</p>	<p>CDS Chapel MOMs Bible Study Bible Study Youth Choir Grade 7, Confirmation Class Senior Choir Men's Choral</p>
<p>Thursday October 26</p>	<p>8AM 4PM 7PM</p>	<p>Vision Screening Volunteers Hymn Sing, BLC Reformation Art Show Rescheduled earlier on Tuesday Galatians Bible Study</p>
<p>Fri. Oct. 27</p>	<p>10:15AM</p>	<p>Pastor at Pathstone</p>
<p>Saturday October 28</p>	<p>9:30AM 5PM</p>	<p>Women's Missionary Society, Clara City, MN Great Goody Grab, Edgewood Place, BLC</p>
<p>Sunday October 29</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:40AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 3PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Choir Sings Divine Service Sunday School / Bible Information Class Bible Study – Reformation: Grace, Faith, Scripture Divine Service Children's Reformation Service Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory in loving memory of Natalie Hultgren and Harland Hultgren.

Congratulations! We offer our prayers of thanks to God on behalf of Kace Michael Bode as we affirm his baptism in our first service today. The infant son of Eli & Erin Bode was born on July 31st, 2017; Baptized by Pr. Petersen on Aug. 3rd, 2017.

Pastor Petersen serves on our synod's Board for World Outreach. He is currently on a trip, visiting our affiliated churches and organizations in Ukraine, the Czech Republic, and Latvia. He plans to return, God willing, around October 26.

On the narthex table are extra copies of the Charger Challenge Winners note, Mt. Olive Robotics LEGO League flyer, *Planned Giving* brochure, *Perpetuating Our Giving!*, and the *Planned Giving Guide*; Mt. Olive Building Project Overview (dated 9/27/17), Building On Our Mission packets, *The Cross-stitch Corner* (issue 4.4), and the *Mt. Olive Herald*; **forms** for *Lutheran Pioneers* 2017-18 schedule & enrollment, and *7th Grade Confirmation Sermon Notes*; **signup sheets** for Women's Missionary Society Rally, and New2You volunteers; the **October editions** of *Thoughts of Faith*, *The Olive Press*, *MVL's Memo*, and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; and a stack of **MVL memorial envelopes**.

Thank you to those who joined us for the bonfire on Sunday, and to our musicians. We donated 135 pounds of food to ECHO Food Shelf.

Join us for Bible Study! *How did Jesus prepare His disciples to proclaim the Good News?* When Jesus sent out His disciples to go door to door in Galilee to proclaim the Good News, He didn't focus necessarily on what to say, but gave them instructions on how to respond. There are some wonderful lessons and promises that we can take from Matthew 10 to help us carry out the great commission today. Perhaps the greatest lesson is learning that sharing the gospel with a lost soul has little to do with us and everything to do with God. Led by our guest Dave Malnes, President, Praise and Proclaim Ministries (Boise, ID).

Children's Reformation Service: Next Sunday, **October 29**, at 3:00 PM, in the Mt. Olive Sanctuary, the Mt. Olive Lutheran School Children, along with the Youth Choirs of Mt. Olive & Peace Lutheran Church, participate in a joint Children's Reformation Service of Peace Lutheran Church & Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. All four pastors of Mt. Olive & Peace participate in this special service that reviews the chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. We are expecting full participation from our Mt. Olive Students. All are invited to join us for this special event & to join us after the service for a special Fellowship Hour with refreshments hosted by the PTF. 4th Grade hosts their annual

Bake Sale after the service to raise funds for their overnight field trip to the Minnesota Zoo!

Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed: We are in need of a Volunteer head basketball coach for the Boys A Team. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays. Practice times can be adjusted some to accommodate our coaches. We are also in need of assistant coaches for the Girls B, Girls A, Boys B and Boys A teams. If you are interested, see or contact Mr. Z by calling him at school (507-345-7927) or emailing him atmrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

Do you recycle? After School Care is in need of empty, **washed soup cans** (with or without labels) for an upcoming project. Please leave your donations in the youth room. Thank you!

Congregational Informational Meeting—Taking place after the 2nd service **TODAY**. All members are welcome to come and hear reports from the various boards and committees of our congregation about the work that we carry out together at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School. We will also hear an update from the Mt. Olive Building Committee.

Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study is in session! Mothers, join us **Wednesday mornings**, from 8:10 – 10:00 AM (fellowship first, Bible study begins at 8:40) in the social hall. Childcare is provided. **Or, Tuesday evenings** from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Fireside room, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. (No childcare for the evening session.) We are studying the Vocations of Parenthood, from the book *Family Vocation*, by Gene Edward Veith, Jr and Mary Moerbe. Questions? Contact Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com. Mothers are welcome to join any time!

Join us for the Sr. Youth Annual Hayride! **TODAY** meet at Mt. Olive at 4:00 PM. We'll carpool to the Olson farm for a hayride, food, and fun! This is a joint Senior Youth event with youth from our sister churches Peace and Norwegian Grove. Come join the fun! R.S.V.P to Angela at 541-245-7465 or ammerseth@gmail.com

Evening Bible Study—Galatians: Pr. Ted Gullixson is leading an evening Bible Study through the book of Galatians. This group normally meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. However, due to special Reformation events at BLC, this week's class is re-scheduled from Thursday to Tuesday (**October 24**), at 7:00 PM and will take place in the School Library (in the south west corner of our school building). All are welcome to join!

Save the Date: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church hosts a joint Reformation service **NEXT Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 PM**. Plan to join all the children of Mt. Olive Lutheran School, Peace Youth Choir, and Mt. Olive Youth Choir in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation.

Pastor Petersen's Bible Information Class resumes next week between services. Those interested in learning more about our Christian faith are invited and encouraged to join Pastor Petersen in the Fireside Room at 9:40, between services. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and join us!

The Great Goody Grab! Edgewood Place Residence Hall (930 Marsh St) on Bethany's campus is hosting a trick-or-treating event for families: candy, crafts, and a photo booth for children! Plus, a bake sale for adults! Come in costume and knock on FIFTEEN decorated doors in a warm, safe place. THIS Saturday, **October 28**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Call 507.344.7727 if you have questions or email cagenten@blc.edu

Bethany Lutheran College

Tickets are now available online at www.bachsocietymn.org for the J. S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio, in BLC'S Trinity Chapel on Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 PM performed by the Bach Society of Minnesota and the Lyra Baroque Orchestra (Cantatas I, III, V and VI). Tickets are \$25 regular, \$20 seniors, \$5 students.

Reformation Vespers service and hymn singing festival features guest organist Jacob Weber and the Bethany Concert Choir. The hymn settings are composed and arranged by Jacob Weber. This service will be live streamed on Bethany's Chapelcast Thursday, **October 26** at 4:00 PM in Trinity Chapel.

Reformation 2017 Lutheran Art Invitational features the work of numerous ELS and WELS artists, on display now through November 22. On this evening after the Vespers service, many of the artists will be present to speak and answer questions, with a reception to follow. Thursday, **October 26** at 7:00 PM in the YFAC Gallery.

Gospel Outreach With Media (GOWM) online conference opens to the public on October 23, welcoming active discussion for three weeks until November 13. This 3rd annual conference is sponsored by the Christ in Media Institute at Bethany Lutheran College. Two dozen experts explore how technology can be used to reach out with the gospel in the U.S. and around the world. Anyone interested in the topics is invited to participate. Registration is not required and it's free - go online to www.gowm.org.

WELS

Craig and Tanya Bankston lost their Baton Rouge home to flooding last year and now they can rebuild with the help of Builders For Christ and volunteers like you. Join the project for however long you are able between November 13 and December 18. All help is appreciated. Kingdom Workers is taking volunteers at <http://www.kingdomworkers.com/bfcbatonrouge.php>

Job Openings

Client Support Specialist in the WLCFS Mankato counseling clinic located at 421 E. Hickory Street, Suite 402, in the VINE Community Center Building. Contact Cheryl Hoelz, Director of Human Resources, at 262.345.5530 or choelz@wlcfs.org.

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato is taking applications for *teacher aides*. Teacher aides are vital, After school hours are especially needed. We offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Call (507 508 2041) or email (lingjlm@hickorytech.net) with questions.



Young Adults 13 and up invited! Including adults in their 30s and 40s. Star Trek nerds welcome!

Gaming console provided, bring a friend!

Food Provided!

For more info call or text Jon Basel 512 373 9064

Mission Briefing
Subject: LAN Party
Date/Time: October 22nd, 6 pm
Location: Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
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Mankato, MN