



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich | Principal Silas Born | 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 (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 church has observed the Feast of All Saints since the mid 300s AD. On this specially appointed day, the church recalls the memory of all the faithful departed and the triumph of Christ over all false gods. Though we recall the saints who have departed from the troubles of this life--a life of difficulty and hardship described by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5:1-12)--it is not a day of sorrow or sadness, but rather a day of joy and celebration. We celebrate the fact that those who have departed in the faith are living and even now communing with us around the throne of the Lamb. Though we may mourn and miss those who have departed, we rejoice in knowing that they are enjoying the feast of Heaven (Is 25:6-9) and that we will join them there; for we, too, are saints because of the salvation shared with us through the work of the Lamb, our Lord Jesus Christ (Rev 7:10).*

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41). This order of service, known as the “Bugenhagen Order,” grew out of the Lutheran Reformation. It was provided for use in the churches of Denmark and Norway in 1537 by Johannes Bugenhagen, Martin Luther’s pastor. Minor revisions were made to this service in 1685 and 1889 before it was translated into English for **The Lutheran Hymnary** (1913). The service printed here comes directly from the **Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary** (1996).

I. The Service of Preparation



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

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

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

~**Opening Prayer**

(ELH p. 41)

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ’s sake. Amen.

~**Opening Hymn 554, vv. 1, 2, 4, 6-8** *For All the Saints*
(All stand to sing verse 8)

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

(ELH p. 41, 1)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us; have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~**Absolution** — *God’s declaration of forgiveness*

(ELH p. 43, II; Mk. 16:16)

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I

forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

~**Choir** *Kyrie* (from *Missa Secunda*) – Hans Leo Hassler
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo** — “*Glory to God in the Highest*” (ELH p. 44-45; Luke 2:14, John 1:29)
P: Glory be to God in the highest

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high
Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife
at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on
earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!**

~**Salutation** — *The people’s blessing for the pastor’s work* (ELH p. 45)
P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Collect** — *The congregation’s prayer of the day* (ELH p. 45; p. 165 #138)

P: O almighty and everlasting God, through Your only-begotten and beloved Son, Jesus Christ, You will sanctify all Your elect and beloved: Give us grace to follow their faith, hope, and love, that we together with all Your saints may obtain eternal life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

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.)

~**Epistle Lesson**

Revelation 7:13-17 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst

anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

~**Choir:** *Behold, A Host Arrayed In White* – Traditional, arr. Bradley Ellingboe
*Behold, a host arrayed in white like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,
That stands with palms and sings its psalms before the throne of light!
These are the saints that kept God’s Word; they are the honored of the Lord.
He is their Prince who drowned their sins, so they were cleansed, restored.
They now serve God both day and night; they sing their songs in endless light.
Their anthems ring when they all sing with angels shining bright.*

~Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

C: ♪ **God be praised for His glad tidings.**

~**Nicene Creed** — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 47)

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.

~Chief Hymn 532, vv. 1, 4, 5, 6 *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*

~Old Testament Lesson & Sermon Text

Isaiah 25:6-9 On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

~Sermon Theme: *A Beautiful Scene On a Beautiful Mountain*

1. *There, a great banquet is offered.*
2. *There, knowledge is given.*
3. *There, sadness is removed.*

~Prayer

~Offering & Hymn 532, vv. 7, 9, 10 *They Who Sorrow Here and Moan*

(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 “Get Connected!” card and place that in the offering plate.)

III. *The Service of Holy Communion*

Holy Communion: *The Bible teaches that in this Sacrament we receive Christ's true body and blood with the bread and wine. Here, Jesus gives His people what they need most of all: forgiveness of sins. **Guests & Visitors:** We understand that by coming forward and taking communion, you are professing a unity of faith with this congregation and that you are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of our church. If you are unsure of the teachings of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, please talk with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~**Preface** — *Preparing our hearts for Communion*

(ELH p. 50ff.; 2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~**All Saints' Preface**

(ELH p. 51, 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; who in the multitude of Your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~**Sanctus** — *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

(ELH p. 51-52)

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

~**Lord's Prayer**

(ELH p. 53; 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 pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution *(ELH p. 54; 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."

