

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

Pastor Kleckner

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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 24

8:00am Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

8:45am Chapel Service

6:30pm Book Club Meeting

Thursday, April 25

4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting

6:00pm Ladies' Night Out

Saturday, April 27

3:00pm Games Day

4:45pm Can and Bottle Collection

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

Sunday, April 28

9:00am Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

10:30am Sunday School

Can & Bottle Collection

The youth will be collecting cans and bottles on **April 27th before the 5 pm service** and on **April 28th before and after the 9am service.** Tell your friends or neighbors to drop off their cans and bottles.

DMARC Delivery

In the month of March, 253 non perishable food items were delivered to DMARC. We thank those members who continue to support this assistance to the needy. The Nurture Team



Olive Branch April 20 & 21

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

Happy Easter!



Sermon

7:00am "Cross Training"

9:30am "Why Do you Seek the Living Among the Dead?"

Scripture

7:00am Hosea 6:1-3;

1 Corinthians 15:51-58, Matthew 28:1-10

9:30am Isaiah 65:17-25;

1 Corinthians 15:12-26, Luke 24:1-12

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by the Reinboth's in thankfulness for Jesus' Resurrection and for family and friends.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$10,805.00

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 38 Sunday 9:00am-86

Easter Services

April 19 Good Friday Service 6:30pm

April 21 Easter Services 7:00am & 9:30am



Easter Breakfast

The youth are serving breakfast in between services on Easter morning.

Budget Update

Actual vs. Budget

Total YTD \$273,020.27

Budget through 36 weeks \$284,400.00

Difference -\$11,379.73

Please keep Mount Olive in your giving prayers.

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..

Games Day and Pizza

Test your games skills and join us downstairs on Saturday, April 27th at 3pm for our Games Day! We will have something for everyone- adults, teens and children-we will even have games for the little ones. Examples of games: Boggle, Sorry, Uno, Bowling, Yahtzee, Cooties and if you have a favorite, please bring it with you to share with others! Pizza and snacks will be served. Sign up in the Gathering Area to help us plan pizza servings.

Stretching in the Social Room

Starting Wednesday, May 8th at 6pm, join us for a 45 minute stretching exercise class for 4 weeks! The stretching exercises will be for any ability level-some us will be in chairs and are welcome to com and go as you please. We will meet downstairs, you will not need to wear exercise clothes or need any equipment (you can bring a mat if you prefer). Kids welcome we will have a babysitter available for smaller ones. The classes are free, and snacks will be available. Questions? Call Nancy at 515-865-7166

PRAYERS

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

Youth News

Next Youth Group Meeting will be April 28th, 3:30-5:30pm at Sara's House.

Volunteer Appreciation

Please join us for breakfast and chapel on Wednesday, April 24th starting at 8am. Thank you to all of the volunteers who help Mt. Olive Lutheran School.

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders Easter 7:00am **G. Scheiwe**
Easter 9:30am **G. Davison**
Next Week **J. Leyhe**

Ushers Easter 7:00am **G. Knapp & A. Scheiwe**
Easter 9:30am **J. Rains & N. Mumm**
Next Week **5:30pm J. Klawitter**

Acolytes Easter 9:30 **S. Mumm**
Next Week

Readers Next Week **9:00am D. Schumann**

Sound Next Week **L. Tegtmeier**

"May the 4th Be With You" Spring Salad Luncheon

We invite you to join us for our women's Spring Salad Luncheon Saturday May 4th, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Come for a fun time of food, fellowship and inspiration. We'll have some fun activities (and even prizes!), and Nancy Haroldson will be sharing about a new ministry she is involved in. Bring a daughter or a mom, bring a friend, or bring yourself! Everyone is welcome! Please bring a salad or dessert dish to pass. Sandwiches and beverages provided. Contact Donna Foltman (515-868-8794) for more information Hosted by Mount Olive Women's Ministry.

Coffee With Jesus Women's Bible Study

Mark the date! Our next Coffee with Jesus Bible study will meet on Saturday, May 11th, 10:00 - 11:15 am, in the Gathering Area. We will not meet in April.

Organist Easter: **K. Brammeier**
Next Week **J. Behrens**

9:00am S. Honold & G. Scheiwe

9:00am A. Leyhe

Media Next Week **D. Rains**

Counters This Week **J. Klawitter & G. Meiners**
Next Week **Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg**