



## TRINITY 14

Sunday, August 28, 2016, 8:30 & 10am

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

**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 ten lepers cried out from a distance, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. "Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy," eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus' help before we see any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus' cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov 4:10-23).*



~Hymn 29 vv. 1, 4, 5 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

~Invocation & Collect (p. 150)

P: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty, to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

~Psalm 84 (all sing)



The LORD will give `grace and glory;/  
no good thing `will He withhold.  
How lovely is Your tabernacle, `O LORD of hosts!/  
My soul longs, yes, even faints for the `courts of the LORD;  
Blessed are those who `dwell in Your house;/  
They will still `be praising You  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the `house of my God/  
than dwell in the tents `of wickedness.  
The LORD will give `grace and glory;/  
no good thing `will He withhold.  
O God, `behold our Shield,/`  
and look upon the face of `Your Anointed.  
The LORD will give `grace and glory;/  
no good thing `will He withhold.  
For a `day in Your courts/  
is better `than a thousand.  
The LORD will give `grace and glory;/  
no good thing `will He withhold.

~Epistle Lesson

*Galatians 5:16-22* I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you

are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

~**Responsory Hymn 33 v. 2 *Shine In Our Hearts, O Most Precious Light***

~**Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 17:11-19** Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

~**Installation of Jessica Gunderson & Rededication of Faculty** (first service only)

~**Hymn 246 *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*** (second service only)

~**Affirmation of Baptism - Benedict Michael Ulrich** (second service only)

~**Apostles' Creed**

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.**

**~Hymn 56 *Ye Lands, to the Lord***

**~Lesson & Sermon Text**

***Exodus 17:1-7*** The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the LORD to the test?" But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?" Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD answered Moses, "Walk on ahead of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

**~Sermon Theme**

***"Thank You, God, For Leading Us"***

1. We thank Him for the way He leads us.
2. We thank Him for His patience as He leads us.
3. We thank Him for His providence as He leads us.

**~Offering & Hymn 262 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

**~The Litany (p. 137)**

P: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: Christe eleison.

**C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: O Christ, hear us.

**C: O Christ, hear us.**

P: O God the Father in heaven,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter,

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: Be gracious unto us.

**C: Spare us, good Lord.**

P: Be gracious unto us.

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

P: From all sin; From all error; from all evil;

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: From the temptations and assaults of the devil; From sudden and evil death; From disease and famine; From war and bloodshed; From sedition and rebellion; From storms and natural disaster; From all calamity by fire and water; And from everlasting death:

**C: Good Lord, deliver us.**

P: By the mystery of Your holy Incarnation; By Your holy Nativity; By Your Baptism, Fasting and Temptation; By Your Agony and Bloody Sweat; By Your Cross and Passion; By Your precious Death and Burial; By Your glorious Resurrection and Ascension; And by the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

P: In all time of our tribulation; In all time of our prosperity; In the hour of death; And in the Day of Judgment:

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

P: We poor sinners do beseech You;

**C: To hear us, O Lord God.**

P: And to lead and govern Your holy Christian church in the right way; To preserve all pastors and servants of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your Word, and in holiness of life; To put an end to all godless teaching and causes of offense; To bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; To send faithful laborers into Your harvest; To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and grace; To raise up those who stand; And to comfort and help the faint-hearted and distressed:

**C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To give to all nations peace and concord; To preserve our country from discord and contention; To direct and defend our government, and all in authority; And to bless and keep all who administer justice, and all our people:

**C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To behold and sustain all who are in danger, necessity and tribulation; To protect all who travel; To preserve all women in the perils of childbirth; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; To set free all who are innocently imprisoned; To defend and provide for all fatherless children and widows; and to have mercy on all people:

**C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts; To give and preserve to our use the fruits of the earth; And graciously to hear our prayers:

**C: We beseech You to hear us, good Lord.**

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God:

**C: We beseech You to hear us.**

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

**C: Have mercy upon us.**

P: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

**C: Grant us Your peace.**

P: O Christ, hear us.

**C: O Christ, hear us.**

P: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

P: Christe eleison.

**C: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

P: Kyrie eleison.

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**~Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

## ~Special Intercessions

### ~Versicle & Collect (p.139)

P: Call upon me, says the Lord, in the day of trouble:

**C: I will deliver you, and you will glorify me.**

P: Almighty and everlasting God, through Your Holy Spirit You sanctify and rule the whole Church: Hear our prayer and graciously grant that Your Church may serve You in true faith, by the grace of Your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### ~Hymn 587 *Jesus, Still Lead On*

### ~Collect (pp.58-59, form III)

P: Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it, and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### ~Benediction (p. 59)

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.**

### ~Hymn 252 vv. 5, 6 *I Walk With Jesus All the Way*

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*Preacher: Pastor John J. Petersen / Liturgist: Pastor Luke Ulrich*  
*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dennis Marzolf / 2<sup>nd</sup>: John Baumann*  
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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am; 265/199 10am; 223/156 Monday: 16/13**

**GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$13,914.96**

***NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,760***

*Corinthians 9:7 "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."*

***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.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Ron Younge (captain), Brian Strom, James Strom,  
Silas Born, Paul Gullixson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Jim Gullixson (captain), Peter Bloedel, Hans Bloedel,  
Jerry Hanson, Spencer Olson

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Don & Beth Westphal, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Steve & Lois Jaeger, James & Carolyn Gates

**Offering Counters:** Stacy Olson, Seth Tweit

**Altar Guild:** Joni Bode, Terri Westphal

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: August 28, 2016 - September 4, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b> August 28	8:30AM 10AM 1:30PM 2:30PM 7:30PM	Divine Service with Rededication/Installation of School Faculty Divine Service MVL Opening Service Picnic at Duck Lake Park Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
<b>Monday</b> August 29	6:30PM	Divine Service
<b>Tuesday</b> August 30	8AM 8:05AM 8:30AM 6-8PM	<b>First Day of School</b> Women's Bible Study - <i>Book of Acts</i> CDS Opening Service "Cheers or Tears" breakfast for parents Night to Unite
<b>Wednesday</b> August 31	9AM 3:45PM	Bible Study- <i>The Epistle of James</i> Confirmation
<b>Thursday</b> September 1		
<b>Friday</b> September 2		<b>No School</b>
<b>Saturday</b> September 3	9:45AM-3:15PM	Mt. Olive Volunteers at New 2 You
<b>Sunday</b> September 4	8:30AM 10AM 1PM 7:30PM	Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Encourage One Another Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers on the Altar:** The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Dean & Cathy Kluge in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Affirmation of Baptism:** Benedict Michael Ulrich, infant son of Pr. Luke and Rachel Ulrich, was born and baptized on July 22, 2016 at Mayo Health System, Mankato. His sponsors are Jeffrey Bukowski and Benjamin & Alyssa Inniger. We rejoice that through this washing of regeneration this child is received into God's Kingdom of Grace. May he ever grow and be blessed therein.

**You Are Invited!** Following today's Second Service Pr. Ulrich & his family invite everyone to join them in the Social Hall for cake and coffee in celebration of Benedict Michael Ulrich's Baptism. Congratulations to Benedict as we Recognize and Affirm his Baptism that took place shortly after his early birth at the Hospital on July 22nd!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School teachers are needed for this coming school year. Openings are available in many of the grades and classes. Wherever possible we try to arrange for two teachers per class so the teachers have some flexibility. Please contact directors: Kent Waletski (389-9846) ([Kwaletski@yahoo.com](mailto:Kwaletski@yahoo.com))

**Rally Day:** Our church services will return to their regular times of 8:30 and 10:45AM on **Sunday, September 11**. This is also our Rally Day – Please join us for Fellowship Coffee Hour & Sunday School Registration which will take place in between services. Our Sunday School Teachers will be installed at the 8:30AM service. Sunday School classes will begin September 18 at 9:40AM.

**Choir Accompanist Needed:** Girls' choir is in need of a pianist for rehearsals and services during the school year. Practices are most Wednesdays from 1:40-2:20, and we sing for services once each quarter. If you are available and interested, contact Donna Fosburgh at [bdfosburgh@aol.com](mailto:bdfosburgh@aol.com) or (507)-382-2978.

**Picture Day:** Mt. Olive CDS picture day is scheduled for **September 8**. If there are any Home-schooled families or pre-schoolers in our congregation who would like their picture taken that day, please contact the office.

**Attention Singers!** Senior choir will resume from its Summer break with rehearsal on **September 7**. Senior choir rehearses Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm each week (7:30 to 8:30 during Advent and Lent) and sings for both Sunday services about once a month and for other special services. Please feel free to contact Sarah Leyrer by text or phone at 414-241-9115 or email at [scleyrer@gmail.com](mailto:scleyrer@gmail.com) or if you're just so excited to join that you want to let her know right away! See you September 7<sup>th</sup>!

**Camp families are asked** to stop by the church office today in order to pick up our congregation's financial assistance donated to each Mt. Olive Lutheran camper.

**Night to Unite:** The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring Night to Unite on **Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00 to 8PM** as an outreach to our community. We plan to have a

bounce house, lawn games, root beer floats and other activities. The Halvorson family will also be playing music for us. We are looking for congregation members to be present and have informal conversations about the programs that our church and school have to offer, and to proclaim *Peace with God through Jesus Christ*. If you are willing to be present that evening, please contact Michelle Graham ([507 720 7258](tel:5077207258)).

