



EPIPHANY 3

Sunday, January 26, 2019, 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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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). 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.

Explanation of the Week: *The healing Word of God has the true power to restore us to Him. Those who are imprisoned by sin are freed by the gospel, and restored to holiness and new life. Though Israel had rebelled against God and did not deserve His mercy, yet God shows His beautiful mercy to them and redeems them from exile (Jer 33:6-9). By our sin we too had rebelled against God’s holy law, and deserved to be cut off from Him eternally. Our sins were like a leprosy that infected us and a paralysis that left us suffering terribly. But Jesus’ life and death redeems us from this suffering. His miracles of healing disease and paralysis are signs of the greater healing He has provided for our souls (Matt 8:1-13). God does not repay evil with evil, but overcomes all evil with His goodness (Rom 12:16-21). The account of Philip and the Ethiopian shows us that this healing comes to us through faith created by reading and hearing God’s Word, and through the cleansing waters of Baptism (Acts 8:26-40).*

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 194, Lift High the Cross**

~**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.

~**Kyrie Eleison**

(ELH p. 42)

C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.

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

(ELH p. 43, I; Mk 16:16, Jn 1:12)

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only 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 will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

(ELH p. 44)

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. 150, #25)

P: O almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all dangers and necessities stretch forth Your mighty hand to defend us against our enemies; through 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.)

~**Old Testament Lesson**

Jeremiah 33:6-9 But watch! I will bring it health and healing. I will heal them and reveal an abundance of peace and truth to them. I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and I will build them up as they were in the beginning. I will cleanse them from all the guilt they incurred by sinning against me. I will pardon all the guilt they incurred by sinning against me and by their rebellion against me. This will provide a name of joy, praise, and glory for me, in the presence of all the nations of

the earth. They will hear about all the good that I do for this city, and they will tremble in awe because of the good and because of the peace I provide for it.

~Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:16-21 Have the same respect for one another. Do not be arrogant, but associate with the humble. Do not think too highly of yourselves. Do not pay anyone back evil for evil. Focus on those things that everyone considers noble. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, maintain peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. For it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay," says the Lord. But: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. For by doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

~Holy Gospel Lesson

Matthew 8:1-13 When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. Just then, a leper came to him and bowed down to him, saying, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean." Immediately he was healed of his leprosy. Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one. Instead, go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him and pleaded with him, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed and suffering terribly." Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy for you to come under my roof. But only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am also a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he marveled. He said to those who were following him, "Amen I tell you: I have not found such great faith in anyone in Israel. I tell you that many will come from the east and the west and will recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom will be thrown out into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Jesus said to the centurion, "Go. Let it be done for you as you have believed." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.

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 591 *May God Bestow On Us His Grace*

~Sermon Text

Acts 8:26-40 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he got up and went. And there was a man, an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship. He was on his way home, sitting in his chariot and reading the prophet Isaiah. The Spirit told Philip, "Go over there and stay close to that chariot." Philip ran up to it and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man replied, "How can I unless someone explains it to me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading was this: He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who will talk about his generation? For his life is taken from the earth. The eunuch said to Philip, "I ask you, who is the prophet talking about—himself or someone else?" Then Philip began to speak. Starting with that very passage of Scripture, he told him the good news about Jesus. As they were traveling along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What is there to prevent me from being baptized?" He ordered the chariot to stop. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they stepped up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away. The eunuch did not see him anymore, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, found himself at Azotus. And as he went from place to place, he preached the gospel in all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

~Sermon Theme

“Good News At Gaza”

1. *The Good News is revealed in God’s Word.*
2. *It’s explained by faithful teachers*
3. *And sealed and confirmed by the Holy Spirit*

~The Prayer of the Church

(ELH p. 48-49)

P: Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

C: To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.

P: Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

C: O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.

P: Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

C: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.

P: According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful (especially our brother/sister ___ who is ill/grieving). Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ’s holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

C: O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.

