

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

Monday, January 28

8:15am National Lutheran Schools Week begins

Wednesday, January 30

8:45am Chapel Service

Saturday, February 2

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, February 3

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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Parish Nurse Update

The Mt. Olive Parish Nurses would like to remind everyone to be especially careful about frequent and effective handwashing during this cold and flu season. There is a poster on the Nurse's bulletin board in the entry with tips. In regard to this please keep your hands away from your nose and mouth to avoid the spread of bacteria. Also, members, be sure to check the self-help booklets in the rack below the bulleting board. There are many titles that may be helpful and they are free for you to take.



Olive Branch January 26 & 27

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

Sermon

"Jesus said,
The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me...
To Proclaim Good News...
To Proclaim the Year of the Lord's
Favor.' Rejoice!"
Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10,
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:16-30

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Greg & Amy Scheiwe in celebration of Jacob Werner's Birthday and the blessing he is to their family.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$6,645.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- Sunday 9:00am-88

Updating Contact Information

The Elders are in the process of updating our contact information for church and school and we appreciate your cooperation. You may have received this week an email with a form to enter your contact information. You can complete, and return, the information on line. We will have forms available at worship the weekend of January 26th and 27th for your convenience. Please be sure to include cell phone numbers and email addresses. The Elders thank you for your help. God Bless us all.

Monday Afternoon Ladies' Bible Study

On Monday, February 25th, 4:30pm, we will gather again in the conference room to begin a 6 week study, Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore. Entrusted is a video based Bible study in which we're encouraged to guard what God has entrusted to us, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations. All women are welcome! Contact Polly Maly (polly.mally@gmail.com) by February 11 to be included in a group order for study guides which are \$16.

Food Pantry

Bags will be distributed this weekend for collecting items for the Religious Council Food Pantry. Return your non perishable items to the basket near the restrooms. Thanks for helping serve others in our community.

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

We will be studying Beth Moore's "The Quest"; learning more about our relationship with God through prayer and keeping a journal. If you would like a book for \$18, contact Sara Stafford @ 515-210-9820 or sstafford37@gmail.com. We will begin meeting, March 4th, at 6:30pm at my house (2910 54th St.).

Annual Contribution Statements

If you would like to have your statement sent to you electronically, email Sara Stafford at sstafford37@gmail.com

Mount Olive Valentine Potluck

Join us for a Valentine-themed potluck downstairs on Sunday, February 10th following Sunday School and Bible Study (about 11:30). Please invite friends and extended family to join us! We are asking for volunteers to bring main dish, side dish or dessert- sign up is in the Gathering Area. Lemonade, water, coffee, and all tableware will be provided. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875.

February shut in/partial shut in birthdays:

Pastor Roland Pillack (2-4-32)
4048 42nd St. Des Moines, IA 50310

Gretchen Versteeg (2-8-33)
3107 90th St. Urbandale, IA 50322

Bill Witt (2-10-28)
2824 E. 16th St. Apt D-333 Des Moines, 50316

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.

PRAYERS

For the health of: **Kelsie Boyd**-awaiting liver transplant
Roland Pillack- blood clot in his leg
Thelma Lenz-at home under hospice care
Margaret Clayton
David West
Debbie Holseid
Gretchen Versteeg
Leroy and Naomi Hanson
Ian Thompson
Gene Joslin-total hip replacement Jan. 21st

If you would like to send a card: Updated address

Hanson's 829 197th Pl. Pella, IA 50219
Ian Thompson
Iowa Methodist Hosp.
Younkers Room 510

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

Ushers This Week 5:00 N. Mumm
Next Week 5:00 F. Squires & D. Curtice

Acolytes This Week 5:00 S. Mumm
Next Week 5:00 A. Leyhe

Readers This Week 9:00 K. Discher
Next Week 9:00 D. Schumann

Sound This Week 9:00 J. Meyer
Next Week E. Rains

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!

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Organist This Week **J. Behrens**
Next Week: **J. Behrens**

9:00 A. Scheiwe & K. Discher

9:00 S. Honold

9:00 Dalton Schoen

9:00 D. Dunlap

Media This Week **T. LeMaster**
Next Week **N. Powell**

Counters This Week **K. Klawitter & P. Davison**
Next Week **Sungrens & S. Honold**