

## 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

**Email:**

**mark.kleckner@molcs.org**

**Work ph. 515-277-8349**

**Cell Ph. 515-721-4737**

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

### Tuesday, May 14

6:30pm Action Board Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15

8:45am Chapel Service

6:00pm Stretching Class

### Thursday, May 16

6:00pm Ladies' Night Out

### Friday, May 17

10:00 Visitation for Charlotte Leckband

11:00 Memorial Service for Charlotte

### Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

### Sunday, May 19

9:00am Worship Service and Confirmation Led by Pastor Kleckner

10:30am Sunday School

### Tuesday, May 21

4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting-Boardroom

### Friday, May 24

Last Day of School!!!



# Olive Branch May 11 & 12

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

"In the Hands of the Good Shepherd"  
Pastor Mark Kleckner

#### Scripture

Acts 20:17-35, Revelation 7:9-17,  
John 10:22-30

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given by Paul & Carol Brown in memory of Paul's mom, Elizabeth Brown.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$6,523.67

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 31 Sunday 9:00am-73

Memorial Service for Charlotte Leckband

There will be a service at 11:00am on Friday, May 17th for Charlotte Leckband at Mount Olive Lutheran Church. A visitation will precede the service starting at 10am. Lunch then burial will follow the Memorial Service. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery.

Thank you!

We are so grateful for all the wonderful people who shared their gifts so generously to make Freedom Fest the success it was- the supportive parents, the hard working students, and staff. Special thanks to our judges: Rebecca Chiodo, Sandi Meyer, Marlene Cocks, Joyce Squires, Kimberly Kleckner, and Ann Meiners. Crystal Duncan for creating the large cross for the front of the church and the Nurture Team for providing cookies. To God be the glory, great things he has done!!

Budget Update

Actual vs. Budget

Total YTD \$316,479.22

Budget through 38 weeks \$316,000.00

Difference \$479.22

We have closed the gap and now are ahead of budget, God is good!

Coffee With Jesus Women's Bible Study

Mark the date! Our next Coffee with Jesus Bible study will meet on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:15 am, in the Gathering Area.

Ladies' Night Out

Please join us at A Dong Restaurant on Thursday, May 16th at 6pm. Please RSVP via text or phone call to Becky Pillack 515-988-5832

10 Years of Service!

At the Freedom Fest concert, we recognized Miss Barlow and Mr. Emily for 10 years of service and dedication to Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School. Please help us in congratulating them on this wonderful milestone!

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Thank you,  
Mt. Olive School Board



PRAYERS

For the health of:

- Roland Pillack**                      **Zhania Ensign-**
- Thelma Lenz**                              recovering from broken
- Margaret Clayton**                      ribs
- David West**                              **Cory Emily and Sue**
- Joan Erickson**                              **Barlow** as they celebrate
- Debbie Holseid**                              10 years of ministry at
- Gretchen Versteeg**                              Mount Olive
- Ian Thompson**

Attention Graduates!

If you or your child is graduating this Spring, please send Lois Schumann an email with information about where they are graduating from, with what degree and what future plans they have. We will also be having a prayer and a blessing for those graduates in attendance over Memorial Day weekend. Thank you! Dschum209@msn.com

<b>Elders</b>	This Week	<b>G. Scheiwe</b>	<b>Organist</b>	This Week	<b>K. Brammeier</b>
	Next Week	<b>D. Meyer</b>		Next Week	<b>K. Brammeier</b>

<b>Ushers</b>	This Week	<b>5:00pm F. Sturgeon</b>	<b>9:00am E. Oltmanns &amp;</b>
	Next Week	<b>5:00pm G. Knapp &amp;</b>	<b>K. Discher</b>
		<b>A. Scheiwe</b>	<b>9:00am S. Honold</b>

<b>Acolytes</b>	This Week	<b>5:00pm H. Rains</b>	<b>9:00am Dalton Schoen</b>
	Next Week	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am D. Dunlap</b>

<b>Readers</b>	This Week	<b>9:00am J. Hoffman</b>	<b>Media</b>	This Week	<b>N. Powell</b>
	Next Week	<b>D. Meyer</b>		Next Week	<b>T. LeMaster</b>

<b>Sound</b>	This Week	<b>J. Meyer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	This Week	<b>D. Shoeman &amp; R. Thomas</b>
	Next Week	<b>Alex Brown</b>		Next Week	<b>A. Meiners &amp; E. Oltmanns</b>

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

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE