

## 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, November 19

4:30pm Ladies' Afternoon Bible Study @ church  
6:30pm Ladies' evening Bible study Begins @ Sara Stafford's house

### Wednesday, November 21

No School  
7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service Led by Pastor Kleckner- The Lord's supper will be offered.

### Thursday, November 22

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

### Saturday, November 24

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

### Sunday, November 25

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner  
10:30 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

**Email:**

**mark.kleckner@molcs.org**

**Work ph. 515-277-8349**

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### Housing Needed for SWICC Performers

The SWICC group will be performing for us on November 28th at 7pm. The ADORE team is looking for help with overnight housing, breakfast and transport back to MTO the next morning. Please contact Amy S. or Aaron, with questions or the number of students you are willing to house. Thank you!

### Family ADVENTure Night

Keep the Savior in the season of Advent by joining us at Mount Olive Lutheran School for a FREE night of family fun on Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 pm. Families are invited to participate in a variety of activities for the WHOLE family. Plan to take lots home with you to make the season an ADVENT{ure} to focus on our coming Savior.



# Olive Branch November 17 & 18

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
Jesus said, "...But the One Who Endures to the End Will Be Saved" Pastor Mark Kleckner	Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-13

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$4,212.88

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 39 Sunday 9:00am-60

Thanksgiving Eve Service

"O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!" Psalm 118:1



Please join us this **Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm** for Mount Olive's Thanksgiving Eve Service. There will be NO Thanksgiving Day service. Come together with other brothers and sisters in Christ to receive His savings gifts and to give Him thanks for all the blessings with which He fills our daily lives.

Finance Committee Update:  
Next Meeting November 29, 2018 at 4:45 pm

Below represents September year-to-date (YTD) actuals for the Church and School combined. Please see Paul Brown or Pat Davison with any questions.

**September 2018 YTD Summary**

Combined - Church & School	September 2018 YTD Actuals	September 2018 YTD Budget	Variance	September 2017 YTD Actuals	Variance
Total Revenue	182,009	174,753	7,256	161,275	20,734
Total Expenditures	170,825	178,286	(7,461)	171,187	(362)
<b>Revenue less Expense</b>	<b>11,184</b>	<b>(3,533)</b>	<b>14,717</b>	<b>(9,911)</b>	<b>21,095</b>

**Notes**

2018 YTD actual revenue is higher than 2018 YTD actual expenses by \$11,184.  
2018 YTD actual net revenue is ahead of 2018 YTD budget by \$14,717.  
2018 YTD actual net revenue is ahead of 2017 YTD actual net revenue by \$21,095.

Congregation "Special Meeting: December 2nd, 2018 at 10:25am.

We will be having an off cycle, "special meeting" to review and vote on the following:

\*Phase 2/Final vote for School Board proposed changes

\*School Teachers- Call status

\*LCMS Presidential Election voter registration

Additional information will be cascaded prior to meeting and handed out that day.

Dinner before the December 5th Advent Service

Join your Mt. Olive friends and family for a light supper and fellowship before the Wednesday evening Advent service on December 5th! We will begin serving food at 5:30pm- come and at a time convenient for you. See you there!

PRAYERS

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

Mount Olive Book Club Christmas Event:

Join us at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, as we discuss Terri Blackstock's new book Catching Christmas. Bring a snack to share and celebrate with us. For more information, contact Lois Schumann at 515-490-9424

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

**Elders** This Week **A. Mager**  
 Next Week **D. Meyer**  
 Thanksgiving Eve **G. Scheiwe**

**Ushers** This Week **5:00 G. & A. Scheiwe**  
 Next Week **5:00 J. Klawitter**  
 Thanksgiving Eve: **L. KLawitter**

**Acolytes** This Week **5:00 Dalton Schoen**  
 Next Week **5:00**  
 Thanksgiving Eve **M. Leyhe**

**Readers** This Week **9:00 C. Brown**  
 Next Week **9:00**

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

Advent by Candlelight—Cookies and Candles

Ladies, join us on Sunday, Dec. 9th from 2:00-4:00 pm, for Cookies and Candles , our Advent by Candlelight afternoon tea. A beautiful way to begin your Christmas celebration. Again this year we will be having a cookie exchange as part of our program. There will be cookies for all to munch on and also cookies to take home with you. Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies (homemade or store bought) if you would like to participate in the cookie exchange. Or just come and enjoy some sweet fellowship, an inspiring devotional message, Christmas Carols and some yummy cookies. Invite a friend or neighbor to come along. Contact Donna Foltman (515-868- 8794) for more information. Sponsored by Mt. Olive Lutheran Women in Mission.

**Organist** This Week **J. Behrens**  
 Next Week: **K. Kleckner**  
 Thanksgiving Eve **K. Kleckner**

**9:00 K. Koch**  
**9:00 K. Discher & N. Mumm**

**9:00 N. Rains**  
**9:00 D. Rains**

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

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