

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

Wednesday, February 27

8:45am Chapel Service

5:00pm Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for Youth

6:30pm Book Club

Saturday, March 2

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

5:30pm Auction Dinner and Fundraiser

Sunday, March 3

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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Kindergarten Information Night

Do you have a child who will be in kindergarten this fall? Come learn about kindergarten at Mount Olive Lutheran School, on Monday, March 4th from 6-7pm. Free childcare will be available.

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



Olive Branch February 23 & 24

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	Scripture
"Be Merciful, Even as Your Father Is Merciful" Pastor Mark Kleckner	Genesis 45:3-15, 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42, Luke 6:27-38

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by the Scheiwe's in thankfulness for all of the blessings of family, those close, extended and in the church.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$5,154.50

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 40 Sunday 9:00am-49

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



Lunch at Drake Diner

Beat those winter blahs! Meet us at the Drake Diner 1111 25th St., in Des Moines at noon on Saturday, March 16th for great comfort food, fellowship and conversation. The diner also serves breakfast dishes all day. Sign up in the gathering area. Questions? Contact Betsey Sturgeon at 974-7875.

Lenten Meals

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

We Need You!

Mount Olive Lutheran School is having a Literacy Night on Tuesday, March 5 from 6-7:30pm. We are looking for volunteers, donations of ice cream toppings, bowls, spoons and books for all ages. Please contact Kendra.limback@molcs.org or Julie.dueker@molcs.org if you can help!

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

Beverage Bottles and Cans Needed

Start collecting your beverage bottles and cans for the Youth Group to recycle. Watch for dates to bring your cans to church and the Youth will unload them from your car.

PRAYERS

For the health of:
Roland Pillack
Thelma Lenz
Margaret Clayton
David West
Debbie Holseid
Gretchen Versteeg
Ian Thompson
Fred Wutzke
Sympathy to the family of Janiece Gnewikow
Charlotte Leckband

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.

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders	This Week	J. Leyhe	Organist	This Week	K. Brammeier
	Next Week	G. Davison		Next Week:	J. Behrens
Ushers	This Week	5:00 N. Mumm			9:00 E. Oltmanns & K. Discher
	Next Week	5:00 F. Squires & D. Curtice			9:00 J. Rains
Acolytes	This Week	5:00 S. Mumm			9:00 Dalton Schoen
	Next Week	5:00			9:00 N. Rains
Readers	This Week	9:00 L. Schumann	Media	This Week	D. Rains
	Next Week	9:00 G. Davison		Next Week	
Sound	This Week	9:00 J. Meyer	Counters	This Week	S. Barlow & E. Oltmanns
	Next Week			Next Week	S. Barlow & S. Honold

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