

THIRD-LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, November 12, 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.

Explanation of the Week

"The kingdom of God does not come with observation" (Luke 17:20-30). You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God's kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex 32:1-20). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God's judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be" (Matt 24:15-28). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1-6), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.

I. *The Service of Preparation*

~Youth Choir *God Be in My Head* Carol McClure

*God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my head; God be in my eyes;
God be in all of me.*

*God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be in my mouth; God be in my heart;
God be at my end. Amen.*

~Youth Choir: Hymn 531 *O Blessed Sun Whose Splendor*

~Invocation (p. 60)

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

~Hymn 534 vv. 1-3 *The World Is Very Evil*

~The Litany (p. 137-138)

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: Christe eleison.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

P: O Christ, hear us.

C: O Christ, hear us.

P: O God the Father in heaven,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter,

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: Be gracious unto us.

C: Spare us, good Lord.

P: Be gracious unto us.

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: From all sin; From all error; from all evil;

C: Good Lord, deliver us.

P: From the temptations and assaults of the devil; From sudden and evil death; From disease and famine; From war and bloodshed; From sedition and rebellion; From storms and natural disaster; From all calamity by fire and water; And from everlasting death:

C: Good Lord, deliver us.

P: By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation; By Your holy Nativity; By Your Baptism, Fasting and Temptation; By Your Agony and Bloody Sweat; By Your Cross and Passion; By Your precious Death and Burial; By Your glorious Resurrection and Ascension; And by the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: In all time of our tribulation; In all time of our prosperity; In the hour of death; And in the Day of Judgment:

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: We poor sinners do beseech You;

C: To hear us, O Lord God.

P: And to lead and govern Your holy Christian church in the right way; To preserve all pastors and servants of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, and in holiness of life; To put an end to all godless teaching and causes of offense; To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; To send faithful laborers into Your harvest; To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and grace; To raise up those who stand; And to comfort and help the faint-hearted and distressed:

C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P: To give to all nations peace and concord; To preserve our country from discord and contention; To direct and defend our government, and all in authority; And to bless and keep all who administer justice, and all our people:

C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P: To behold and sustain all who are in danger, necessity and tribulation; To protect all who travel; To preserve all women in the perils of childbirth; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; To set free all who are innocently imprisoned; To defend and provide for all fatherless children and widows; and to have mercy on all people:

C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts; To give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth; And graciously to hear our prayers:

C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God:

C: We beseech You to hear us.

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

C: Have mercy upon us.

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

C: Grant us Your peace.

P: O Christ, hear us.

C: O Christ, hear us.

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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C: Christ, have mercy upon us.

P: Kyrie eleison.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 I (p. 138)

P: The Lord has not dealt with us according to our sins:

C: The Lord has not punished us according to our iniquities.

P: Lord God Almighty, You do not fail to hear the sighs of the contrite nor disregard the longing of troubled hearts: Behold our prayer which we bring before You in our need and graciously hear us, so that all that strives against us of both the devil and men may come to nought and be scattered by Your good counsel, to the end, that, unharmed by all temptation, we may thank You with Your Church and praise You at all times; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

II. The Service of the Word

~Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 49:12-17 Surely these shall come from afar; look! Those from the north and the west, and these from the land of Sinim. Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, and will

have mercy on His afflicted. But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me. Your sons shall make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste shall go away from you."

~Hymn 532 vv. 7-8 *They Who Sorrow Here and Moan*

~Epistle Lesson

1 *Thessalonians 4:13-18* But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

~Hymn 483 vv. 1-4 *Who Knows When Death May Overtake Me*

~Holy Gospel & Sermon Text (p. 68)

Luke 13:1-9 There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answered and said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." He also spoke this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' But he answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'"

~Sermon Theme

The Lesson of Tragedy

1. Learn that death may come to us any day.
2. Be ready by repenting every day.

~Offering & Hymn 535 vv. 1-4 ***Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee***