P: We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

C: Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.

(Special petitions are included)

P: In Your mercy look upon.....In Christ's name we pray.

C: Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer.

P: Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

C: Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!

~Lord's Prayer

(ELH p. 49; 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 power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Apostolic Benediction

(ELH p. 49)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

~Offering & Hymn 197 *My Hope Is Built*

"Christians give their offerings as a joyful response to what God has given them. The offerings given here support the continued Gospel ministry of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School, and to support the work of sharing the Gospel throughout our community and around the world."

~Collect — *In appreciation of God's gifts*

(ELH p. 58, 11)

P: We thank You, Almighty God, that You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Head Cornerstone. Grant that we may be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto 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.

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

(ELH p. 59; 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 195, vv. 2, 6** *The Lord, Who, Born of Mary*

~**Closing Prayer**

(ELH p. 59)

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: Vicar Jacob Kempfert
Organists: 1st: Cassie Johnson / 2nd: John Baumann*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 226/159; 10:45am, 137/106;

Monday: 35/24

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

**Greeters: 1st Service: Steve & Lois Jaeger,
Keith Anderson**

2nd Service: Dean & LuAnn Shoop,

**Ushers: 1st Service: Ross Hermanson (captain), Craig Brown,
Broderick Brown, Mark Smith, Nathan Younge**

**2nd Service: Scott Dzwonkowski (captain), Jim Gates,
Dennis Soule, Kent Waletski, Will Holt**

Offering Counters: Steve Lussky, Jon Pfeffer

Altar Guild: Connie Gullixson, Connie Meyer

Weekly Financial Update:

Given Last Week: \$47,093.87 (includes on-line giving)

Fiscal Year To Date Deficit (as of 12/31/19): \$76,774

Romans 12: 1 Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice—holy and pleasing to God—which is your appropriate worship.

*To give your offering online, go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link "donate on line."
Or 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *January 26, 2020—February 2, 2020*

<p>Sunday, January 26</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 12PM 1PM 6PM 6:30PM 7:30PM</p>	<p>Divine Service Sunday School/BIC/Bible Class Divine Service Voters Meeting Encourage One Another Artemis Video Gaming Handbell Choir Co-ed Recreational Volleyball</p>
<p>Monday, January 27</p>	<p>10AM 6:30PM</p>	<p>Veterans Bible Study Divine Service</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 28</p>	<p>8AM 1PM 7PM 7PM</p>	<p>Women’s Bible Study Mt. Olive Crafters M.O.M.s Evening Bible Study Men’s Choir</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 29</p>	<p>8:05AM 9AM 3PM 4PM 4PM 7PM</p>	<p>CDS Chapel Bible Study Youth Choir Confirmation Classes Large Catechism Senior Choir</p>
<p>Thurs., Jan. 30</p>		
<p>Fri., Jan. 31</p>		
<p>Sat, February 1</p>		
<p>Sunday, February 2</p>	<p>8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM 1PM</p>	<p>CDS K-8 Sing at Peace Divine Service w/Holy Communion Sunday School/BIC/Bible Class Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers today: The flowers on the altar are given by Ellie Fisher to God's glory and in memory of her parents, Karl & Herta Jaster.

REMINDER: Mt. Olive's Semi-Annual Voter's Meeting is TODAY Sunday, January 26th at Noon. In addition to regular agenda items, a call meeting will be held for the purpose of extending a divine call for a Christian Day School teacher, due to the retirement of Mrs. Sue Beilke.

The 2020 Flower Calendar is available in the hallway next to the bulletin board. Please consider signing up to provide flowers to beautify our altar this coming year.

Offering Statements and 2020 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick-up in the narthex **today**. The offering statements are not completely alphabetized; they are categorized by the letter of your last name. If you can't find your statement contact the church office.

