

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, May 1

8:45am Chapel Service

Saturday, May 4

11:30am Women's Spring Luncheon

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

Sunday, May 5

9:00am Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

10:30am Sunday School

Thank you!

Thank you so much for all the cards and well wishes on Administrative Assistant Day! I am so blessed to have such wonderful people to work with and for!

Lauren Prunty



Olive Branch April 27 & 28

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

"Peace Be With You!"

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Acts 5:12-32, Revelation 1:4-18,

John 20:19-31

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ALTAR FLOWERS

“The altar flowers are given by Pastor Mark and Kimberly in thanks to the Lord for His faithful provision throughout their 36 years of marriage.”

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$14,729.28

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Sunday 7:00am– 75 Sunday 9:30am–145
Maundy Thursday-66 Good Friday-92

BRING YOUR MITES NEXT WEEK!

Next weekend is our monthly LWML Mites collection weekend. Please remember to bring your Mites offering, to bless someone who needs to hear the Good News!

Budget Update

Actual vs. Budget

Total YTD \$298,554.55
Budget through 38 weeks \$300,200.00
Difference -\$1,645.45

We continue to close the gap, God is good!

Please keep Mount Olive in your giving prayers.

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.

Youth News

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

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

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.

PRAYERS

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

Prayers and sympathy to the family of
Charlotte Leckband, who passed away April 22.

Bruce Christofferson-
Sandi Meyer’s Dad

Zhania Ensign-
recovering from broken ribs

“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.

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Elders This Week **J. Leyhe** **Organist** This Week **J. Behrens**
Next Week **G. Davison** Next Week **J. Behrens**

Ushers This Week 5:00pm **J. Klawitter** 9:00am **S. Honold & G. Scheiwe**
Next Week 5:00pm **F. Squires & D. Curtice** 9:00am **Senior High Youth**

Acolytes This Week 5:00pm 9:00am **A. Leyhe**
Next Week 5:00pm **M. Leyhe** 9:00am **Senior High Youth**

Readers This Week 9:00am **D. Schumann** **Media** This Week **D. Rains**
Next Week **Senior High Youth** Next Week **N. Rains**

Sound This Week **L. Tegtmeier** **Counters** This Week **Sungrens & G. Kruckenberg**
Next Week **E. Rains** Next Week **P. Davison & R. Hilken**