

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 31

7:00pm New Year's Eve Service

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Thursday, January 3

8:15am School Resumes

Saturday, January 5

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, January 6

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:15am 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

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Mount Olive Blanket Fundraiser

The 8th grade class is heading to St. Louis for their class trip this Spring. They are selling red Mount Olive fleece lap blankets. They fold up in a handy carrying case as shown. The blankets are \$20.

They are available in the school office.



Olive Branch December 29 & 30

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

Lessons and Carols
Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Praising God for the many blessings bestowed upon Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$13,565.88

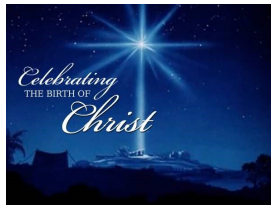
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 41 Sunday 9:00am-76
Christmas Eve- 149 Christmas Day-50

Lessons and Carols

Services:

December 29 5:00pm &
December 30 9:00am



New Year's Eve

Service 7:00pm-Communion Offered

Mount Olive Book Club Meeting

Book Club will meet at 6:30pm on January 15, 2019. We will be discussing Prisoners of Hope, by Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer, on the sofas in the Gathering Area. This is a true, gripping, inspiring story of two extraordinary women rescued from Taliban imprisonment by United States Special Forces. **We invite you to join in the discussion; bring friends too!**

Java for Joppa

The outreach committee is once again collecting Java for Joppa in January. Last year we collected over 11lbs of ground coffee for Joppa Ministries. Let's do even more this year! Collection box is in the Narthex.

Mission Mite Box Weekend

Next weekend is Mite Box Weekend, so please remember to "feed" our missions mite box next weekend, to help us support world missions. Our mission emphasis for January is LWML National Grant #17- Concordia Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team. Through this grant, nursing students in the Concordia University System have the opportunity to participate in a short term mission trip to Madagascar with a Mercy Medical Team. This service opportunity for students to work with medical professionals in providing medical and or spiritual care to the underserved will be an invaluable and life changing experience. By supporting this grant you can make a difference in the lives of many.

Souper Saturday Service Opportunity

Come enjoy the fun of cooking together and serving others at the same time! Join us on Saturday, January 12th, 10:00am -11:30am, as we put together soup freezer meals- to have available for a new mom, or someone who is ill and needs help with a meal. We will enjoy lunch together at the end of the morning. And you will take home a soup meal for yourself and your family! Sponsored by Mount Olive Lutheran Women in Mission, but this event is open to anyone! Sign up at the table display in the gathering area.



PRAYERS

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

New Altar Flower Calendar

The 2019 Calendar is up on the cube. Lauren Prunty orders the flowers through Boesen and then they are picked up by Marilyn Beugin before the Saturday Service.

Sunday School Update

There will be no Sunday school on December 23rd or the 30th. Sunday school will resume January 6, 2019.

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	H. Reinboth	Organist	This Week	Jim and Anita Behrens
	Next Week	G. Davison		Next Week:	
	New Year's Eve	D. Schumann		New Year's Eve	K. Sixta
Ushers	This Week	5:00 G. Knapp	9:00	K. Discher	
	Next Week	5:00 F. Squires & D. Curtice	9:00	J. Rains	
	New Year's Eve	L. & J. Klawitter			
Acolytes	This Week	5:00 A. Leyhe	9:00	Dalton Schoen	
	Next Week	5:00	9:00	D. Rains	
Readers	This Week	9:00 Lessons & Carols	Media	This Week	D. Rains
	Next Week	9:00 J. Rains		Next Week	N. Powell
Sound	This Week	9:00 J. Meyer	Counters	This Week	P. Davison & R. Hilken
	Next Week	E. Rains		Next Week	D. Shoeman & R. Thomas
				New Year's Eve	S. Stafford