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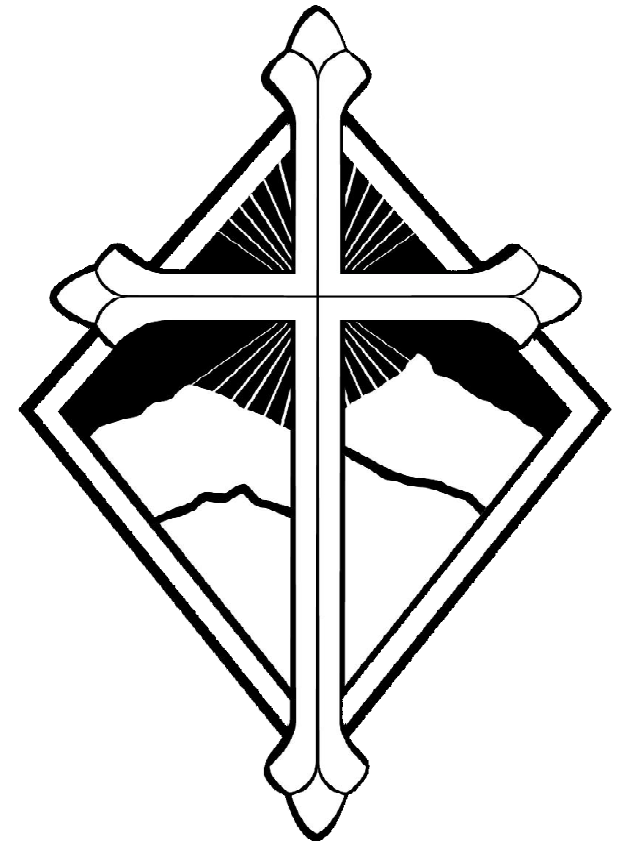
Advent 2

Sunday,

December 6, 2015

8:30 & 10:45am

 Evangelical
Lutheran
Synod



Advent 2

Welcome! In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us this morning. 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 Day on which our Lord will return is a "great and dreadful Day" (Mal 4:1-6). For He will come in a cloud with great power and glory. To the wicked and the proud, it will be a Day of judgment that will "burn them up." The signs preceding this Day will bring them fear and fainting. But to those who believe, who fear the name of the Lord, this Day is one to look forward to and rejoice in. "Look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Lk 21:25-36) Christ our Redeemer is coming; the Sun of Righteousness is bringing healing in His wings. Let us, then, give attention to the words of the Lord, which do not pass away. Let us through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures (Rom 15:4-13) be strengthened in our hope by the Holy Spirit and watch diligently for Jesus' coming. Then, by God's grace, we shall escape all these things that will come to pass and stand before the Son of Man.

~**Children's Choir: "Savior, of the Nations, Come"** (ELH 90 vv. 1 & 6)

~**Opening Hymn: 94 vv. 1, 4, 8** *O How Shall I Receive Thee?*

~**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.**

Please come join us
for our

Jesus Cares Ministry Christmas Service

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 P.M.

at
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1123 Marsh St.
Mankato, MN



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

~Introit & Gloria *(all sing)*

Tone 3



Daughter `of *Zi-on,*/

 behold, surely your salva`tion is coming.

The LORD will cause His glorious `voice to be heard,/

 and you shall have `gladness of heart.

Give ear, O Shepherd `of Israel,/

 You who lead Ja`cob like a flock.

Restore `us, *O God;/*

 cause Your face to shine, and `we shall be saved!

Return, we beseech You, `O God of Hosts,/

look down from `heav-en and see.
Let Your hand be upon the Man `of Your right hand,/
upon the Son of Man whom You made `strong for Yourself.
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.**
Daughter `of **Zi-on**,/
behold, surely your salva`tion is coming.
The LORD will cause His glorious `voice to be heard,/
and you shall have `gladness of heart.

~Salutation (p. 66)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ **And with your spirit.**

~Collect (p. 66)

P: Let us pray: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may worship You with pure minds; through the same, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. C: ♪ **Amen.**

~Old Testament Lesson

Micah 4:1-7 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it. Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion the law shall go forth, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and rebuke strong nations afar off; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken. For all people walk each in the name of his god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever. "In that day," says the LORD, "I will assemble the lame, I will gather the outcast and those whom I have afflicted; I will make the lame a remnant, and the outcast a strong nation; so the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion from now on, even forever.