*(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.)*

~New Member Reception (1st service only)

~Apostles' Creed (pp. 68-69)

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

~Collect (pp. 85-86, form I)

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 us 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** (p. 87)

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 532 vv 9-10 *Laugh to Scorn the Gloomy Grave***

Preacher: Pastor John Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich

1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: John Baumann

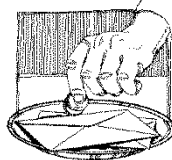
Pianist: John Baumann / Violin: Matthew Strom

Youth Choir Director: Katie Sulzle

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 291/233 10:45am; 174/126 Monday: 17/12

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$22,160.60; Online: \$2,560.51



**A TIME FOR
GIVING**

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

Philippians 4:19-20 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate on line."

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 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Steve Beilke (captain), Nate Beilke, Don Westphal, Eric Westphal

2nd Service: Mike Pleiss (captain), Keith Eisberg, Loren Halvorson, David Liverseed, Sam Hendricks

Greeters: 1st Service – Dean & Cathy Kluge, Lois Otto, Keith Anderson

2nd Service – Mike & Anita Smith, Connie Long, Peggy Harstad

Offering Counters: Dan Gerdts, Joe Meyer

Altar Guild: Carol Petersen, Sherri Bukowski

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *November 12, 2017—November 19, 2017*

<p>Sunday November 12</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:40AM 9:45AM 10:45AM 2PM 5PM 6PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Youth Choir Sings Divine Service New Member Welcome / Sunday School MVL Wreath Sale – Last Chance to Order! Divine Service Women of Troy, BLC, YFAC Lutheran Pioneers Artemis League Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</p>
<p>Monday November 13</p>	<p>9:30AM 10AM 6:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Pastors' Area Conference Veterans' Bible Study Divine Service Church Council Altar Guild meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday November 14</p>	<p>8AM 7PM 7PM</p>	<p>CDS: No AM busing Women's Bible Study – Genesis MOMs Bible Study Bethany Auxiliary</p>
<p>Wednesday November 15</p>	<p>8:05AM 8:10AM 9AM 2:45PM 4PM 6:30PM 7PM 8PM</p>	<p>CDS Chapel MOMs Bible Study Bible Study Youth Choir Confirmation PTF Large Group Meeting Senior Choir Men's Choral</p>
<p>Thursday November 16</p>	<p>7PM 7PM</p>	<p>Bible Study – Galatians Mt. Olive Fall Band Concert, Sanctuary</p>
<p>Friday November 17</p>	<p>6-8PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Junior Youth Women of Troy, BLC, YFAC</p>
<p>Saturday November 18</p>	<p>9AM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Ambassadors Women of Troy, BLC, YFAC</p>
<p>Sunday November 19</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:45AM 9:45AM 10:45AM 1PM 6PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Senior Choir Sings Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Class/SS/BIC/MVL Wreath Sale MOMs Bake Sale Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Senior Youth Group, J & A Merseth Co-ed Rec Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please avoid BLOCKING our neighbors' driveways when parking on the street for worship services or other events here at church. Thanks!

On the narthex table are extra copies of *Perpetuating Our Giving!*, Building On Our Mission packets, *Thoughts of Faith* (Oct. 2017), *Walking the Old Paths*, and the *Mt. Olive Herald*; **forms** for *7th Grade Confirmation Sermon Notes*; **signup sheets** for donating or preparing items for the Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal, volunteering on December 14 at Sibley Park (Kiwanis Holiday of Lights), attending the Thanksgiving Fellowship meal, ordering poinsettias, and for volunteering at New 2 You; the **November edition** of *The Olive Press*; a stack of **MVL memorial envelopes**, and a stack of *Meditations* (Dec 3 – March 3).

Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Holiday Bake Sale is next Sunday, November 19! Between church services, pick up homemade holiday pies just in time for Thanksgiving celebrations! Apple, pumpkin, cherry, and pecan pies will be available. Your free-will donation funds childcare during the spring 2018 session of our Bible study. Eleven meetings with childcare costs about \$650. The M.O.M.s study has been blessed with growth! We average 30 mothers and 36 children on a Wednesday morning, and the new Tuesday evening study averages 7 mothers. Thank you for your support of our Bible study!

Evening Bible Study—Galatians: Pr. Ted Gullixson is leading an evening Bible Study through the book of Galatians. This group meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room. All are welcome to join!

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!

Book Fair Record! \$4000 in sales! A **big thank you** to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair ! We had our biggest sales ever and have received about \$1000 in a combination of Scholastic dollars and cash which will be used to purchase more books for the school library. Many books were also purchased for individual classrooms which the teachers were thrilled to receive. Thank you too, to all our VOLUNTEERS, without your willing help this wouldn't have been possible!

Now is the last hour to order wreathes from MVL students between services.

Lutheran Pioneers meet **TONIGHT** at 5:00 PM in Mount Olive's sanctuary. Bring a bag supper to eat.

Altar Guild meets TOMORROW, November 13, at 7:30 PM in the sanctuary. **Current and prospective members** are encouraged to attend. We review the Altar Guild Handbook, plan for Christmas decorating, and make a schedule for 2018. New members are welcome!

Deadline for Olive Press articles is Tuesday, **November 14**, 1:00 PM. Submit items by email to Annette Feistner at mtolive@mtolivelutheran.org.

PTF Large Group meeting with child care is Wednesday, **November 15**, at 6:30 PM. All School Board & teacher approved suggestions brought forward for a vote for the remaining Charger Challenge Funds.

Attention, Junior Youth: Let's eat and fellowship in the social hall Friday, **November 17**, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Ambassadors: What can we do in our daily lives, at the church, and with our families to promote the wonderful news of salvation? It's easier than you think, and you may already be doing it, but we are gathering in fellowship to encourage, train, and have fun together in proclaiming the Gospel. Join us on Saturday, **November 18**, at 9:00 – 10:00 AM in the social hall.

Senior Youth Event! Join us for Fall food and fun - it might get messy :) This meeting is at the Merseth's house and supper is provided (next Sunday, **November 19**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM). RSVP to Angela Merseth at ammerseth@gmail.com. See you then!

Blood Drive: Mt. Olive hosts a blood drive Friday, **November 24** from 10:00 - 3:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code MTOLIVEKATO, or use their donor app. 1 pint of blood can save a life!

To purchase a poinsettia to help beautify our sanctuary during the upcoming Christmas season, sign up in the narthex. Cost per plant is \$9.50. Checks made payable to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church may be left on Annette's desk. On the sign up sheet, indicate how many plants you would like to purchase and if they are in honor or in memory of someone. The last day to order a poinsettia is Sunday, December 3.

Overflowing with gratitude for all the Lord has done for you?! Join Mt. Olive's Evangelism Committee to **help host our 6th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**, Thanksgiving Day at 11:15 AM, serving both members of area churches and the unchurched in the community who may not have family with whom to celebrate. Here are several ways YOU can help:

- If you would like **to attend**, sign up at the narthex table, or call Mt. Olive's office (507-345-4966) by Sunday, November 19.
- Consider **volunteering** with set-up, serving, or clean-up.
- If you cannot join us, consider volunteering to **prepare food** in advance. A **list of needed items** is located in Mt. Olive's narthex, or ask by calling the office.
- Let your friends and neighbors know about this opportunity!

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

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.

Missions Night at BLC: If you've ever had any thoughts of doing something in a mission field... this is for you. Monday, **November 13**, Bethany College is hosting our first Missions Night. Five mission organizations will give brief presentations on their work, and then be available at tables to answer any questions. Supper will be provided. All are welcome. It will be held in the Meyer Hall room 101. Presentations begin at 7:00 PM. Food is served starting at 6:30 PM.

Gospel Outreach With Media (GOWM) online conference opens to the public on October 23, welcoming active discussion for three weeks **until TOMORROW, 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.