Host Family Needed: Mt. Olive will have two student teachers from Martin Luther College during the second semester. We are seeking a host family to house one female student teacher. Mikayla Hodkiewicz will be student teaching in Mrs. Sehloff's classroom beginning March 2nd through May 8th. MLC reimburses host families for room and board. If you are interested in hosting a student teacher and would like more information, please contact Mr. Pavelchik.

Mt Olive's Congregational Night at MVL is this Friday, January 31st. Free tickets to watch the girls' basketball games against Sleepy Eye St. Mary's. The C-squad starts at 4:45pm followed by JV at 6pm and Varsity at 7:30pm. Tickets are on the table outside the youth room.

After School Care students would like to make fleece blankets for The REACH Drop-In Center. They are looking for fleece donations. Please leave your donations in the office or ASC room.

Join Us for Mt. Olive's Family Ski Night on Thursday, February 20th from 4-9pm. All ages welcome. You must sign up and pay in advance. Sign up sheets are in the Hallway and Church Office.



Volunteers needed: The Evangelism Committee will be hosting a booth at the Baby Expo on **Saturday, February 22** at the Verizon Center. We plan to engage the community by handing out Gospel-centered Arch books and pamphlets about our church and school. We will have games and activities for the kids. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Michelle Graham at 507-720-7258. Volunteers are asked to wear a Mt Olive t-shirt to this event. If you do not have a Mt Olive t-shirt please contact Michelle Graham or Pastor Ulrich.

Calling all Christian Moms! There will be a conference for moms at Bethany on **February 29th from 9-2**. The day will feature three unique workshops and a catered lunch. Register at <https://conferenceformoms.eventbrite.com>

OPEN HOUSE Christian Family Solutions Counseling Clinic 44 Good Counsel Drive Mankato this **Thursday, January 30th from 2-3:30pm OR 4-5:30pm**. Tour our new clinic space, meet our clinical staff, learn about our services and programs, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Come see how our clinic can partner with your church or school. We are limiting this event to 50 people each tour, so please RSVP by Monday, January 27 to Jessica at jsmith@wlcfs.org or 262.345.5565.

Job Opportunity: WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions is looking to hire a new Day Treatment Intake and Care Coordinator. Responsible for collaborating with the treatment team to support and manage clients and their family's needs. This is a part time position M-F 10am-3pm. If interested please email Broderick Brown at bbrown@wlcfs.org or apply online at www.WLCFS.org/employment

Mt. Olive will be hosting the 2020 Women's Mission Rally this year on October 24. If you would be interested or willing to help in any way in the "planning (and implementing) process," please contact Mary Born at mborn@mtolivelutheran.org or 507-388-9220.

For all other new announcements, pick up your copy of the February issue of the *Olive Press* from the ushers today.

Bethany Lutheran College Events

BLC's winter musical Irving Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun. **Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7, 8 at 7:30 pm**, and two Sunday matinees on **Feb. 2 and 9 at 2:00 pm**. Reserve tickets online at www.blc.edu/theatre or by calling 507-344-7374 weekdays 2-5 pm.

On tour in 7 cities across the country, the Bach Society of Minnesota performs the Vivaldi opera Motezuma in Bethany Lutheran College's Trinity Chapel, **Tues., Feb. 11 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets available now at www.bachsocietymn.org



MOMS Spring Semester Starting Soon! The evening M.O.M.s group has resumed, continuing its study titled Ruth, Living in God's Unfailing Faithfulness. The morning M.O.M.s study begins again on **Thursday, February 6**. They will be using the book, Joy, a Study of Philippians, by Deb Burma. Please purchase a copy of the book at Amazon or Concordia Publishing House for the first study. Moms On a Mission Bible study group exists to create a support group of Christian moms that meet together to grow in their relationships with the Lord, discuss parenting from a biblical perspective, and provide opportunity for fellowship with others in the same stage of life. All moms are welcome at any time! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact one of the leaders listed below.