~Agnus Dei — "Lamb of God" *(ELH p. 55; 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 forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)*

Hymn 553, vv. 1, 2 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Hymn 590, vv. 1-3 O Happy Day When We Shall Stand

Hymn 553, v. 3 Then Hail! Ye Mighty Legions

Hymn 590, v. 4 God, May Thy Bounteous Grace Inspire

Hymn 70 I See Thee Standing, Lamb of God

Hymn 328, vv. 8, 9 Lord, By Love and Mercy Driven

~Dismissal — Assurance of blessing for those who have communed *(ELH p. 56)*

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~Collect of Thanksgiving — In appreciation of God's gift *(ELH p. 56)*

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: ♪ Amen.

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

(ELH p. 56-57; 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.**

~**Closing Hymn 525, vv. 6, 7** *Now Opens the Father's House Above*

~**Closing Prayer**

(ELH p. 57)

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

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

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

Preacher: Pastor John Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

Choir Director: Elisabeth Urtel

On this All Saints' Sunday, we remember our dear friends...

Ellen Kjenslee

Alice Smuda

Ronald Fisher

Daniel Bonnett

Ben Kintzel (father of Nicole Saidler)

Blessed be their memory!



All Saints' Day

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am, 353; 10:00am, 194; Monday: 35

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$17,348.36



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." If you would like to continue using your assigned envelope, just **write the word "online" on the envelope and drop it in the plate** during the offering.*

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:

Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Greeters: **1st Service:** Dean & Cathy Kluge,
Keith Anderson, Peggy Harstad
2nd Service: Robert & Ruth Heidenreich,
Dan & Joanne Maas

Ushers: **1st Service:** Tom Bode (captain), Eli Bode,
John Schauer, John Pfeffer, Jerris Barents
2nd Service: Chris Kind (captain), Larry Rude,
Luke Buelow, Mark Olson, William Enz

Offering Counters: Dan Gerdts, Joe Meyer

Altar Guild: Carol Petersen, Sherri Bukowski

WEEK AT A GLANCE: November 4, 2018—November 11, 2018

Sunday, November 4	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM Noon 1PM 7:30PM	All Saints' Sunday, CDS Book Fair Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Class/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service w/Holy Communion Voters' Meeting Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, November 5	6:30PM 6:30PM 6:45PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Education Board of Deacons
Tuesday, November 6	8AM 6:30PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Job</i> Jesus Cares Ministry MOMs Bible Study, Library
Wednesday, November 7	8:05AM 9AM 3PM 4PM 6:30PM 7PM	CDS Chapel Bible Class Mt. Olive Youth Choir Confirmation Class (The Divine Call) PTF Executive Committee Choir
Thurs. Nov. 8	8:30AM	MOMs Bible Study, Peace
Friday, Nov. 9		
Saturday, November 10	9AM Noon-3PM	Greeter Training Canvassing
Sunday, November 11	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 5PM 6PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Bible Class/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service Lutheran Pioneers Artemis Video Games Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by Ron & Becky Bequette.

Flowers under the cross today are given to God's glory in honor of Cleo Kjenslee's 99th birthday by his daughters, Connie Meyer and Cathy Kluge.

Voters: there will be a Voters' meeting **today at noon** to extend a call for a full-time principal and for a full-time teacher. The possibility of asking our seminary for a vicar will also be discussed.

Support Mt. Olive School's Lego League! Join us for a fundraiser at Chipotle, 1851 E. Madison Ave., in Mankato on Tuesday, **November 6**, between 5PM to 9PM. Pocket-sized flyers for the event are on the narthex table. Bring in your flyer or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause; 33% of the proceeds will be donated to our Lego League.

Moving Help Needed: Saturday, **November 10**, at 8AM. We need to move everything, i.e., filing cabinets, chairs, band instruments, piano, desks, shelving, furniture, etc., from the area at the back of the church so that the contractor can begin the next phase of the building project. With many willing workers, we should be able to complete the task between 8AM and 10AM. Thank you in advance for your help.