Mankato Chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary meets Tuesday, **November 14**, at 7:00 PM in Meyer Hall on the campus. The topic presented by Becky DeGarmeaux is *Bethany Ladies' College*. Regarding the program, Mrs. DeGarmeaux writes, "Before there was a Bethany Lutheran College, there was Bethany Ladies College. The college was the dream of a pastor with big ideas that was meant to help develop young ladies into Mary's who heard God's Word and Martha's who lived it." Anyone interested in this lesser-known portion of Bethany's history is welcome to attend. Following the program, members of the auxiliary chapter conduct their business meeting. We hope you can join us!

Three performances remain of The Women of Troy is an ancient Greek drama with deep contemporary ties that focuses on the women and children that are left behind after a brutal war. These captive women, royalty and commoners alike, await their fates at the hands of Greek conquerors after the invasion and destruction of their homes. *The Women of Troy*, **newly translated from Euripides' Greek original by Jacob Kempfert**, is adapted by Benji Inniger and Jacob Kempfert, and directed by Benji Inniger. Tickets are available at theatre.blc.edu. A matinee performance is **today** at 2:00 PM.

Join the Bethany Lutheran College nursing students on a cultural immersion trip to Nicaragua March 2 -10, 2018. Nicaraguan healthcare, culture, and history is explored in both urban and rural settings. Get inside some Nicaraguan homes and explore this fascinating country! A limited number of slots are available for Bethany students and staff and non-Bethany persons. Due to the nature of the trip, travelers must be adults who have an interest in or association with health care. A valid passport with at least 3 months remaining before the expiration date is required. Reservation and \$500 deposit are due on or before December 20. For more information or to reserve a slot, contact Dr. Sara Traylor sara.traylor@blc.edu or 507-344-7754. Cost is \$2500 (Includes airfare from/to MSP airport, lodging, transportation, and most meals).

November 20 at 7:00 PM in Trinity Chapel - Victoria Knudtson, horn, is joined by accompanist Melissa Philips for an evening of spectacular music. Knudtson is currently a student at Indiana University, and recently returned from studies in Vienna. Free.

November 21 at 7:00 PM in Trinity Chapel - Students enrolled in private music lessons audition for the privilege of performing in the Fall Honors Recital. There are selections for voice, keyboard, and instruments. Free.

Christmas at Bethany concert in Trinity Chapel is November 29 to December 3, 4:00 PM daily. Reserve your free tickets online at www.blc.edu/christmas-at-bethany, or by calling the Fine Arts office at 507-344-7365. A free-will offering will be received during the concert.

Student art show opening reception, Thursday, November. 30, 7:00 PM in the YFAC gallery.



*We warmly welcome our new members
November 12, 2017.
Please join us at the new member welcome reception
in the Social Hall between services.*

Our newest congregational members include

Andrew & Jennifer Schmidt, Austin, Macaria, Mackenzie, and Madeline
Jon & Nikki Basel, and Aria
Nick & Becky Proksch, Colin, Jeremy, and Nolan
Abigail Bitter
Dusty & Liz Julius, Henry, Lauren, and Leah
Katie Bockoven
Seth & Bethany Ferkenstad, Edwin, and Liam
Travis Mord
Jeremy & Kelsey Espeland
Sandra Ganske
Sarah Rehbein

Moms On a Mission

Bake Sale

Sunday, November 19



MOMs will be selling delicious, homemade pies,
and other baked goods - just in time for



Thanksgiving! The proceeds will be
used to pay childcare for our
Spring Session of Bible Study.

You Are Invited...

to a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner!

Join us as we celebrate God's forgiving love through
Jesus, as well as His many other gifts-

Thursday, November 23rd, 2016

10 AM- Thanksgiving Worship Service

11:15 AM- Free Thanksgiving Feast

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Please call the church office so we can plan for
your presence! 507-345-4966

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His mercy endures forever!" Psalm 139**

