

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

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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

Tuesday, March 19

4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

8:45am Chapel Service

5:30pm Lenten Meal

6:30pm Lenten Service

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, March 24

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:30am Congregational Meeting



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.

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!



Olive Branch March 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

**"Gathered Under the
Wings of the Lord!"**

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Jeremiah 26:8-15,

Philippians 3:17-4:1,

Luke 13:31-35

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers for March 16 & 17 are given by Marilyn Beugin in thankfulness of God’s many blessings and for her Mount Olive Family

Altar flowers for March 23 & 24 are given in honor of George Davison’s Birthday on March 23rd.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$5,616.01

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm– 27 Sunday 9:00am–60

Lenten Service-48

Important Meeting Coming Up

March 24th 10:30am Congregational Meeting— No Bible Study that day.

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

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



Thank you!

We praise God for the blessings He has provided us! The School Board would like to thank everyone who helped make the Mt Olive School Auction a success. A special thank you to Heidi Rains and Chelsea Adams for their leadership! We would also like to thank the teachers, staff and families for their support of the Auction. We praise God for the blessings He has provided us!

The Outreach Team Needs You!

Do you enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt? 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? 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.

Lutheran Women in Mission–Spring Rally

All women are invited to the Des Moines West Zone LWML Spring Rally, Sunday March 31st here at Mount Olive. Registration is at 1:30, and rally begins at 2 pm. Our theme for the rally is Ministry In Mission – Our Ministry to the Elderly in Haiti. Come hear Deb Koelln from the Perry Lutheran Home sharing her experience working with the new home for the elderly that the LCMS and LWML Mite offerings has built. We will also be collecting OTC medicinal products to send to Haiti. See rally flyer for further details. Or contact Donna Foltman (ph. 515-868-8794)

Pray For Your Opportunity

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:31b-32). Friends in Christ, meditate on these verses, and what they mean to you. Are you sure that all of your friends and acquaintances are saved? God sent Jesus for them, too. He graciously gave Jesus to you and to me. He gives us all things also, including faith to reach out, and opportunity. Please humbly pray for your opportunity. In Christ, your friends on the Outreach team.

PRAYERS

For the health of:

- Roland Pillack**
- Thelma Lenz**
- Margaret Clayton**
- David West**
- Joan Erickson**
- Debbie Holseid**
- Gretchen Versteeg**

- Ian Thompson**
- Charlotte Leckband**
- Sympathy to Bonnie Wutzke and family in the death of her husband, Fred.**

Lenten Meals

The Interact Committee will be providing a meal before the Lenten Service on March 20th. All are welcome!!

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

- Elders** This Week **H. Reinboth**
Next Week **A. Mager**
March 20 **G. Scheiwe**
- Ushers** This Week **5:00 N. Mumm & A. Scheiwe**
Next Week **5:00 G. Knapp**
March 20
- Acolytes** This Week **5:00 S. Mumm**
Next Week **5:00 D. Dunlap**

Save the Date!

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

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

- Organist** This Week **K. Brammeier**
Next Week: **K. Brammeier**
March 20 **K. Brammeier**

- Ushers** This Week **5:00 N. Mumm & A. Scheiwe** **9:00 K. Discher**
Next Week **5:00 G. Knapp** **9:00 Scheiwe’s**
March 20

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Next Week **5:00 D. Dunlap** **9:00 D. Rains**

- Readers** This Week **9:00 Donna Foltman** **Media** This Week **D. Rains**
Next Week **9:00 C. Brown** Next Week **N. Powell**

- Sound** This Week **9:00 Alex Brown** **Counters** This Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**
Next Week **J. Meyer** Next Week **S. Barlow & S. Honold**
March 20 **A. Meiners & E. Oltmanns**