

## 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

### Tuesday, February 12

6:30pm ACTION Board Meeting

### Wednesday, February 13

8:45am Chapel Service

### Saturday, February 16

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

### Sunday, February 17

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:15am Sunday School

### Thursday, February 21

4:45pm Finance Committee 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

**Email:**

**mark.kleckner@molcs.org**

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

**Cell Ph. 515-721-4737**

## Mount Olive Book Club

You are invited to join us in the gathering area on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 from 6:30-7:30pm as we discuss Where the Fire Falls by Karen Barnett. The stunning Yosemite National Park sets the stage for this 1920 historical romance mystery adventure. Come once or every month; you are always welcome. Guaranteed to be a relaxing time to share good

## February shut in/partial shut in birthdays:

Gretchen Versteeg ( 2-8-33)

3107 90th St.

Urbandale, IA 50322

Bill Witt (2-20-28)

2824 E. 16th St. Apt D-333

Des Moines, 50316



# Olive Branch February 9 & 10

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

**"Do Not Be Afraid"**

**Pastor Mark Kleckner**

### Scripture

**Isaiah 6:1-8,**

**1 Corinthians 14:12b-20, Luke 5:1-11**

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Valpraiso University Guild members in thankfulness for Lutheran Higher Education

### WEEKLY OFFERING

\$11,243.77

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 75 Sunday 9:00am-129

### Join us for a Grand View Women's Basketball Game!

The game is on Saturday, February 23rd at 2:00pm, against Baker University. We will meet at the Johnson Wellness Center, 1500 Morton Ave (just off E. 14th) at the ticket office at about 1:40pm. Free parking, tickets are just \$5. Sign up in the Gathering Area. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875.

### Monday Afternoon Ladies' Bible Study

On Monday, February 25th, 4:30pm, we will gather again in the conference room to begin a 6 week study, Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore. All women are welcome! Contact Polly Maly (polly.maly@gmail.com) by February 11 to be included in a group order for study guides which are \$16.

### Thank you!

The Naomi Hanson family would like to thank Mount Olive for the cards, visits and prayers during the past few months and for the efforts that went into the lunch; supply, preparation and serving it to all the visitors. Thank you most of all for the prayers offered on Naomi's behalf and for those left behind. Thank you to the school children that participated in the funeral, there were so many wonderful comments offered on their behalf.

### Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

We will be studying Beth Moore's "The Quest". If you would like a book for \$18, contact Sara Stafford @ 515-210-9820 or sstafford37@gmail.com. We will begin meeting, March 4th, at 6:30pm at my house ( 2910 54th St.).

### Mount Olive Valentine Potluck

Join us for a Valentine-themed potluck downstairs on Sunday, February 10th following Sunday School and Bible Study ( about 11:30). Please invite friends and extended family to join us! We are asking for volunteers to bring main dish, side dish or dessert- sign up is in the Gathering Area. Lemonade, water, coffee, and all tableware will be provided. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875.

### Great News from Iowa District West

Iowa District West had a small fund invested in the LCMS Foundation. The Funds were donated to support a mission church with a Church Extension Fund Loan. The District staff has chosen Mount Olive to receive these funds in the amount of \$2,322.00. We were encouraged to apply it to the principal balance of our loan and have done just that. God is good and we should be thankful for the blessings our Church and School continue to receive.

### Brownies and Books

Enjoy a treat after worship today. The Library Team is celebrating our Mount Olive Libraries. Note the 2018 library activity summary as presented in the Olive Branch insert.

### Ladies Night Out

Join us at Teddy Maroons (2301 Ingersoll) on Thursday, February 21 at 6pm for a fun night of fellowship and good food. Please RSVP to Becky Pillack 515-988-5832 (text or call).

### PRAYERS

For the health of: **Debbie Holseid**  
**Roland Pillack- blood clot in his leg** **Gretchen Versteeg**  
**Thelma Lenz** **Ian Thompson**  
**Margaret Clayton** **Gene Joslin-total hip replacement Jan. 21st**  
**David West** **Fred Wutzke**

If you would like to send a card: Updated address

Ian Thompson Leroy Hanson  
Brio Rehab Center 1910 80th St.  
6901 Peckham St. Windsor Heights, IA  
Johnston, IA 50131 50324

### SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

**Elders** This Week **G. Davison**  
Next Week **D. Meyer**

**Ushers** This Week **5:00 F. Sturgeon**  
Next Week **5:00 G. Knapp & A. Scheiwe**

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

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

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

### Fundraiser For Mexico Mission Trip Project

Thank you for your generous donations last weekend to Spirit Midwest and our Mexico Mission trip. Your support always encourages me so much. We will be leaving for Tijuana next Saturday, Feb. 16th and will return the following Saturday, If anyone would still like to contribute, it's not too late. Most of all, we covet your prayers for us while we are in Tijuana. Please see me display in the gathering area this weekend for more information on donating or being one of my prayer partners. Thank you! - Donna Foltman

### Mount Olive Madness Auction Fundraiser

Our annual auction is coming up on March 2, 2019. The evening will include dinner, silent and live auction. We will be holding it at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church again this year. **Free Childcare will be available!** We hope you can join us! Tickets are now on sale at [www.bidpal.net/mtolive](http://www.bidpal.net/mtolive)

**Organist** This Week **J. Behrens**  
Next Week: **K. Brammeier**

**9:00 K. Koch & J. Rains**  
**9:00 K. Discher**

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

**Media** This Week **N. Rains**  
Next Week **T. LeMaster**

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