**Sunny D Book Spree:** is coming in August! Please save all of your **Sunny D** beverage labels and/or shrink-wrap packing for bottles **16 oz.** or larger. For every 20 labels we save, we will receive 20 paperback books for each classroom. Please drop them off in the specially marked box in the social hall. If you have any questions, contact Sue Beilke at 507-345-7927

**Blood Drive:** Mt. Olive will be hosting a blood drive on **Wednesday, September 14 from 2 – 7PM**. To schedule an appointment, please call **1-800-733- 2767** or visit their website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code MTOLIVEKATO. 1 pint can save 3 lives!

**Borrowing Tables & Chairs:** Anyone wishing to borrow tables or chairs from Mt. Olive for upcoming events should call or email the office (507-345-4966 or [church@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org)) so we can be sure there are enough available.

**Minnesota Valley Chorale:** The Minnesota Valley Chorale is known to bring the best in sacred choral music to our audiences in south central Minnesota. The Minnesota Valley Chorale is holding auditions for new members on **Tuesday, September 6, 2016** at 6 pm at Ylvisaker Hall on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minnesota. The Minnesota Valley Chorale is always looking for great people, from all walks of life, with good voices to share their talents and join the group.

**Scrip Volunteer Needed:** Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is looking for an individual willing to volunteer 2 - 3 hours on Monday and/or Friday mornings to help with our Scrip program. No previous experience needed - we will train! Contact Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:5073546851) or at [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org) if interested.

**Love Children? Love Books?** We need YOU to be a librarian in our school library once We are looking for volunteers to work in our library one or two Thursdays a month. Your duties would include reading a story for K-2, checking in books, checking

out books, and shelving books. If you are interested please sign up in the narthex or contact Sue Beilke for more information at 507-345-7927.

**New 2 You:** Mt. Olive volunteers are scheduled to work at New2You for the first Saturday of each month. There is a morning (9:45-12:15) and afternoon (12:15 – 3:00) shift. Would you consider helping at one of them - JUST ONCE A YEAR? ***The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.*** If you would like to become a volunteer, you may also call New2You at 507-385-1455. Thank you!

**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.

**Volleyball and Soccer Coaches Needed:** Mt. Olive Lutheran School is in need of volleyball coaches for the 5th–8th grade volleyball teams. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Practice times are between 2:30 and 5:30PM depending on the coaches' availability. We are also in need of soccer coaches for our 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade teams. Soccer practices are on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30-4PM at Bethany College. If you are interested, please contact Craig Zibrowski by email or mrz@mtolivelutheran.org

**Mt. Olive School 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 questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Tiffany Riesgraf triesgraf@yahoo.com

## **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Art Lecture and Reception** – Thursday, **September 1 at 7PM** in the YFAC Gallery: A panel discussion featuring members of the Bethany art faculty will discuss the bronze sculpture collection from the Lester Goetzke Bequest, and the interesting relationship between artists and art collectors. On display through Sept. 28.

## **Other News**

**Position Opening:** We are now taking applications for teachers and teacher assistants for staffing at Jesus Loves Me Learning Center! JLMLC has six rooms and the purpose of our center is to share the message of Jesus our Savior with all. All six rooms have a child centered environment where children learn and thrive in all developmental areas. We offer competitive wages and fun filled days! Please email [lingjlm@hickorytech.net](mailto:lingjlm@hickorytech.net) or call 507 508-2041

**ECHO Food Shelf Mini-Mini Marathon:** Saturday, **September 17**, 10:30AM at ECHO Food Shelf on 1014 South Front Street, Mankato. Join us for 0.262 miles of fun to raise money for ECHO Food Shelf! Register in advance at [echofoodshelf.org](http://echofoodshelf.org) or show up early for race-day registration. All racers will receive a free t-shirt! For more information, visit [echofoodshelf.org](http://echofoodshelf.org).

# Church Picnic at Duck Lake!

Come and join us on **Sunday, August 28th**  
from **2:30pm-7pm** (food will be served at 4:30pm)  
at **Duck Lake Park** for Food, Fun, Games,  
Swimming, and other Activities! Food will be  
provided—we ask everyone to bring their own  
beverages (NO glass containers).

*Here are some items you might care to bring with you:*

- *Swimsuits, towels, beach toys, floaties, & sunscreen (if you care to swim...)*
- *Lawn games (goofy golf, bean bag toss, bocce ball, etc. to enjoy with friends...)*
- *Fishing poles & tackle (if you care to fish...)*
- *A boat (if you care to launch it at the nearby ramp and take people out for a ride...)*

**ALL ARE WELCOME—  
INVITE YOUR  
FAMILY + FRIENDS!**



**PLEASE SIGN UP  
IF YOU CAN COME!  
(SEE SHEET ON  
NARTHEX TABLE...)**

We will also be taking a **Free-Will Donation** to help our  
**Student Tuition Assistance Fund**



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(On the southern shore of Duck  
Lake off County Road 187, about  
one-half mile north of the City of  
Madison Lake.)