

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

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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 4

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study at MTO

6:00pm Kindergarten Info Night

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

Tuesday, March 5

6:00pm Family Literacy Night

Wednesday, March 6

8:45am Chapel Service

5:30pm Ash Wednesday Meal

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Saturday, March 9

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, March 10

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:15am Sunday School

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.

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.



Olive Branch March 2 & 3

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

"This is My Son, My Chosen One;

Listen to Him!"

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Deuteronomy 34:1-12, 3:1-6,

Hebrews 3:1-6, Luke 9:18-36

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by the Tegtmeyers in memory of the babies that were expected in March and June of this year. They are not lost but in the precious arms of Jesus.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$3,201.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 37 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.

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

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 here 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. **Next Outreach meeting is March 5th at 4:30pm at church.**

Mites for Missions Challenge

This is LWML Mission Mites Weekend, and the start of a month long giving challenge to help us complete the funding of our LWML National Grants for 2017-2019. Please consider giving at least \$5 during the month of March to help us meet our mites goal. We will have the mites offering box out each week during March, or you can give online at www.lwml.org.

Youth Group Fundraiser

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

PRAYERS

For the health of:

Roland Pillack

Thelma Lenz

Margaret Clayton

David West

Joan Erickson

Debbie Holseid

Gretchen Versteeg

Ian Thompson

Fred Wutzke

Charlotte Leckband

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

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders This Week **G. Davison**
Next Week **H. Reinboth**
Ash Wednesday **D. Schumann**

Ushers This Week **5:00 F. Squires & D. Curtice**
Next Week **5:00 F. Sturgeon**
Ash Wednesday **L. Klawitter**

Acolytes This Week **5:00**
Next Week **5:00 A. Leyhe**

Readers This Week **9:00 G. Davison**
Next Week **9:00 S. Meyer**

Sound This Week **9:00 E. Rains**
Next Week **L. Tegmeier**

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

Organist This Week **J. Behrens**
Next Week: **J. Behrens**
Ash Wednesday **K. Brammeier**

9:00 J. Rains
9:00 S. Honold & K. Discher

9:00 N. Rains
9:00 N. Powell

Media This Week **T. LeMaster**
Next Week **N. Rains**

Counters This Week **S. Barlow & S. Honold**
Next Week **Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg**
Ash Wednesday **J. Klawitter & G. Meiners**