



2ND LAST SUNDAY

Sunday, November 18, 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 Lord Jesus will return in glory on the Last Day with all His holy angels. It will be “A time when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who listen will live.” (John 5:25-29). Though it is a serious and fearsome day, God’s people have nothing to fear. Eternal destruction does not belong to them—instead, we will be found as those “glorified among his saints.” (2 Thessalonians 1:3-10) As we await that last day, we can do so as Isaiah encourages us to, “Lifting up our voices with strength...not afraid!” (Isaiah 40:9-11) We have peace as this final day approaches—peace that comes to us through our Baptisms and as we receive the Lord’s Supper. Therefore, we can join Simeon in singing: “Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word.” (Nunc Dimittis)*

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 167, vv. 6, 7** *Lift Up the Voice and Strike the String*

~**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.

~Hymn 537, vv. 1, 3, 4, 6 *Day of Wrath*

~**Collect** — *The congregation's prayer of the day*

(ELH p. 66; p. 165 #133)

P: O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Your last judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

II. The Service of the Word



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God's Word is applied to our lives today.)

~Old Testament Lesson

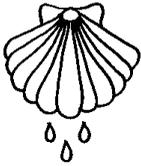
Isaiah 40:9-11 O Zion, you who bring good tidings, get up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, you who bring good tidings, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord God shall come with a strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young.

~Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 1:3-10 We are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, as is fitting, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love that each and every one of you has for one another is increasing. So we ourselves boast about you in God's churches in regard to your patient endurance and faith in all your persecutions and in the trials that you are enduring. This is evidence of God's righteous verdict that resulted in your being counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also suffer. Certainly, it is right for God to repay trouble to those who trouble you, and to give relief to you, who are troubled along with us. When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his powerful angels, he will exercise vengeance in flaming fire on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Such people will receive a just penalty: eternal destruction away from the presence of the Lord and from his glorious strength, on that day when he comes to be glorified among his saints,

and to be marveled at among all those who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

Affirmation 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)

~Affirmation of Baptism for Noah Michael Moldstad

*(Special Order from Lutheran
Worship Agenda—pp.105-109)*

~Nicene Creed — Confession of faith

(ELH p. 69)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

~Chief Hymn 401, vv. 1, 5 *O Day Full of Grace*

~Holy Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

John 5:25-29 “Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.”

~Sermon Message

An Amazing Day IS Coming

1. *An amazing voice will be heard.*
2. *An amazing sight will be seen.*
3. *An amazing judgment will take place.*

~**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 & Organ Voluntary

*(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.)*

~Prayers & Special Petitions

(ELH p. 71-72)

III. The Service of Holy Communion



(Following Christ’s command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)

Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord’s Supper are found in the black hymnal, pp. 38–40.

Guests & Visitors: *We practice “Close” or “Closed Communion”. We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~Preface

(ELH p. 72 ff.; 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.

C: ♪ We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~The Proper Preface

(ELH p. 73, 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; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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”

(ELH p. 76)

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

~Lord’s Prayer

(ELH p. 77-78; Mt 6:9-13)

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. 78; Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

~The Pax Domini — *"The Peace of the Lord"* (ELH p. 79; Jn 20:19)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **♩ Amen.**

~Agnus Dei — *"Lamb of God"* (ELH p. 79ff; Jn 1:29)

C: **♩ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

~Distribution (Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the Distribution, the congregation sings the following hymns:)

Hymn 315 *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee*

Hymn 538 *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

Hymn 326 *O Living Bread from Heaven*

~Dismissal — *Assurance of blessing for those who have communed* (ELH p. 81)

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and His precious blood strengthen and preserve you in the true faith to everlasting life. Depart in peace. Amen.

~Nunc Dimittis — *"Now I Depart"* (ELH p. 81-82; Lk 2:29-32)

C: **♩ Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace according to Your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

~Collect of Thanksgiving (ELH p. 83, II)

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink the cup;

C: **♩ We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

P: Let us pray: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen.

~**Salutation** — *The people's blessing for the Pastor's work*

(ELH p. 84)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Benedicimus** — *Call for blessing*

(ELH p. 84; 2 Cor. 13:14)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ Thanks be to God.

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

(ELH p. 84; Num. 6:24-26)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.

~**Closing Hymn 534, vv. 7, 14** *Jerusalem the Golden*

~**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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 289; 10:45am, 196. Monday: 24

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$8212.10



NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$17,400

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 18, 2018—November 25, 2018

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
Monday, November 19	6:30PM 7:30PM 8PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Parish Ed & Youth Board of Stewardship
Tuesday, November 20	8AM 6:30PM 7PM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Job</i> Jesus Cares Ministry MOMs Bible Study, Library
Wednesday, November 21	9AM 6:30PM	Bible Class—The Divine Call No CDS, Youth Choir or Confirmation Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday, November 22	11AM Noon-1PM	Office Closed Thanksgiving Day Service Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, November 23	10:15AM	Office Closed Pathstone Service (Pastor Ulrich)
Sat., Nov. 24		
Sunday, November 25	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 7:30PM	Divine Service No classes (Thanksgiving Weekend) Divine Service No Artemis Video Gaming 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.

Affirmation of Baptism Today During 2nd Service: Noah Michael Moldstad, infant son of Michael & Andrea Moldstad, was born on November 1, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Health Systems Hospital-Mankato and baptized on the same day by Pastor Petersen.