Join us for our Advent Worship Services at 6:30pm!

December 9:

"Rejoice! Help Comes to Us from Bethlehem!" (Micah 5:2-5)

December 16:

A Service of Lessons and Carols

**Advent Meals are served from 5-6:15pm
in our Social Hall**



at blc.edu or by calling Bethany's Fine Arts office at [507-344-7365](tel:507-344-7365).

Mon., Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Honsey Hall 311 - The public is welcome to a free lecture by Bethany professor and Charles Dickens scholar Dr. Robert Hanna, titled "Charles Dickens' Secret Christmas Carol".

Wed., Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Chapel - **Instrumental Festival** concert, featuring the Bethany String Band and Chapel Brass. Guest soloists Nick Wayne, tenor and Jennifer Haugen, soprano. Free.

Fri., Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the YFAC Theater - **The Divers'** Christmas Party Concert. Free! This popular annual concert includes a Christmas carol sing-along.

Community Events

Advent by Candlelight Ladies Event will be held on Sunday, **December 13**. Social hour & registration begin at 5PM with the Program beginning at 6PM. This takes place at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall in Nicollet, MN. Come and invite your family, friends and neighbors to an evening of fellowship, beautiful music and delicious dessert. Join the women of Trinity Lutheran Church and their friends as we prepare our hearts for Advent. Reserve your seat by Dec. 4 by calling the church office at 232-3938 ext. 0 or emailing office@trinitynicollet.org. Seating is limited.

~Gradual: Hymn 110 v. 3 *O Come, Thou Lord of Might*

~Epistle Lesson

Romans 15:4-13 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, and sing to Your name." And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" And again: "Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope." Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

~Nicene Creed (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.

~Hymn 89 vv. 1, 3, 5 *Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Luke 21:25-36 “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

~Sermon Theme

“Great Anticipation for His Coming”

1. For His Future Coming
2. For His Present Coming

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus unto everlasting life. Amen.

~Offertory (pp. 70-71)

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.

Mt. Olive School Scrip program: The Scrip program offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have any questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzel@gmail.com.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. 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.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

MVL Food Service Assistant Opening We have a part-time position open in the food service at MVL. This position is for about 6 to 6 1/2 hours per day during the school year. Tasks include: food preparation and service, washing dishes and clean up. Individuals interested in this position should contact Principal Tim Plath at MVL at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or tplath@mvlhs.org.

Christmas Concert: The MVL Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, **December 22** at 7PM. Pre-concert music will be provided by the band beginning at approximately 6:45PM. Groups participating in the concert will be the Freshmen and A Cappella Choirs, MVL Choraliers, and the MVL Symphonic Band.

Bethany Lutheran College

The ELS Ottesen Museum invites you to its 5th annual Christmas Open House. This year’s theme is “Christmas Across the ELS: Traditions Old and New”. Displays will highlight the various ways Christmas is celebrated in congregations all across our Synod. The ELS Ottesen Museum’s Christmas Open House is Tuesday, **December 8**, 2015, from 2:30 - 5:30 pm at 4 Browns Court, Mankato.

Fine Arts Events: The Bethany Music Department presents the annual **Christmas at Bethany** concert in Trinity Chapel at 4 p.m. **TODAY.** The concert will include participation by the Concert Band, String Band, Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and the Handbell Choir. Seating is general admission. Christmas at Bethany tickets are free, with a free-will offering received during the concert. Reserve online

display at the park. We need volunteers to work during the open hours of the light display on Thursday, **December 17** from 4:30-7PM. *We are still short on volunteers.* Supper is provided for the first shift only. Snacks will be provided for the second shift. Please sign up on the narthex table.

Help Us Recycle Your Plastic Bags: The Mt. Olive First Lego League team, Recycled Children, would like to help you recycle your plastic bags. Please bring in your plastic bags (from Hy-Vee, Target, Walmart, etc.) to Mt. Olive and place them in the designated container before December 5th. The team will bring them to Hy-Vee so they can be recycled. Please feel free to ask any team member why reducing plastic bag use and proper recycling is important. Please contact Sam Barbosa or Jason DeWitt if you have any questions.

