



3RD LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, November 11, 2018, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

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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 year is winding down, and so is the time left for this world. We are in the “end times.” In these end times, Christians will see and experience struggles and hardships. The devil, knowing his time is short, will be “working to deceive even the elect, if it were possible” (Matthew 24:24-25). But God desires to work through these challenges for the good of His people, so he offers forewarning and encouragement to those who will face these things. He does “not want us to be uninformed” (1 Thessalonians 4:13), so he offers details in His Word that will help us be prepared for the struggles faced in the end times. God has always offered this encouragement to His people regardless of the struggles they face. As He proclaimed to the Israelites before the Babylonian Captivity: “I will not forget you!” (Isaiah 49:15). Though at times we have forsaken God—He assures us that He will never forsake or abandon us.*



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 Hymn 535 Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee**

~**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 & Absolution** — *Admitting our guilt & receiving God's forgiveness*

(ELH p. 60-61, II; Ps 124:8, Ps 32:5)

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: 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 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.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.

~Introit — Entrance Psalm

(ELH p. 62, Tone 3)



C: ♪ Have mercy `on me, O Lord, / for I `am in trouble;
Deliver me from the hand of `my enemies, / and from those who `persecute
me.

Do not let me be `ashamed, O Lord, / for I have `called upon You;
In You, O Lord, `I put my trust; / Let me ne`ver be ashamed.

Glory be to the Father `and to the Son / and to `the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the be`ginning, is now, / and ever shall be, forever`more. A-men.

Have mercy `on me, O Lord, / for I `am in trouble;
Deliver me from the hand of `my enemies, / and from those who `persecute
me.

~Kyrie Eleison — “Lord, Have Mercy”

(ELH p. 63, 1)

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

~Gloria in Excelsis Deo — “Glory to God in the Highest”

(ELH p. 64; Luke 2:14, John 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; p. 164 #130)

P: O almighty and everlasting God, by Your dear Son You have promised us forgiveness of our sins and deliverance from eternal death: We pray that by Your Holy Spirit You will daily increase our faith in Your grace through Christ, and establish in us the certain hope that we shall not die, but peacefully sleep, and be raised on the last day to eternal life and salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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.)

~**Epistle Lesson**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. Indeed, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

~**Alleluia** — *"God Be Praised"*

(ELH p. 67)

C: ♪ **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

~**Holy Gospel Lesson**

P: The Holy Gospel for the 3rd to Last Sunday of the church year is written in the 24th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 15th verse.

C: ♪ **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

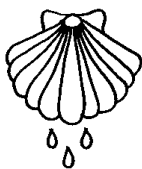
Matthew 24:15-28 "Therefore when you see the abomination that causes desolation, that was spoken of through the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place— let the reader understand— then those who are in Judea should flee to the mountains. The one on the housetop should not go down to take anything out of his house. The one

who is in the field should not return to get his clothes. How terrible it will be for those who are pregnant or are nursing babies in those days! Pray that your flight will not take place in the winter or on a Sabbath. For at that time there will be great distress, unlike any that has happened since the beginning of the world until now, and unlike any that will happen again. If those days were not shortened, nobody would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, those days will be shortened. "At that time if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Christ,' or 'There he is,' do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive even the elect, if it were possible. "See, I have told you in advance. So if they tell you, 'Look! There he is in the wilderness,' do not go out there, or 'Look! Here he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. Just as the lightning flashes from the east and shines as far as the west, so it will be when the Son of Man comes. Wherever the carcass may be, there the vultures will gather."

P: This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

C: ♪ Praise be to You, O Christ!

The Order of Holy Baptism (2nd Service)



(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)

~Baptismal Hymn 241 *He That Believes and Is Baptized*

~Baptism of Lydia Annamarie Scheele

(ELH p. 133ff)

~Apostles' Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 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.

~Chief Hymn 534, vv. 1, 3, 4, 5, 14 *The World Is Very Evil*

~Old Testament Lesson & Sermon Text

Isaiah 49:13-17 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.

~Sermon Message

"For Those Who Wonder: Where Is God?"

~Offertory — *Prayer of renewal before offering*

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

C: ♪ 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 & Special Music

*(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. We ask you to fill out a "Get Connected!" card and place that in the offering plate.)*

~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.

~Lord's Prayer

(ELH p. 85; 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.

~Collect of Thanksgiving

(ELH p. 85, 1)

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 — *Final blessing for God's people*

(ELH p. 87; 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 518, vv. 3, 4 *Wisely Fight, For Time Is Fleeting*

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

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

Liturgist/Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich
Organists: 1st: Dennis Marzolf / 2nd: John Baumann
Pianist: Mathias Barents

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am, 360/210; 10:45am, 190/130; Monday: 29/23

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$21,595.19



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 11, 2018—November 18, 2018

Sunday, November 11	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 5PM 6PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Bible Class/Sunday School Divine Service Lutheran Pioneers Artemis Video Games Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday, November 12	9AM 10AM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Newsletter Deadline Area Pastors' Conference, Peace Veterans Bible Study Divine Service Church Council
Tuesday, November 13	8AM 4PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Job</i> Grade 8 Confirmation Class Only MOMs Bible Study, Library
Wednesday, November 14	8:05AM 9AM 3PM 4PM 5:30PM 6:30PM 7PM	CDS Chapel No Bible Class / Canceled Mt. Olive Youth Choir Grade 7 Confirmation Class Only Vicar Assignment/Vespers Service, Trinity Chapel PTF Large Group Senior Choir
Thursday, November 15	8:30AM 7PM	MOMs Bible Study, Peace CDS Fall Band Concert
Fri., Nov. 16		
Sat., Nov. 17	8AM	Kingdom Workers Volunteer Training, Beacon
Sunday, November 18	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM 5PM 7:30PM	MOMs Holiday Bake Sale Divine Service w/Holy Communion Bible Class/Sunday School/BIC Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Senior Youth Group, WOW Zone Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the altar today are given to God's glory by the Mt Olive Veterans Bible Study Group in remembrance of those who served in the Military—past, present, and future.