Greeter Training Event: Saturday, **November 10**, at 9AM. We will meet here at Mt. Olive for breakfast and discuss future improvements and basic training for our Greeter Team. Please attend this event if you are interested in joining the Greeter Team.

Canvassing: Saturday, **November 10**, at noon. Our main goal is to spread the Gospel and tell our neighbors that they can join us for a free Thanksgiving Dinner! Lunch will be provided. After a quick warm-up and prep, we will go out together for an hour to share the Gospel. Please RSVP if you are able to attend so we can get an estimate for food and other materials. Invite your children, friends, and family who can tag along. You can RSVP via jbasel@mtolivelutheran.org or text at 512-373-9064.

Ambassadors: In lieu of our November 17 meeting, plan to attend the Kingdom Workers "Community Volunteers Orientation" training on **November 17**, at 8AM.

Homemade Pie Sale! Sunday, **November 18th**, is the Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Holiday Bake Sale. Between church services, pick up your homemade holiday pies just in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations! Apple, pumpkin, cherry, and pecan pies will be available. Your free will donation will go towards funding childcare during the spring 2019 session of our Bible study. One session of M.O.M.s Bible study is approximately 11 meetings and costs about \$650. Average attendance at the M.O.M.s studies is 28 mothers and 33 children on Wednesday mornings and 10 mothers on Tuesday evenings. Thank you for your support of our Bible study.

Thanksgiving: An Opportunity for Service: Mt. Olive is again serving a Thanksgiving meal for congregational members and the community, from noon to 1:00PM on

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 22**. You will find sign-up sheets on the narthex table this morning for opportunities to help prepare, provide or serve this meal. Note that the turkey will be provided – all you have to do is “cook and cut.” Please consider where you might be able to help.

Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed: Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volunteer coaches for our Boys A squad and our Boys B squad for this school year. Practices would be held between 2:30 to 5:30PM at Mt Olive on Mondays and Thursdays. Times would be determined by when coaches are available. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org. Thank you.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church youth activities. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

Knitters, Crocheters, Sewers! The Evangelism Committee is looking for those who knit, crochet, or sew fleece to make hats for chemo patients at the Andreas Cancer Center at MCHS-Mankato. The only stipulations for making the hats are for the safety of the patients: the hats must be made in a PET-FREE and SMOKE-FREE environment. Let Michelle Graham (mmka71490@gmail.com or 507-720-7258) know that you're interested and whether you prefer to gather in a group or to work alone. Thank you for prayerfully considering this project.

New2You Family Thrift Store has a position available for a bookkeeper/accountant on a contract basis. See the November edition of the *Olive Press* for more information. Deadline to apply is November 15.

Happening at Bethany Lutheran College

Today, at 4PM in Trinity Chapel: The Bethany Jazz Band, conducted by Prof. Ben Faugstad, plays a variety of styles--swing, funk, and rock--in a free concert. They will be joined by guest vocalist Jenny Haugen.

Tuesday, November 6, at 7PM in Trinity Chapel: As part of their "Principal Vibration" tour, the Heartland Marimba Quartet is set to perform. All are welcome, with a \$10 suggested donation at the door.

Thursday, November 8, at 7PM in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery: "The Usual Suspects" art talk and reception. A group exhibition of work by Bethany faculty

members will be on display in the YFAC gallery from November 2-30. Participating artists are Bill Bukowski, Jason Jaspersen, Andy Overn, Kurt Paulsen, Amanda Quist, and Denice Woller.

BLC's Fall Play, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", is a world premiere adaptation by the father & son team of Peter and Hans Bloedel, based on the Washington Irving classic following Ichabod Crane as he investigates the curse of the headless horseman. Performances are **November 9-10 and 16-17** at 7:30PM and a 2PM matinee on Sunday, **November 11**. Get tickets at theatre.blc.edu and at the Bethany box office: call 507-344-7374 weekdays, from 1-5PM, and the hour before each performance.

