

## 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 8

6:30pm Action Board Meeting

### Thursday, January 10

7:00pm Elder's Meeting

### Friday, January 11

9:00am Library Workshop Meeting

10:30am Nurture Team Meeting

### Saturday, January 12

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

### 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

**Email:**

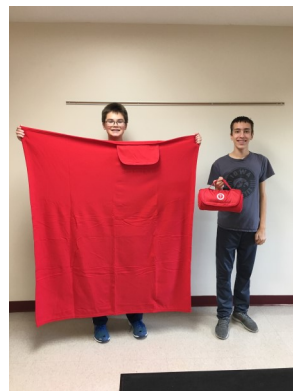
**mark.kleckner@molcs.org**

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### Mount Olive Blanket Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is heading to St. Louis for their class trip this Spring. They are selling red Mount Olive fleece lap blankets. They fold up in a handy carrying case as shown. The blankets are \$20. They are available in the school office.



# Olive Branch January 5 & 6

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	Scripture
"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come- The Glory of the Lord Has Risen upon You" Pastor Mark Kleckner	Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$10,353.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 58 Sunday 9:00am-66  
New Year's Eve- 19

\*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.

Mount Olive Book Club Meeting

Book Club will meet at 6:30pm on January 15, 2019. We will be discussing Prisoners of Hope, by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer, on the sofas in the Gathering Area. This is a true, gripping, inspiring story of two extraordinary women rescued from Taliban imprisonment by United States Special Forces. **We invite you to join in the discussion; bring friends too!**

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!

Mission Mite Box Weekend

Mite Box Weekend is this weekend, so please remember to " feed" our missions mite box to help us support world missions. Our mission emphasis for January is LWML National Grant #17- Concordia Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team. Through this grant, nursing students in the Concordia University System have the opportunity to participate in a short term mission trip to Madagascar with a Mercy Medical Team. This service opportunity for students to work with medical professionals in providing medical and or spiritual care to the underserved will be an invaluable and life changing experience. By supporting this grant you can make a difference in the lives of many.

Souper Saturday Service Opportunity

Come enjoy the fun of cooking together and serving others as the same time! Join us on Saturday, January 12th, 10:00am -11:30am, as we put together soup freezer meals- to have available for a new mom, or someone who is ill and needs help with a meal. We will enjoy lunch together at the end of the morning. And you will take home a soup meal for yourself and your family! Sponsored by Mount Olive Lutheran Women in Mission, but this event is open to anyone! Sign up at the table display in the gathering area.

Missing Trophy

We are missing one of our traveling trophies for trunk or treat. It's the one that is for school spirit. If someone has it could they please leave it in the church office? Thank you!

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:

Hanson's  
3520 Grand Ave #142  
Des Moines, IA 50312

New Altar Flower Calendar

The 2019 Calendar is up on the cube. Lauren Prunty orders the flowers through Boesen and then they are picked up by Marilyn Beugin before the Saturday Service.

Altar flower Increase

Starting 1/1/2019, flower donations provided through Boesen's Florist will see an increase to \$40 per arrangement. Thank you to all you help to make our church beautiful!

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

<b>Elders</b>	This Week	<b>G. Davison</b>	<b>Organist</b>	This Week	<b>J. Behrens</b>
	Next Week	<b>D. Meyer</b>		Next Week:	<b>K. Brammeier</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	This Week	<b>5:00 F. Squires &amp;</b>	<b>9:00 J. Rains</b>		
	Next Week	<b>D. Curtice</b>	<b>9:00 K. Koch &amp; S. Honold</b>		
		<b>F. Sturgeon</b>			
<b>Acolytes</b>	This Week	<b>5:00</b>	<b>9:00 D. Rains</b>		
	Next Week	<b>5:00</b>	<b>9:00 N. Rains</b>		
<b>Readers</b>	This Week	<b>9:00 J. Rains</b>	<b>Media</b>	This Week	<b>N. Powell</b>
	Next Week	<b>9:00 Alex Brown</b>		Next Week	<b>D. Rainss</b>
<b>Sound</b>	This Week	<b>9:00 E. Rains</b>	<b>Counters</b>	This Week	<b>D. Shoeman &amp; R. Thomas</b>
	Next Week	<b>L. Tegtmeier</b>		Next Week	<b>S. Barlow &amp; E. Oltmanns</b>