

Mount Olive Prayer Requests
October and 31 and November 1, 2020 Worship Services

Revelation 14:7

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water." (scripture from the weekend services)

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- For the rediscovery of the Gospel and the reformation of the Church by Martin Luther and others.
- That Ralph Laufer is home from hospital after suffering a heart attack (Andy Mager's brother-in-law).
- For Mount Olive School's ability to finish a healthy and productive First Quarter on Friday, 10/10.

Prayer Requests:

- Healing for Judah Frye, son of Dan and Dawn Frye (school family), who has undergone heart surgery, but has continued to be hospitalized with an infection, complicating his recovery.
- Healing for those infected with COVID-19, including Pastor Mark and Elliot Pugh's dad (Andy) and all who are sharing quarantine with those infected.
- Healing for Pastor Pillack from pneumonia.
- Healing for Kathy Logsdon whose cancer has returned (former Mount Olive Recorder Consort member).
- Healing for Harvey Claussen who is hospitalized for confusion and infection (Heidi Mager's father).
- Healing for Cheryl French who is in the hospital for heart issues (Heidi Mager's mother).
- Comfort and peace for Nora Demers' family, friends of Sue Barlow, whose brother-in-law Warren Ploeger has died as the result of an ATV accident in May.
- Comfort and peace for April, former classmate of Becky Pillack's, whose son was found this week in a car at the bottom of a pond after being missing for seven years.
- Healing for **Ron Maly**; Lucas McNeeley; **Dale Foltman**; **Dale Curtice** and his friend, **Bill Nelson**; Joan Koch's brother, **Bill**; John Light's girlfriend; **David West**; **Joan Erickson**; **Debbie Holseid**; **Gretchen Versteeg**; **Michael Sturgeon**; **Doug Burke**; **Kathryn Sprecher**; **Pastor Jim Stogdill**; **Sandi Jones**; **Phil Mattheis**; **Ryan and Melissa Jorgenson**; **Sara Stafford**; and **Tim Glahn**.

Prayer for Protection of, and Provision for, members of the Mount Olive Lutheran faith community, both congregation and school, who are continuing to "shelter in place" in view of the pandemic.

Prayer for the Lord's care and provision for all who are suffering the danger and effects of various natural disasters which He has allowed to come upon us.

Prayers for our Country and its Leaders in view of the upcoming election:

- Discernment for voters between falsehood and truth.
- That God would enable all those eligible to vote to do so and would use their votes to raise up the women and men whom He has already chosen to govern as His servants over us.
- That God will bring about peace, civility, love and unity amongst all the residents of our nation.

Prayers for Mount Olive and its Ministries:

- **Mount Olive Lutheran School** – Administrators, Teachers, Staff, Students and Families – that God would keep everyone safe and healthy and focused on learning.
- God's guidance and blessings on **our church leadership** as they faithfully serve the congregation and school, and that others would be prayerfully led to join them in the Lord's service.
- That God will continue to shower Mount Olive with the financial and other resources that are needed to accomplish the Lord's mission.

Sunday, November 1

- **LCMS** – For the saints who have gone before us, God empower us to follow their example of faith and works.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Azerbaijan – Pray the house church movement effectively reaches the country for Christ.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – We remember the saints and martyrs of every generation, who trusted in God in the face of terror and threat. Grant that when facing persecution and trial in our day, we be steadfast in faith. Deliver those whom You have washed in Baptism, granting new life that death cannot overcome.

Monday, November 2

- **LCMS** – For the saints on earth, may His Church continue in the true faith and proclaim the saving Good News.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Israel – Pray for Pauline, the widow of martyred Rami Ayyad, and her three children.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Mighty and eternal God, You established the Church and have granted her Your aid and protection through these many years. Continue to pour out upon us Your Spirit and grace, that we may accomplish Your bidding and proclaim Your saving name to every corner of the earth.

Tuesday, November 3

- **LCMS** – Thank God He is our heavenly Father, rejoice He invites us to believe He is our Father, we are His children.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Kyrgyzstan – For revival among ethnic Kyrgyz to result in church planting and growth.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Mighty and eternal God, we give You thanks for the faithful pastors who have spoken to us Your Word and the church workers who have served us in Your name. Grant that we may continue to receive their ministry of Word and Sacrament with willing ears and open hearts.

Wednesday, November 4

- **LCMS** – Thank God that His name is holy. Rejoice that all can trust in the Lord, for His Word is truth.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Eritrea – Pray for the financial, physical and spiritual support for families of prisoners.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God, may Your grace order our lives by Your commands, and may You bless those who govern us in Your name. Bless our president, the Congress, our governor, the legislature and all local officials, that pursuing the path of justice they may act with humility and honor for the good of all people.

Thursday, November 5

- **LCMS** – Thank God for His Kingdom, may the Lord of the Harvest provide workers for the harvest field.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Mali – Pray for Christian children who must attend Islamic schools in the north.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** - Rejoice that God has rescued us from the power of death and raised us in Christ to dwell with Him in everlasting life. Give those who grieve the comfort of the promise of the resurrection of the dead and eternal life, bestow peace to the dying, may they fall asleep here and awaken in Your glory.

Friday – November 6

- **LCMS** – Thank God for His will. Pray that His will is done. Not ours.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Malaysia – Pray that Malays who hear the gospel will respond in repentance and faith.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – Mighty and eternal God, show forth Your kindness to the poor and Your compassion to those who suffer injustice. Deliver us from the scourge of racism and prejudice, and help us to acknowledge our common life from Your creative power and our common redemption in Christ, our Savior.

Saturday, November 7

- **LCMS** – Thank God His will is done on earth as in heaven, may He keep us firm in His Word and faith until we die.
- **Persecuted Christians** – Egypt – That Christian converts will find godly spouses and be able to marry legally.
- **Weekly Prayers of the Church (LCMS)** – God bring us to the day when every tear is wiped from our eyes and we hunger and thirst no more. Knowing You by faith, we long for the day when we will know You face to face. Until then, keep us in Your faith and fear through our Good Shepherd and Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**