New 2 You: Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New 2 You at 507-385-1455.

~Please consider volunteering at New2You. Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Home Purchase Project: Mount Olive is looking at ways we could purchase certain homes around the church when they become available, which could help us accommodate for the future growth of our congregation. Once again a generous donor has offered a gift of \$10,000 for this purpose, based on a matching amount from the members. ***So far, \$7,000 has been donated, leaving us just \$3,000 from our matching goal.*** Would you consider a special donation which would help us direct \$20,000 for the growth of our church and school? Please note "Home Purchase Project" on your donation. Thank you!

Thrivent Members, you can designate Thrivent Choice Dollars by going to www.Thrivent.com, or by calling 1-800-847-4836. The options for designating funds include Mount Olive, Bethany College, Bethany Seminary, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and Thoughts of Faith, among others.

Gym Use: Church members desiring to use our gym should first call the church office to reserve it.

~Offering

~Prayer of the Church (pp. 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.

* **Holy Communion:** *This morning the confirmed, communicant members of our fellowship come to receive the true body and blood of Christ in the Holy Supper. Here Christ gives us this treasure for the remission of our sins. As we commune together we also outwardly demonstrate the unity of faith which we confess. If you are a guest and wish to commune with us, please speak to our pastor prior to the service. Thank you.*

~Preface (pp. 72-73)

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 to the Lord, our God.

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~Proper Preface (pp. 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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the Messiah, the very Lamb of God, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus (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 (pp. 77-78)

P: 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.

C: ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution (pp. 78-79)

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."

~Pax Domini (p. 79)

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

C: ♪ Amen.

ATTENTION IR YOUTH: The next Jr. Youth event will be taking place this **Friday, December 11th at 6:30pm**, at Bethany Lutheran College in the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center (YFAC) Room 103. We will have a Christmas Party with cookies and treats and will then watch the Divers perform their annual Christmas show in the theater (which starts at 7:30pm). Parents can pick up their kids after the show at Bethany.

Advent Meals: Is there any group who would like to serve a meal before our Wednesday Advent service on **December 16?** The meal would be served from 5-6:15PM. Please call the church office if your group is interested in serving that meal.

Christianity in Pakistan: On **Monday, Dec. 7** at 7PM at Bethany College, Dr. Jordan Patrick will speak on the subject of "Preaching Christ in an Officially Muslim Country." He is a medical doctor in fellowship with the WELS & ELS, who is directing Christian outreach in Pakistan. The talk will be held at Bethany College's Meyer Hall, room 101. Everyone is invited to attend. - Part of the In Depth series.

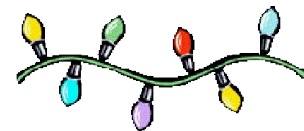


2016 Flower Calendar: The 2016 Flower Calendar for the church year is now up in the entry way next to the bulletin board. Thank you for signing up to bring flowers to beautify our altar this coming year!

Sunday School Staff and Youth Leaders: Please stop in the office to fill out a background check form. We need to have one filed for everyone who volunteers/works at our church/school. Thank you!

Mt. Olive Strings: Anyone interested/available to play pre-service Christmas music with the Mt. Olive Stings for the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Service? We'd love to have as many as possible. Please contact Rebecca Strom at 386-0372 so we can get you the music and set up some practice times.

Advent Supper: Everyone is invited to enjoy a sloppy joe supper before the Advent service this Wednesday, **December 9**. The meal is served by the Evangelism Committee. Serving begins at 5PM.



Holiday Lights Display in Sibley Park Mt. Olive is once again participating in Sibley Park's Holiday Lights display for this Christmas season. Look for Mt. Olive's decorated tree on

SAVE THE DATE! Our Barnes and Noble Book Fair will take place on Thursday, **December 10**. You can shop all day and we will have special entertainment provided by Mt. Olive students from 5PM - 6:30PM. Can't make it on the 10th? SHOP ONLINE! Just use the Book Fair I.D. number that is found on the vouchers. SPREAD THE WORD ON FACEBOOK! Let family and friends know about our book fair through Facebook. Just post the I.D. number and encourage out of town family and friends to support our book fair online too. Remember, all profits will buy more books for our school library!

