

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.

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

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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 3

4:30pm Ladies' Afternoon Bible Study @ church

6:30pm Ladies' evening Bible study Begins @ Sara Stafford's house

Tuesday, December 4

6:30pm Book Club Christmas Event

Wednesday, December 5

5:30pm Advent Dinner

7:00pm Advent Service

Saturday, December 8

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, December 9

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:30am Sunday School

2:00pm Ladies Advent By Candlelight Service

Recorder Jamboree



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

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! Soups/chili, rolls, fruit and dessert will be served. We will begin serving at 5:30-come at a time convenient for you. See you there!



Olive Branch December 1 & 2

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

" The Lord Is Our Righteousness!"

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Jeremiah 33: 14-16,

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, Luke 21 :25-36

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given in honor of the baptismal Birthdays' of Wendy Walker, and her son, Henry Rains on December 3rd.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$4,716.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

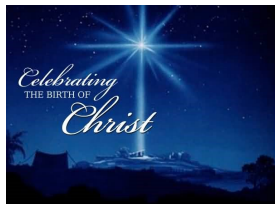
Saturday 5:00pm-38 Sunday 9:00am-42

Advent and Christmas Services

December 5 7:00pm

December 12 7:00pm

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



A few weekends ago, Tiffany LeMaster was inducted as Peer Minister in the Order of the Towel Service at Luther Memorial on the Grand View University Campus. Tiffany was a former student at MTO.

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.

LWML Mites for Missions

This is Mission Mites weekend. Please help support these wonderful mission grants that touch lives around the world with God's love and grace by placing your donations in the large Mite Box in the Gathering Area. This month we are highlighting LWML National Grant #15, *Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities*. This mission grant will aid Bethesda Lutheran Communities, a nationally recognized organization that provides homes, support, and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities. Bethesda provides services to over 1900 individuals in more than 13 states. This grant will assist with the travel expenses of the Bethesda ministry consultants who visit the individuals they support, as well as visits to congregations and other faith partners.

Adopt A Family

The Adopt A Family tree is up in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider helping out local families in need this Christmas by fulfilling wishes. Take a tag and place your name, phone #, and the letter/number from the tag on the sheet located next to the tree. Please have wishes wrapped and returned with tag attached by Sunday, December 9th. Questions? Please contact Julie Leyhe at 843-623-4042.

PRAYERS

For the health of:
Roland Pillack- blood clot in his leg
Thelma Lenz-at home under hospice care
Susan Fangmann- niece of Lori McNeeley having surgery on Dec. 4th
Margaret Clayton
David West- awaiting hip surgery
Debbie Holseid
Gretchen Versteeg
Kelsie Boyd-awaiting liver transplant

Babysitting Fundraiser

Babysitting will be available for parents to go Christmas shopping on Dec. 1st from 8am-noon at Mount Olive, in the preschool room. Cost will be a free will donation with funds going towards the National Youth Gathering. The Youth will also be hosting a potato bar before the Advent Service on Dec.19th.

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders This Week **G. Davison**
Next Week **D. Meyer**
December 5 **D. Schumann**

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

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

Readers This Week **9:00 G. Davison**
Next Week **9:00 Children's Program**

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

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 **K. Brammeier**
Next Week: **J. Behrens**
December 5 **J. Behrens**

9:00 E. Oltmanns
9:00 J. Rains

9:00 Dalton Schoen
9:00 N. Rains

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

Counters This Week **Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg**
Next Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**
December 5 **P. Davison & R. Hilken**