

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.

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

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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, March 11

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study at MTO

6:00pm School Spring Musical

6:30pm Evening Women's Bible Study at Sara Stafford's house

Tuesday, March 12

6:30pm Action Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

8:45am Chapel Service

5:30pm Lenten Meal

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Friday, March 15

9:00am Library Work Time

10:30am Nurture Meeting

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

There will be no Sunday School on March

17th and 24th

Spring Break for the school is March 18-22

Beverage Bottles and Cans Needed

Start collecting your beverage bottles and cans for the Youth Group to recycle. The Youth will be collecting pop cans on March 23rd and 24th. Youth will be in the parking lot before and after church to collect the cans.



Olive Branch March 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

"Tempted As We Are"
Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Deuteronomy 26-1-11,
Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

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WEEKLY OFFERING

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 21 Sunday 9:00am-73

Ash Wednesday-88

Important Meetings Coming Up

March 12 6:30pm Action Board Meeting

March 19th 4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting

March 24th 10:30am Congregational Meeting—No Bible Study today

Lenten and Easter Services—Hymn Sing at 6:20pm each Wednesday

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

Lenten Meals

Several different groups from the church and school will be providing a meal starting at 5:30pm before each Lenten Service. The teachers and staff will be providing a taco bar for the Lenten meal on March 13th.



Delegate Needed:

Mount Olive Lutheran Church can send one delegate to Camp Okoboji's Annual Meeting, which is being held on Saturday, April 29 in their Christian Life Center. If you would like to represent our church and learn more about this ministry, please contact Lauren at lauren.prunty@molcs.org. Delegate information must be filed by March 15.

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.

The Outreach Team Needs You!

Do you enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt? How about Trunk or Treat? Is there another activity you'd like to see Mount Olive do? Could you help with the indoor bulletin boards? Interested in helping maintain the website? Could you help with advertising the many activities her at Mount Olive? The Outreach Team needs you! The Outreach Team is in need of more people willing to reach out to the community and draw them to the saving Word of God here at Mount Olive. Contact Sandi Meyer at 515-229-1240.

Mount Olive Book Club

Join us on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 as we discuss Lynn Austin's intriguing story: Legacy of Mercy. Come for lively conversation on the comfortable sofas in the gathering area. Questions call Lois Schumann 515-490-9424.

PRAYERS

For the health of:

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| Roland Pillack | Debbie Holseid |
| Thelma Lenz | Gretchen Versteeg |
| Margaret Clayton | Ian Thompson |
| David West | Fred Wutzke |
| Joan Erickson | Charlotte Leckband |

Youth Group Fundraiser

The Youth will be having a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza in Valley West Mall on Friday, March 29th from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Please join us and help us raise money for the National Youth Gathering in July!

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

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| Elders | This Week | H. Reinboth |
| | Next Week | H. Reinboth |
| | March 13 | D. Meyer |
| Ushers | This Week | 5:00 F. Sturgeon |
| | Next Week | 5:00 N. Mumm & A. Scheiwe |
| | March 13 | L. Klawitter |
| Acolytes | This Week | 5:00 |
| | Next Week | 5:00 S. Mumm |

Save the Date!

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

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

Ladies' night Out

Please join us at 6pm on Thursday, March 21st at Barn Town Brewing (9500 University Ave. #1100 WDM). Call or text Becky to RSVP 515-988-5832

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| Organist | This Week | J. Behrens |
| | Next Week: | K. Brammeier |
| | March 13 | J. Behrens |

9:00 S. Honold & K. Koch
9:00 K. Discher

9:00 N. Powell
9:00 A. Leyhe

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| Readers | This Week | 9:00 S. Meyer |
| | Next Week | 9:00 Donna Foltman |

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| Media | This Week | N. Rains |
| | Next Week | D. Rains |

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

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| Counters | This Week | Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg |
| | Next Week | D. Shoeman & R. Thomas |
| | Ash Wednesday | P. Davison & R. Hilken |