His sponsors are Steve & Hilary Mayne and Josh & Rachel Moldstad. May he ever grow in Christ and be blessed therein.

Calls Extended: At its meeting on Sunday, November 4, 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.

Homemade Pie Sale: Between church services **today**, 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 M.O.M.s (Moms On a Mission) Bible study. One session of M.O.M.s Bible study is approximately 11 meetings, and childcare costs are 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 **today** from 5-8PM. 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!

Building Committee Updates

1. There are now **four handicap parking spaces** available at the southwest corner of the school.
2. Due to demolition and construction activities, the Cry Room will be unusable until the new narthex is completed. In the interim, the Fireside Room is available to parents and children when privacy is desired; the changing table and supplies have been moved to the handicap-accessible bathroom across the hall from the kitchen. The Fireside Room is also available to mothers and young children between services while Sunday School and Bible study are in session. The Bible Information Class will be held in the school library during this time. As always, the understanding and patience of the congregation is sincerely appreciated while we experience the inevitable inconveniences of building and remodeling. Thank you!

Lutheran Military Support Group Report: Thanks to your generous donations in the ammo can last Sunday, November 11, Mount Olive sent a check to the Lutheran Military Support Group in the amount of \$265 to carry out their work for veterans and their families.

Our thanks to Drummer Floral for donating greens in two large pots and to Marsha & Hal Natvig for donating the pots.

Olive Press Newsletter Items: "If you haven't already done so, please submit articles or announcements for the December issue of the *Olive Press* to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!" Your *Olive Press* Editors

Thanksgiving Dinner: Mt. Olive is again serving a Thanksgiving meal for congregational members and the community, from noon to 1PM on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 22**. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.

Come join us for an Advent supper: The Bethany Women's Auxiliary will be serving a "Pulled Pork Dinner" on Wednesday, **December 5**, from 5:00 until 6:15 PM in the Mt. Olive social hall. The meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, and assorted desserts. Donations will go toward supporting Bethany's piano replacement efforts.

Attend the ELS Ottesen Museum's annual Christmas Open House. This year's theme is "The Norwegians Become Americans: Adopting the English Language and American Customs in Norwegian-American Homes and Churches". Sing Christmas hymns new to the 1913 Lutheran Hymnary, learn about early 20th century Christmas trees, and try both Norwegian and American style Christmas treats. The Open House is from 2:30 to 5:30PM on Tuesday, **December 11**, 2018. The ELS Ottesen Museum is located at 4 Browns Court in Mankato.

Schedule your photo shoot for the Mt. Olive Picture Directory! Photos will be taken on **January 6, 9, 12, and 13**. Times vary and are limited, so please hurry to find the best slot for you! Go to our website and click on the banner to schedule your appointment, or go to this link: <http://signup.com/go/NBMjaTw>. If you need help signing up, you can call the church office at 507-345-4966.

Complete a time and talents survey. You can do this on-line on our website, using iPad 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed to Assist with Basketball Practices: Mt. Olive Lutheran's Boys B Team is in need of volunteers to help oversee stations during their basketball practices for this school year. Practices are held from 4:15 to 5:30PM at Mt Olive on Mondays and Thursdays. Individuals would not need to commit to every practice, but any help would be greatly appreciated. Coaches will do the instructing for the stations. Please 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).

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.

Happening at Bethany Lutheran College

The Fall Honors Recital: Tuesday, **November 20**, at 7PM in Trinity Chapel. Students enrolled in private music lessons audition for the privilege of performing in this recital. There will be selections for voice, keyboard, and instruments. The event is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

The Annual Christmas at Bethany Concerts: Thursday and Friday, **December 6 and 7**, at 5PM; Saturday, **December 8** at 1 and 5PM; and Sunday, **December 9**, at 3PM in Trinity Chapel. The concert will include participation by the Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra directed by Benjamin Faugstad, the Mary Martha Singers and Handbell Choir directed by Ann Fredrickson, and the Concert Choir directed by Dennis Marzolf. Advance reservations are encouraged. Seating is general admission. Tickets are available now from Fine Arts Coordinator Susan Harstad at 507-344-7365, and online at blc.edu/christmas-at-bethany. Tickets are free, with a free-will offering received during the concert.

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

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)

Interested in part-time employment? Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, at St. Paul's in North Mankato, has afternoon openings for teacher aides from about 2:30-4:30PM. For more information, email the Center Director at lingjlm@hickorytech.net or call 507-345-7707 or 507-508-2041.

The 4th Annual Men of His Word Conference at the Apache Event Center in Rochester on October 27 was a great success, with more than 200 souls studying/worshipping our Lord. To God be the praise and glory! The next Men of His Word Conference will be in Rochester on October 26, 2019 at the Mayo Civic Center.

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 and the Time & Talents Survey; **sign-up sheets for** the Senior Youth WOW Zone event, Thanksgiving Dinner, New2You, and Sibley Park Holiday Lights; the **October edition of** *Thoughts of Faith*; **November editions of** the *Olive Press*, *Mission News & Helping Hands*, and the *ELS President's Newsletter*; the **December to March edition of** *Meditations Daily Devotions*; and **giving envelopes for** MVL memorials.

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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

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