Flowers under the cross today are given to God's glory by Elli Fisher in memory of Ron Fisher.

Baptized Today During 2nd Service: Lydia Annamarie Scheele, infant daughter of Sean and Shaylene Scheele, was born October 15, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Hospital-Mankato. Her sponsors are Kyle and Megan Scheele. May she ever grow in Christ and be blessed therein.

Calls Extended: At its meeting last Sunday, the Mount Olive Voters' Assembly elected to extend a divine call to Mr. Adam Pavelchik to be our school principal, and to his wife, Mandy Pavelchik, to be a full-time teacher. The Pavelchik's have notified us that they have received their calls; and they request our prayers for them as they consider where God would have them serve. A copy of their letter acknowledging the calls, along with contact information, is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Support for Our Veterans: November 11 is set aside each year in our country to recognize and honor the men and women who served in the military. Some came back from wars suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and had difficulty readjusting to civilian life. Many thought it showed weakness to ask for help. Now help is available. One of those resources is the Lutheran Military Support Group that serves men and women of the ELS and WELS on active duty and veterans. There is an ammunition box in the entry where you can make a donation to the organization. You may also pick up a brochure that has more information. Remember that we civilians are in the army of God and we have a powerful weapon: "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Eph 6:17)

Olive Press Newsletter Deadline: Please submit articles or announcements for the December issue of the *Olive Press* by November 12. Thank you!

Vicar Assignment: As part of the college vespers service at Trinity Chapel on Wednesday, **November 14**, at 5:30PM, the seminary will assign its winter vicar, Patrick Ernst. All are invited to this service.

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.

Ambassadors: plan to attend the Kingdom Workers “Community Volunteer Orientation” training on Saturday, **November 17**, from 8AM-noon at the Beacon (see announcement on p. 15 for more details).

Homemade Pie Sale! Sunday, **November 18**, 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.

Senior Youth: head to the WOW Zone on Sunday, **November 18**, from 5:00-8:00PM. Wristbands (unlimited bowling/laser tag/golf) and food will be provided, but you need to reserve your place by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex or by emailing Angela Merseth at ammerseth@gmail.com. Drop-off and pick-up will be at the WOW Zone entrance. See you there!

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.

Complete a time and talents survey. You can do this on-line on our website, using I pads that are located in the narthex, or just the old-fashioned way with a paper copy. We are humbly requesting all members to fill out the form, so we can have a better understanding of how best to suit the many needs at Mount Olive.

Book Fair Update: The goal of the book fair this year was \$2,500. Because of your participation, we were able to make it. This enables the library to add **many** new, great books to our collection. Thank you for your support (and go home and curl up with a good book ☺).

Do you use "online giving" for making your offerings? Notify the church office if you will not need an offering envelope box in the future, as this saves us the expense of providing envelopes. Thank you.

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. Contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org if you're interested Thank you.

WELS & ELS Singles: In this day and age, it is getting more and more difficult for single adults of like beliefs to find and fellowship with each other. Check out the Facebook group WELS & ELS Lutheran Singles. The website is Lutheran Singles Connect (lutheransinglesconnect.com).

Have you heard of the Scrip Program? Did you know Mt Olive offers it? It's easy to join and can go towards your child's tuition, the tuition assistance fund, or the tuition reduction fund. Physical gift cards, Reload/Reload Now gift cards and ScripNow are available. Contact Sara K. at 507-279-2909 or Tiffany R. at 507-317-2958 or e-mail questions to: scrip@mtolivelutheran.org.

Happening at Bethany Lutheran College

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. The last performance is **today** at 2PM. Get tickets at theatre.blc.edu or the hour before the 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 are available at BLC. Go to www.blc.edu/employment for more information.

At Minnesota Valley Lutheran

MVL Wreath Sales: today is the last day that MVL students will be collecting Christmas wreath orders. Please call the school office at 507-354-6851 with any questions. Deliveries will be made before Thanksgiving.

WELS Choral Fest: Students from 12 WELS high schools will be uniting their voices at the Sacred Concert **today** at 2PM in the MVL gymnasium. All are invited.

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 mvl.org/spirit-of-mvl or email kmatzke@mvlhs.org for more details and to reserve your ticket.

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)

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**.

Within Our Community

Have you considered being a live donor? Mt. Olive recently received a letter from a Mayo Clinic patient who is looking for a live donor who would be willing to donate a portion of their liver to him. If you are interested in learning more, copies of his letter are on the Narthex table.

On the narthex table are copies of the *Building On Our Mission* packets; **sign-up sheets for** the Senior Youth Group WOW Zone event, 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.

GIFT of Warmth

To Welcome Manor Mothers and Kids
and Men of Maxfield Place



Donate gloves,
mittens, hats, scarves
for children 0 - 8 and
their moms, and men
of Maxfield Place



Drop gifts off at
church office.



Mount Olive Call for Questions
Lutheran Church and School 507-345-4966

Collection Nov. 26th - Dec. 7th

1123 Marsh St. Mankato

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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