

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

Wednesday, April 3

8:45am Chapel Service

5:30pm Lenten Meal

6:30pm Lenten Service

Saturday, April 6

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, April 7

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:30 Sunday School



Olive Branch March 30 & 31

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

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

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WEEKLY OFFERING

\$4,433.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 38 Sunday 9:00am-57

Lenten Service-54

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

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



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.

Ladies' Night Out

Please join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship at Irina's Restaurant. We will meet at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 25th. Please RSVP (text or call) to Becky Pillack. 515-988-5832

Mount Olive Book Club

All are invited to discuss A Secret Hope by Renee Yancy on April 24th at 6:30pm. Read and share this intriguing Historical Fiction Novel of ancient Ireland. Follow lovely Ciara who was to become a druidess, but secretly doubts the gods she is to serve. Where does the story go? If you have questions or would like help in finding a book to read, contact Lois Schumann 515-490-9424..

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)

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our can collection. The next collection at church will be April 27th and 28th. If you want your cans picked up, contact Sara Stafford at 515-210-9820 or sstafford37@gmail.com

PRAYERS

For the health of: **Ian Thompson**
Charlotte Leckband
Roland Pillack
Thelma Lenz
Margaret Clayton
David West
Joan Erickson
Debbie Holseid
Gretchen Versteeg

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

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders This Week **H. Reinboth** **Organist** This Week **K. Brammeier**
Next Week **A. Mager** Next Week: **K. Brammeier**
March 20 **G. Scheiwe** 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

Acolytes This Week **5:00 S. Mumm** **9:00 A. Leyhe**
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**