

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 5

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

Saturday, November 10

10:00am Coffee with Jesus
5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner
6:30pm Drake Volleyball Family Night

Sunday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 13

6:30pm Action Board Meeting

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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Housing Needed for SWICC Performers

The SWICC group will be performing for us on November 28th. 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!

Coffee With Jesus

Our next Coffee with Jesus will be Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 am – 11:15 am, in the Gathering Area. Come for coffee and fellowship as we dig into the Word of God together. Our study for November is titled "Beyond All Measure – Opening Our Hearts More Fully to Christ". All women are invited – bring a friend! Contact Donna Foltman for more information (cell 515-868-8794).



Olive Branch November 3 & 4

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

"Promises, Promises!"
Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Revelation 7:2-17, 1 John 3:1-3,
Matthew 5:1-12

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are in recognition of Carol’s mother, JoAnn Reinboth, who celebrates her 80th Birthday. We thank God for all the blessings HE has given to her and our family.

The plant next to the Pulpit is a gift to our Pastor, Mark Kleckner, in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month. On behalf of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School we THANK YOU for all you do!!

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$3,791.50

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm– 88 Sunday 9:00am–54

Ladies Night Out

Join us for dinner on Thursday, November 15th at Hibachi Grill 1801 22nd St. West Des Moines at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Becky Pillack.

[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)
Revenue less Expense	11,184	(3,533)	14,717	(9,911)	21,095

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.

Cover Our Kids with Prayer Friends:

Attention: you will meet with your students on November 7th. Arrive at 8:15am, gather in the Narthex and you will attend chapel with your students at 8:45am. Photos will be taken after chapel and you are welcome to visit your student’s classrooms. Of course, we understand that some of you will not be able to attend because of work commitments. Thank you for serving in this ministry.

Luther and the Reformation

On Sunday, Nov. 4th, during the 10:15 am Adult Bible class hour, George Kruckenberg will be presenting a program on Martin Luther and the Reformation. It will include photos and commentary on many of the sites he has visited that were part of the life and times of Luther and the Reformation. Everyone is welcome.

Mite Box Weekend

Don’t forget to put in your mites this weekend!

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
Pat Davison
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

Elders This Week **G. Davison**
Next Week **H. Reinboth**

Ushers This Week 5:00 **F. Squires & D. Curtice**
Next Week 5:00 **F. Sturgeon**

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

Readers This Week 9:00 **S. Meyer**
Next Week 9:00 **J. Hoffman**

Sound This Week 5:00
9:00 **J. Meyer**
Next Week **E. Rains**

Senior High Youth News

Meet in the Board Room at 10:30 on Sunday morning’s to do the Bible study “Does God Exist.”

Block! Pass! Spike!

Come join us to see a Drake Volleyball game on Saturday, November 10th! We will meet at the Knapp Center ticket booth, 2601 Forest Ave., at 6:30pm; game starts at 7pm. All tickets are General Admission; the cost per ticket is \$6 for adults and for youth ages 3-18 (free under age 3). Nearby parking is free. Sign up in the Gathering Area. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875.

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

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

9:00 **J. Rains**
9:00 **E. Oltmanns & S. Honold**

9:00 **D. Dunlap**
9:00 **N. Powell**

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

Counters This Week **P. Davison & R. Hilken**
Next Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**