

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, December 17

12:00pm Music at the Mall

Wednesday, December 19

8:45am Chapel

5:30pm Advent Dinner

7:00pm Advent Service

Friday, December 21

No School- First Day of Christmas Break

Saturday, December 22

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

6:00pm Recorder Jamboree

Sunday, December 23

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

No Sunday School today

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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Advent Dinner

Dinner before the Advent Service on December 19th, will be a Potato Bar. Dinner starts at 5:30pm, please come at a time convenient for you. The Senior High Youth of Mount Olive will be providing it for a free will donation. Funds will go towards the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer.



Olive Branch December 15 & 16

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, Are you the One Who Was to
Come...?"

Scripture

**Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4: 4-7,
Luke 7:18-28**

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$13,633.50

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm– 209 Sunday 9:00am–211
Advent Service 7:00pm-32

Advent and Christmas Services

December 19 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Services:

December 24 4:00pm –Family Oriented Service

December 24 7:00pm-Candle Light Service

Christmas Day Service 9:00am– Communion Offered

New Year's Eve Service 7:00pm-Communion Offered

Recorder Jamboree

The Recorder Ensemble will play a variety of German songs and carols in the Gathering Area after the December 15th 5:00 Service. It will be a "recorder jamboree" with guest artist, Paul Brown, playing some unusual percussion instruments. Come and enjoy music, refreshments and Christian fellowship.

Advent Hymn Sing

There will be an Advent Hymn Sing prior to the December 19th Advent service, at 6:50pm. All are welcome!



Investment Opportunity Ending Soon! 40-Month Note at 4%

To meet future LCMS ministry loan demand and help support growing ministry opportunities, LCEF needs to raise \$100 million. We are more than halfway there!

Join us; invest in ministry. Open LCEF's 40-month 40th-anniversary note at 4%. See total dollars invested to date and learn more at lcef.org/40month.

Once the goal of \$100 million dollars is reached, this limited-time offer will end.

Giving Thanks

During Advent as we think about family and friends, keep in mind that Christmas is about the greatest gift mankind has received: the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

The Elders ask that you keep Pastor Mark and Kimberly along with each of the teachers and staff of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School in mind. If you want to thank them for their service with a card and/or a gift, please do so. Also, please pray for them and give thanks to God for their dedication to the Mission of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School.

Sunday School Update

There will be no Sunday school on December 23rd or the 30th.



PRAYERS

For the health of:
Roland Pillack– blood clot in his leg
Thelma Lenz-at home under hospice care
Margaret Clayton
David West— awaiting hip surgery
Debbie Holseid
Gretchen Versteeg
Kelsie Boyd-awaiting liver transplant
Curtice Family in the death of Dale's Father, Dale Curtis

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

Elders	This Week	G. Scheiwe	Organist	This Week	K. Brammeier
	Next Week	D. Meyer		Next Week:	J. Behrens
	December 19	A. Mager		December 19	K. Brammeier
Ushers	This Week	5:00 G. Scheiwe & G. Knapp		9:00	S. Honold
	Next Week	5:00 N. Mumm		9:00	A. Scheiwe & K. Koch
	December 19	L. Klawitter			
Acolytes	This Week	5:00		9:00	A. Leyhe
	Next Week	5:00 S. Mumm		9:00	N. Powell
Readers	This Week	9:00 L. Schumann	Media	This Week	T. LeMaster
	Next Week	9:00 Donna Foltman		Next Week	N. Rains
Sound	This Week	9:00 L. Tegtmeier	Counters	This Week	S. Barlow & S. Honold
	Next Week	Alex Brown		Next Week	Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg
				December 19	J. KLawitter & G. Meiners

Thank you!!

The MOLCS Youth would like to THANK everyone for supporting the Bake Sale last weekend. Over \$400 were raised and will be used for the National Youth Gathering next summer.

Music at the Mall

Come listen to the sounds of the season by the Mount Olive Lutheran School Middle School students and Bands, we would love to see you there.

Monday, December 17th

12:00-1:00pm Merle Hay Mall Food Court