

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

No School March 13-20-Spring Break

Wednesday, March 18

No School-

5:30pm Lenten Meal

6:30pm Lenten Service

Thursday, March 19

5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

6:00pm Ladies Night Out

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

Sunday, March 22

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Kleckner

No Sunday School today

Sunday School

There will not be Sunday School on March 15th and the 22nd.

Contact Information for

Pastor Kleckner

Email:

mark.kleckner@molcs.org

Work ph. 515-277-8349

Cell Ph. 515-721-4737

Bass Player Opening

There will be an opening for a Bass Player effective March 21st for the Mt. Olive Worship Team/Praise Band. If you know of anyone who would be interested in playing bass, have them get in touch with Aaron Powell at aaron.powell@molcs.org or 515-729-4900.

We thank Keegan Davis for his service of playing bass over the past year, you are a wonderful young man and we wish you all the best. Aaron Powell and the rest of the Mt. Olive Worship Team!

Ladies Night Out

Please join us at Blue Sushi Sake Grill (316 Court Ave.) on Thursday, March 19th at 6pm. Please RSVP via text to Becky Pillack. 515-988-5832



Olive Branch March 14 & 15

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

"What Water Should We Drink?"

The Water of Life"

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11,

John 4:5-30, 39-42

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$7,710.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm-32 Sunday 9:00am - 58
Lenten Service- 38

UPCOMING CONGREGATION MEETINGS

Sunday, April 19th, 2020 10:30am

This meeting will focus on the "review" of the 2020-2021 Church and School budget and the upcoming Elections ballot.

Sunday, May 31st at 10:30am.

This meeting we will vote to "approve" the 2020/21 Church and School budget and vote in new Action Team Members. If you typically do not attend congregational meeting, I am encouraging you to attend as this will be an open discussion. There will be no Bible study both of these days. We still have many positions to fill. Remember, being of service to the Lord, is a big part of our overall Mission.

Paul Brown
Congregation Chair

Lenten and Easter Services

We will be having mid-week Lenten services along with a meal on the following days:

- March 18- Women's Ministry
- March 25- Outreach
- April 1-8th graders

A free will offering will be appreciated for the meals. Meals start at 5:30pm. A reminder that Maundy Thursday is April 9; Good Friday is April 10; Easter is on April 12 with 7:00am and 9:00am services. **The Youth will offer breakfast between services on Easter Sunday.**

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is back and scheduled for April 5 (Palm Sunday). We're planning on a photo booth, balloon animals, crafts games, snack and of course, the Hunt! Servants are needed. Sign ups are in the narthex. Eggs will be available for filling at the end of February; please grab a bag or two to fill and have returned by March 29th. More information is on the display in the narthex.

Update on Carl Hanson and Family

"Several people have asked me about the situation in Korea and specifically how our son is doing as the pastor of the International Lutheran Church in Seoul. Basically the city is locked down, so the church has discontinued having people come for services and are doing everything on line. The International school is also closed so Andrea and Lydia are home attending school by Skype or doing their homework and submitting it by computer. Health wise they are fine. Its not without its challenges but the virus is rampant and this is their method of slowing it down. Carl's service can be seen online at <https://www.ilcseoul.org>

Rides to Church

There are 2-3 residents of Beaverdale Estates that would like to attend church services at Mount Olive a couple times a month. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. If you are interested in serving in this way please contact Sandi Meyer at sandimeyerdm@gmail.com

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Lisa Harper will be leading us through a Bible Study on Perfect Love. This is a six week video study that will start Monday, April 13 at 6:30pm. Handouts will be provided, there fore, a book will not need to be purchased. The Bible Study will be at Sara Stafford's house, 2910 54th St. DSM. If you have questions, you can reach her at 515-210-9820 or sstafford37@gmail.com

PRAYERS

For the health of:

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| David West | Ian Thompson |
| Joan Erickson | Michael Sturgeon |
| Debbie Holseid | Doug Burke- Cancer treatment |
| Gretchen Versteeg | Kathryn Sprecher |
| Jerry LaPole | Ernest Yonkers |
| Marilyn Beugin | |

Book Club Meeting March 24th

Mount Olive Book Club will meet March 24, 2020 at 6:30pm. Join us in the gathering area at Mt. Olive to discuss Half Finished by Lorraine Snelling. This is a story of a group who gather to help each other. Contact Lois Schumann 515.490.9424 for more information.

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| Elders | This Week | G. Scheiwe |
| | Next Week | D. Meyer |
| | Lenten Service | G. Davison |
| Ushers | This Week | 5:00pm J. Leek & N. Mumm |
| | Next Week | 5:00pm J. Klawitter |
| | Lenten Service | S. Honold |
| Acolytes | This Week | 5:00pm S. Mumm |
| | Next Week | 5:00pm M. Leyhe |
| Readers | This Week | 9:00am C. Brown |
| | Next Week | 9:00am D. Meyer |
| Sound | Saturday | J. Leek |
| | Sunday | H. Leek |
| Next Week | Saturday | L. Tegtmeier |
| | Sunday | J. Leek |

Dr. Seuss Family Fun Night

Please join us for a Family Fun Night hosted by Mount Olive Lutheran School on March 23rd from 6-7:30pm. There will be STEM activities, snacks, crafts and story times with Celebrity Readers! If you are able to serve during this event, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Julie Leyhe at Julie.leyhe@molcs.org



SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

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| Organist | This Week | K. Brammeier |
| | Next Week | K. Brammeier |
| | Lenten Service | K. Sixta |
| 9:00am | M. Larsen | |
| 9:00am | G. & A. Scheiwe | |
| 9:00am | Dalton Schoen | |
| 9:00am | D. Rains | |
| Media | This Week | N. Powell |
| | Next Week | N. Rains |
| Counters | This Week | D. Shoeman & R. Thoms |
| | Next Week | S. Barlow & S. Honold |
| | Lenten Service | A. Meiners & E. Oltmanns |