The local chapter of the Bethany Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, **November 13**, at 7PM in the lower level of Meyer Hall on the Bethany campus. Professor Chad Heins of the Bethany Biology Department will give a presentation on "Raptor Migration Through the Minnesota River Valley--Lessons Learned at the Bethany Hawkwatch." Prof. Heins will also be willing to answer any questions regarding birds. Following the presentation, members of the auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting.

Tuesday, November 13, at 7PM in Trinity Chapel: senior capstone recital by Kayla Janssen. Kayla will perform solo and group pieces on marimba, timpani, snare drum, and drum set, and more.

Saturday, November 17, at 4 PM in Trinity Chapel: All are welcome to attend BLC's first ever high school honor band concert, conducted by Ben Faugstad,

Saturday, November 17, at 7PM in Trinity Chapel: Minnesota Valley Chorale performs a 40th anniversary concert featuring a world premiere piece by David Von Kampen entitled "In Glory Everlasting". The remaining pieces chosen for the concert are choral favorites from the past four decades of performances. \$10 tickets are available in advance from choir members, from www.minnesotavalleychorale.org, or \$12 at the door.

Two faculty positions in computer science and engineering and a spirit store/eCampus/mail room coordinator position are available at BLC. Check the Narthex bulletin board for the job descriptions, or go to www.blc.edu/employment for more information.

At Minnesota Valley Lutheran

MVL Wreath Sales: MVL students will be in their home congregations to assist with Christmas wreath orders **today** and **November 11**. Deliveries will be made before Thanksgiving.

Veterans' Day Program, Wednesday, **November 7**. Veterans and their guests are invited to a breakfast in the MVL Commons before the program. Please contact Kristin Matzke, 507-233-8662, or kmatzke@mvlhs.org, to RSVP. The public is invited to the hour-long program, which begins at 9AM in the MVL gymnasium.

MVL is hosting the **2018 WELS West Regional Choral Festival**. Students from 11 visiting WELS high schools will be performing alongside the Choraliers. You are invited to two special concerts in the MVL gymnasium: the Pops Concert on Friday, **November 9** at 7PM and the Sacred Concert on Sunday, **November 11** at 2PM.

The annual **Spirit of MVL** complimentary recognition reception and ticketed fundraising gala will be held on Saturday, **November 17**, at the New Ulm Conference Center (part of the Best Western Plus). Please visit mvlhs.org/spirit-of-mvl for more details.

A speech coach is needed for the 2018-19 season (December-early April). Practices will be determined by the coach's availability. This is a paid position. For further information, contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or 507-233-8658.

At our Sister Synod (WELS)

Ladies' Symposium: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, St. James, MN, is hosting their 14th annual Ladies' Symposium on Saturday, **November 17**, at 9AM. Registration forms are on the narthex table; registrations are due by Friday, **November 9**.

A part-time facility supervisor position is available at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (WELS) in North Mankato. An application and position description can be found on St. Paul's website: www.stpaulsnorthmankato.com. Application deadline: **November 14**.

On the narthex table are copies of the *Building On Our Mission* packets; **sign-up sheets for** the Thanksgiving Dinner, New2You, and Sibley Park Holiday Lights; the **September edition of** *Mission News & Helping Hands*; the **October edition of** *Thoughts of Faith*, **November editions of** the *Olive Press* and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; and **giving envelopes for** MVL memorials.

Pick up your copy of the November issue of the *Olive Press* today. Note that the deadline for submitting articles or announcements for the December issue is **November 12**.



TODAY

If you have not had a chance to visit this fall's book fair, "The Enchanted Forest," stop in today at our school's library, between **9:30 and 11:50 A.M.** The "gift of the love of books" is a gift that lasts a lifetime.

Have you ever wondered...

- *How can I serve my neighbor?*
- *What does it mean to “help without hurting”?*
- *What is my evangelism style?*
- *How do I connect with people from a different culture?*



Join Us For:

Community Volunteer Orientation

Everyone is welcome.

There is no registration fee. Breakfast will be provided.



Working Together, Sharing the Gospel

For more information, contact:
Kristi Sebald, US Program Manager
ksebald@kingdomworkers.com, 602-663-0996

Saturday
November 17, 2018
8 AM - Noon
@The Beacon
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