MOMs SPRING SEMESTER INFO:

	Morning M.O.M.s Study:	Evening M.O.M.s Study:
When:	Thursdays , 8:30-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10), beginning Feb 6, 2020	Tuesdays , 7-8:30pm, beginning Jan 14, 2020 No childcare
Where:	Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato	Mt. Olive Lutheran School's Library
Study:	<u>Joy, a Study of Philippians</u> , by Deb Burma.	<u>Ruth, Living in God's Unfailing Faithfulness</u> , by Naomi Schmidt
Contact:	Kristen Lukasek 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com	Shaylene Scheele 309-830-2538 or scheele.shaylene@yahoo.com

The Narthex Committee Update:

It is the goal of the committee to make this space welcoming to both members and guests, to encourage fellowship, and to be tastefully appointed as a sign of respect for our Lord. Here are some of the plans and progress to date.

SIGNAGE: New signs are being designed to direct people to restrooms, coat racks, social hall, gymnasium, school, offices, etc.

OVERFLOW SEATING: Generous gifts have been donated for chairs that can be used when the narthex area is opened up for services that require additional seating. The search is ongoing for the right combination of durability and comfort and that can be stored in accessible areas near the narthex.

****Below are the remaining furnishings that will need to be funded in the future****

SOFT SEATING AREAS: A grouping of three armchairs is planned for the space on the east wall of the narthex between the vestibule and the sanctuary. Across the narthex on the west wall a second seating area that would include six sectional pieces, a matching ottoman, and a small table is planned. These pieces could be moved as necessary to accommodate seasonal decorations, overflow seating, and so forth.

TRACT RACK: An additional tract rack is planned for the wall around the door to the nursery. This rack will match the existing rack in style and be placed on the opposite side of the nursery door.

USHER STAND: A custom made usher stand is being designed to be used for communion and visitor sign-up, bulletins for the worship service, etc. This is not intended to be an overly large piece as most of the usher supplies can be stored in the new media room toward the back of the sanctuary.

COFFEE CREDENZA: A custom made credenza to be used for serving coffee between services is planned along the south wall of the narthex between the hallway leading to the kindergarten room and the hallway leading to the gymnasium or social hall. The credenza will be designed to include closed storage for napkins, cups, etc. It is hoped that this will encourage fellowship time for those who are not attending Bible study in the social hall. (Coffee will still be available in the social hall as well.)

COFFEE MAKER: A new large capacity “drip” type of coffee maker is planned to be installed in the social hall kitchen. Large air pots can then be filled and taken to either the social hall or narthex area.

ART WORK: With the direction and advice of knowledgeable artists and designers, the committee plans to include art work in the narthex. These choices will be carefully considered to best reflect our faith as well as good taste.

TECH TABLE: A custom made narrow, tall table and stools are planned for the wall between the gymnasium doors and the youth room door in the “old” hallway across from what is now the music/all purpose room. This area is regularly used by MVL students waiting for the bus as well as parents who are waiting to pick up their students from an athletic practice or event.

We hope that very soon exact costs for these items can be determined and included in the “special giving opportunities.” We also hope to have some renderings of how these furnishings will look. Please continue to watch future bulletins and Olive Press issues for more details.

Building On Our Mission

Special Giving Opportunities

Updated 1/8/2020

Technology (section A)

A3-Security cameras (5) (3 FUNDED)	\$750 each
A4-Complete PA system.....	\$4,000
A6-Video streaming computer.....	\$1,750
A7-Second camera for video streaming and recording.....	\$1,500

Furnishings (section B)

B4-Narthex furnishings.....	\$?
B6-Conference room table & 6 chairs (new office suite) (Funded)\$1600

Miscellaneous (section C)

C1-Artwork for new spaces.....	\$2,500+
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How To Give

Gifts may be given using the **special giving envelope** located on a table in the narthex or from the church office.

Give online at **mtolivelutheran.org**. Please note what the donation is for in the “Special Funds - Other” section.

Questions

If you have any questions, contact Steve Jaeger at (507) 351-2900.