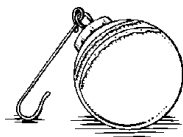
THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! Thank you for your donated milk jugs! The kindergarten class has reached their goal of 600! We no longer need your donated milk jugs. But many thanks for helping provide the "blocks" (jugs) for our upcoming igloo project. (Construction will take place over Christmas break; we are now collecting glue sticks for a hot glue gun! ;-)

Children's Christmas Service practices will be Fridays, **December 11 and 18 at 8:15AM**. There will also be a practice on Sunday, **December 20** during regular Sunday School time. The Children's Christmas service is at **3PM on Sunday, December 20**. Children should meet in their (day school) classrooms prior to the service by 2:45PM. Band members should meet in the band room at 2:30PM to tune and line up before their pre-service performance.

Poinsettias: *Today is the last day to sign up!* If you would like to order a poinsettia to be displayed at church this Christmas, please sign up on the sheet on the narthex table. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each. Don't forget to drop off your payment in the church office. Thank you.

WITH APPRECIATION!!! The Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) bible study group would like to say thank you to those that bought goodies at our holiday bake sale. Your generosity will allow us to fund our childcare costs for our spring session. To God be the glory!

Sr. Youth Group: Join us next Sunday, **December 13** for some Christmas Caroling! We will meet at Mt. Olive at 4PM, go caroling to our shut-ins, and then return to the Marzolf's for some pizza and a party. Bring a "white elephant" gift along to exchange and a snack or dessert to share. Please have your parents pick you up by 8PM.



~**Agnus Dei** (pp. 79-80)

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**

Hymn 100 vv. 1-4 *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

Hymn 99 *The Advent of Our King*

Hymn 100 vv. 5-7 *In Yonder Home Shall Never*

Hymn 87 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

~**Dismissal of Communicants** (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** (pp. 81-82)

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** (p. 83, form II)

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this 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** (p. 84)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Benedicamus** (p. 84)

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: ♪ **Thanks be to God.**

~**Benediction** (pp. 84-85)

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 94 v. 10 He Comes to Judge the Nations**

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich/ Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen

Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson/ 2nd: Mark DeGarmeaux

Children's Choir director: Elisabeth Urtel

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 295 10:45am; 157 Monday: 8 Midweek Advent Service: 173

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$20,229.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500

Proverbs 3:9, 10 Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Arden Olson (captain), Eldon Sting, Peter Finken,
Joe Finken, Mark Graham

2nd Service: Greg Costello (captain), Don Lehne, Mark Johnson,
Aaron Heyn, John Weber, Matthias Leyrer

Greeters: 1st Service: Dean & Cathy Kluge, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

2nd Service: Bob & Ruth Heidenreich, Mike & Anita Smith

Offering Counters: John Foede, John Baumann

Altar Guild: Heidi Graham, Sharon Madson

WEEK AT A GLANCE: December 6, 2015 - December 13, 2015

Sunday December 6	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM 4PM 7:30PM	Children's Choir Sings Divine Service w/Holy Communion Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Bethany Christmas Concert in Trinity Chapel Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday December 7	6:30PM 6:30PM 6:45PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Board of Education Board of Deacons
Tuesday December 8	8AM 2:30-5:30PM	Women's Bible Study - <i>Book of Acts</i> ELS Ottesen Museum Christmas Open House
Wednesday December 9	8:05AM 8:30AM 9AM 3:45PM 5-6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM	CDS Chapel Service Mom's on a Mission Bible Study Bible Study - <i>Augsburg Confession</i> Confirmation Class Advent Supper by the Evangelism Committee Advent Worship Service Choir
Thursday December 10		Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Friday December 11	7:30PM 6:30PM	Divers' Christmas Concert at BLC in Sigurd Lee Theatre Jr. Youth Christmas Party @ BLC - YFAC Room 103
Saturday December 12		
Sunday December 13	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 4PM 5-7PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class/Bible Information Class Divine Service Sr. Youth Caroling and Party Lutheran Girl Pioneers Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying our altar today are given to God's glory by Mark & Michelle Graham.