

## 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.

### Sunday School

Sunday School is available for preschool through 12th grades.

### Contact Information for

#### Pastor Kleckner

Email:  
mark.kleckner@molcs.org

Work ph. 515-277-8349

Cell Ph. 515-721-4737

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**

### Wednesday, March 11

8:45am Chapel  
5:30pm Lenten Meal  
6:30pm Lenten Service

### Thursday, March 12

5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

### Saturday, March 14

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

### Sunday, March 15

9:00am Worship Service led by Pastor Kleckner  
10:30am Sunday School

### 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!



# Olive Branch March 7 & 8

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**

"Paycheck or Gift?"  
Pastor Mark Kleckner

#### **Scripture**

Genesis 12:1-9, Romans 4:1-8,  
John 3:1-7

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**WEEKLY OFFERING**

\$13,219.25

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**

Saturday 5:00pm-32 Sunday 9:00am - 73  
Lenten Service-

**CONGREGATION MEETING**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 10:30am**

This will be an important congregation meeting to attend as we will be talking about some financial concerns. If you typically do not attend congregational meetings, I am encouraging you to attend as we will be having some discussions that may have impacts on both the Church and the School.

There will be no Bible Study that day!

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 11- Youth  
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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**Rides to Church**

There are 2-3 residents of Beaverville 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

**LWML DISTRICT EVENT – FOLLOW THE LEADER 5-CITY TOUR**

Join us on **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 1:30 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone IA for Follow the Leader – an LWML Iowa West District event. All women are invited to come get inspired and renewed as Lutheran Women in Mission with this fun, interactive and informative program. We will also be tying fleece blankets for the needy, for our Servant Event. Contact Sandi Meyer or Donna Foltman for more information.

**PRAYERS**

For the health of:

**David West**                      **Ian Thompson**  
**Joan Erickson**                **Michael Sturgeon**  
**Debbie Holseid**               **Doug Burke- Cancer**  
**Gretchen Versteeg**           **treatment**  
**Jerry LaPole**                   **Kathryn Sprecher**  
**Marilyn Beugin-**  
**recovering from surgery**

**Book Keeper Position**

We are beginning the process of hiring a new Book Keeper, if you know of anyone who may be interested , please have them reach out or send a resume to treasurer@molcs.org

**Elders**      This Week **J. Leyhe**  
                 Next Week **G. Scheiwe**  
                 Lenten Service **M. Hoffman**

**Ushers**      This Week 5:00pm **G. Scheiwe**  
                 Next Week 5:00pm **J. Leek & N. Mumm**  
                 Lenten Service **L. Klawitter**

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

**Readers**    This Week 9:00am **D. Theiss**  
                 Next Week 9:00am **C. Brown**

**Sound**      Saturday **H. Leek**  
                 Sunday **E. Rains**  
Next Week Saturday **J. Leek**  
                 Sunday **H. 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**

**Organist**    This Week **J. Behrens**  
                 Next Week **K. Brammeier**  
                 Lenten Service **J. Behrens**

9:00am **K. Discher & K. Koch**

9:00am **M. Larsen**

9:00am **N. Rains**

9:00am **Dalton Schoen**

**Media**      This Week **D. Rains**  
                 Next Week **N. Powell**

**Counters**    This Week **P. Davison & S. Stafford**  
                 Next Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**  
                 Lenten Service **P. Davison & R. Hilken**