

COMMUNION

A note to our guests: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Here we receive His body and blood in our mouths in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We desire to be strengthened in our faith through this sacred meal. If you have any questions about this practice, please visit with one of our Elders or the Pastor. Thank you.



A nursery is offered for young children in the 3yo preschool room during each worship service.

Restrooms are located to the right of the front entrance. A changing table is provided in both men's and women's restrooms.

Please contact the church office if someone in your family is sick or in the hospital or if you would like a prayer request in the Olive Branch.

Deadline to submit information for the Olive Branch is **noon on Wednesday.**

Lauren, 277-8349 or lauren.prunty@molcs.org

To join the MTO prayer chain. Please contact : *Lori, 979-3474 or dischk@yahoo.com*

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Tuesday, January 15

6:30pm Book Club Meeting

Thursday, January 17

6:00pm Ladies Night Out

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, January 20

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:15am Sunday School

Sunday School

Pre k- Kdg students—3yo preschool classroom

1st- 4th students—4th grade classroom

5th-8th students— school library

High School students- Board Room

Contact Information for

Pastor Kleckner

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Olive Branch January 12 & 13

Our Vision:

Living Christ's Love Through
ACTION

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE!

Welcome! If you are a visitor, we are honored to have you with us and pray that your time here will encourage you and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Please fill out the yellow attendance card and place it in the collection plate during the offering.

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Liturgy with organ accompaniment

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Worship Service led by the Praise Band

Sunday at 9:00 am

MOVIE TIME!

Join us Sunday, January 27th at 2:00 pm and enjoy a fascinating movie, and then stay to discuss afterwards if you wish – a great way to spend a wintry afternoon! The movie is "The End of the Spear", which tells the story of five American missionaries who were killed attempting to bring the Gospel to an unreached Amazon tribe in Ecuador – and what happened after they died. This amazing tale of God's love is sure to move and inspire you. Everyone is invited, but please note that the movie is rated PG-13, due to violence depicted in some scenes. Popcorn, snack mix and bottled water will be provided - bring a snack to share if you wish. Bring a friend!

Sermon

"And God Said,
'Let the Waters Bring Forth...'"

We welcome Pastor Brammeier back
and thank him for his
service to Mount Olive.

Scripture

Isaiah 43: 1-7, Romans 6: 1-11,
Luke 3: 15-22

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$5,871.99

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 33 Sunday 9:00am-61

*The next **Finance Committee Meeting** is Tuesday, January 22 from 4:45pm- 6:00pm

Java for Joppa

The outreach committee is once again collecting Java for Joppa in January. Last year we collected over 11lbs of ground coffee for Joppa Ministries. Let's do even more this year! Collection box is in the Narthex.

Ladies Night Out

The next Ladies Night Out will be at Noah's Ark Thursday, January 17th at 6pm. If anyone wants to car pool, please let me know when you RSVP. We will meet in the church parking lot by 5:45pm. Please text or call Becky Pillack at 515-988-5832. Hope you can join us!

School Auction and Dinner Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2nd! The event will be at Gloria Dei again this year and the theme is Mount Olive Madness! The past two years, we have offered free childcare at the auction, so that parents are more free to attend. We are looking for a few people to plan and work with the children in attendance this year. Unfortunately, if no one is willing to serve by planning for the children at the auction, we will be unable to offer childcare. If this is important to you and you'd like to organize it, please contact Chelsea Adams at Chelsea.adams@molcs.org. We will need someone to commit by Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Thanks for your consideration.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

It is that time of year again to renew your subscription to The Lutheran Witness Magazine. It is also that time of year for those of you that are not current subscribers to get started. The subscription fee for this year is \$22.68, one penny higher than it was last year. This price not only includes the cost of the magazine subscription but includes an insert from our own Iowa District West. The Lutheran Witness is a great way to keep up on the news of all that the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church is doing here at home and all over the world.

There are two sign-up sheets attached to the kiosk/cube in the narthex. One is for those of you that are current subscribers and one is for those of you that are planning to start a new subscription. For those of you that are current subscribers please write either "yes" or "no" next to your name indicating whether you are planning on renewing your subscription. For those of you that are not current subscribers and want to sign up, the other sheet is for you. All we need is your name and address.

The subscription year is from May through April, however everything has to be returned to LW by March 1st. As such, the last day to sign up will be Sunday February 17th. Your payment of \$22.68 can be put in the regular offering plate or paid at the office. And yes, please make your payment by March 1st. If you place your payment in the offering plate, please make sure that it is clearly marked.

Thank You,
Bob Zirkelbach
Business Manager

Family Art Night

Our next school family night is coming up on January 24th. We are looking for volunteers to help lead activities from 5:30-8:00. If you'd like to help with a project, please let Chelsea Adams know by emailing her at Chelsea.adams@molcs.org

PRAYERS

For the health of: **Debbie Holseid**
Roland Pillack- blood **Gretchen Versteeg**
clot in his leg **Kelsie Boyd-awaiting**
Thelma Lenz-at home liver transplant
under hospice care **Leroy and Naomi**
Margaret Clayton **Hanson**
David West

If you would like to send a card: Updated address

Hanson's
829 197th Pl.
Pella, IA 50219

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders This Week **D. Schumann**
Next Week **A. Mager**

Ushers This Week **5:00 F. Sturgeon**
Next Week **5:00 G. Knapp & G. Scheiwe**

Acolytes This Week **5:00**
Next Week **5:00 M. Leyhe**

Readers This Week **9:00 Alex Brown**
Next Week **9:00 Youth**

Sound This Week **9:00 L. Tegtmeier**
Next Week **Alex Brown**

Happy Birthday

Thelma Lenz is turning 99 on the 19th of January! Here is her home address for sending Birthday cards:
6425 Lincoln Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50322

Thank you

Thank you to the congregation for the blessings provided in supporting Adopt A Family this Christmas. Mount Olive was able to help 4 families in providing over 50 gifts.

God Bless,
The Nurture Team

Organist This Week **K. Brammeier**
Next Week: **K. Brammeier**

9:00 G. Scheiwe & S. Honold
9:00 Youth

9:00 N. Rains
9:00 N. Powell

Media This Week **D. Rains**
Next Week **N. Rains**

Counters This Week **S. Barlow & E. Oltmanns**
Next Week **S. Barlow & S. Honold**