



OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now and Eternity

Week of February 28, 2021

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Upcoming Events

February 27

5:00pm In person worship service with livestream

February 28

9:00 am Contemporary Worship with communion

March 4

7:00pm Elders in Person Meeting
Church Narthex

JOIN US FOR OUR 2021 LWML PRAYER SERVICE

Ladies – need a faith refresh? Join us online next Saturday morning, March 6th, at 9:30 am, for our annual LWML Zone Prayer Service. This service is jointly sponsored by the Des Moines East and Des Moines West LWML zones. Because of Covid concerns, we will be holding this year's service online, via Zoom.

The Zoom link will be posted to the Calendar tab on the Mount Olive Church website (molcs.org/church/). If Zoom is difficult for you, but you would like to participate in the service, we can arrange for you to meet together in someone's home to watch online. Please call or text Donna Foltman at 515-868-8794 if you are interested in this option.

Our offering this year will be going to the Food Bank of Iowa. Checks can be made payable to LWML, and can be given either to Donna or to our LWML treasurer Marlene Cocks. Or you can mail your offering check directly to the DM East treasurer, Becky Sponsler. Becky's address is 17492 Hamilton Street, Indianola IA 50125. Mark your check "Prayer Service". They would like to receive all of the offering checks by March 15th.

Thought of the week

"They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing." Psalm 92:14

As Christians, we should realize something, -people possessing eternal life can never grow old. We may have a little problem with our blood pressure. Our balance may not be what it used to be. Certain ailments may come and go-or come and stay. But we're fine.

The biblical attitude about aging is unique. It's based on the promise of everlasting life, and that keeps us positive and forward thinking.

Lutheran Witness Publication

- Lutheran Witness Publication – for those who receive the Lutheran Witness our renewal date is coming up. Please submit your payment to the church office by March 31ST. The amount is still the same at 22.68 annually. If you have paid or have further questions, feel free to call Paul Brown @ 515-249-8405
- Tax Contribution Statements – If you have not received your tax contribution statements, please call the church office and speak to Rene 515-277-8349 or email at rene.shepard@molcs.org

Olive Branch News?

If you have something that you would like to add to the Olive Branch, please email Maria Regalado at: school.office@molcs.org by Wednesday at noon.

In His Service this week

February 27th

Elder-Andy Mager

February 28th

Greg Scheiwe-Elder

Danley Schumann-Usher

Henry Rains-Acolyte

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Covering our families with prayer

This weekend we will be praying for the following families:

Patricia, Audie and Eden Burnett

Corina, Joshua and Micah Cronk

Stephanie and David Kapfer

Marjorie and Leilani Sanchez-Lara

Kendra, Shawn, Aidan and Tommy Limback

Did you Know?

KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find them on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

MISSION MITES OFFERING - take part!

March 6th & 7th we will be collecting our monthly mission mites offerings to support the national and Iowa West District grants for Lutheran Women in Mission. We invite everyone to take part! Bring your Mite Box or loose change, dollar bills (and more) and place them in the large Mite Box in the Gathering Area. You are also welcome to take one of the small mite boxes for your own use at home.

This month we are highlighting the following two grants that our mite offerings will help fund:

LWML National Grant #8 – Lights for Christ Scholarship - Divine Savior Lutheran Church, \$95,000

The Lights for Christ program developed by Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas and Divine Savior Lutheran Church in Zacapa, Guatemala will impact 12 impoverished Guatemalan children and their families who live in the Zacapa garbage dump by offering the life-saving Gospel of Christ, food and clothing, health and sanitation care, and school transportation to ‘the poorest of the poor’ with scholarships to attend Divine Savior Lutheran School. This education program covers most of their basic needs and equips these children in grades 7-12 to reach out into their community with the gospel. This request funds 90% of the projected costs for these youth to continue their education through high school. Since this scholarship program began, Guatemalan children and their families are worshiping at Divine Savior on a regular basis.

LWML District Grant #8 – Lutheran Bible Translators. \$5,000

Rev. Carl Grulke and his wife Kelsey have served with Lutheran Bible Translators since 2016, arriving in Botswana in 2018. They share a love for the Word of God, and for helping it come alive in the hearts of those who hear the Good News. They use creative means, such as media, storytelling, drama and music, to share God’s story. Rev. Grulke is currently working as Exegete and Project Coordinator and Kelsey as Scripture Engagement Coordinator among the Bakgalagari and Wayeyi people. This grant provides general support for Rev. Grulke and his family as they continue to translate God’s Word in Botswana. Visit www.lbt.org to learn more about the work of Lutheran Bible Translators.

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