

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, February 18

No School

Wednesday, February 20

8:45am Chapel Service

Thursday, February 21

4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting

6:00pm Ladies Night Out

Saturday, February 23

2:00pm Grand View Women's Basketball Game

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, February 24

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

Pastor Kleckner

Email:

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Work ph. 515-277-8349

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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:

Bill Witt (2-20-28)

2824 E. 16th St. Apt D-333

Des Moines, 50316



Olive Branch February 16 & 17

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

"Blessed Are You...!"
Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Jeremiah 17: 5-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-20,
Luke 6:17-26

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$3,058.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 35 Sunday 9:00am-67



Lenten and Easter Services

- March 6 Ash Wednesday 6:30pm
- March 13 Lenten Service 6:30pm
- March 20 Lenten Service 6:30pm
- March 27 Lenten Service 6:30pm
- April 3 Lenten Service 6:30pm
- April 10 Lenten Service 6:30pm
- April 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30pm
- April 19 Good Friday Service 6:30pm
- April 21 Easter Services 7:00am & 9:30am

Lenten Meals

Several different groups from the church and school will be providing a meal starting at 5:30pm before each Lenten Service. The 7th and 8th graders will be hosting the first meal on Ash Wednesday. Menus will be coming soon. Also, plan to have breakfast in between services on Easter Sunday provided by the Youth Group.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for the Senior High Youth Group

The Senior High is raising funds to attend the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer. Come out and support them by eating at the Urbandale Pizza Ranch on Feb. 27th from 5-8pm.

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.

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.

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

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	Fred Wutzke
David West	Donna Foltman & the Tijuana Mission Team

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 D. Meyer	Organist	This Week K. Brammeier
	Next Week J. Leyhe		Next Week: K. Brammeier
Ushers	This Week 5:00 G. Knapp & A. Scheiwe		9:00 G. Schiewe
	Next Week 5:00 N. Mumm		9:00 E. Oltmanns & K. Discher
Acolytes	This Week 5:00 M. Leyhe		9:00 N. Powell
	Next Week 5:00 S. Mumm		9:00 Dalton Schoen
Readers	This Week 9:00 D. Meyer	Media	This Week T. LeMaster
	Next Week 9:00 L. Schumann		Next Week D. Rains
Sound	This Week 9:00 Alex Brown	Counters	This Week D. Shoeman & R. Thomas
	Next Week J. Meyer		Next Week S. Barlow & E. Oltmanns

Save the Date!

Ladies- Check out these upcoming events, and get them on your calendar now, so you don't miss out!

March 9th @9am- Lutheran Women in Mission District Breakfast & Prayer Service at St. Paul Lutheran in Ankeny

March 16th @10am Coffee with Jesus Bible Study

March 31st @2pm Lutheran Women in Mission Spring Rally- hosted by Mount Olive

April 13 @8am Women's Retreat at Shepherd of the Valley

May 4th@ 12pm Mount Olive Women's Spring Tea