

## 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

### Monday, May 6

6:00pm School Spring Musical-Freedom Fest

### Wednesday, May 8

8:45am Chapel Service

6:00pm Stretching Class

### Saturday, May 11

10:00am Coffee with Jesus

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

### Sunday, May 12

#### Happy Mother's Day!

9:00am Worship Service Led by Pastor Kleckner

10:30am Sunday School

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

The Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible study will take place on Saturday, May 11 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Guthrie Center. The event starts at 8am with Breakfast and registration. All are welcome! The Speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Conner. He will be speaking on: Manhood: Defined/Controlled Strength in Action. Please contact John Tews at valleyins@netins.net or 641-740-0126 for more information.



# Olive Branch May 4 & 5

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

"Go Fish!"

Pastor Mark Kleckner

#### Scripture

Acts 9:1-22, Revelation 5:1-14,

John 21:1-19

5625 Franklin Ave. Des Moines, Iowa  
Phone: 515-277-8349 www.molcs.org



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by the Koch Family in celebration of Kaitlin and Austin’s Birthdays this month.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$11,401.00

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm– 40 Sunday 9:00am–65

Help Us Fill the Mite Box

This is mites for missions weekend. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matt. 9:37-38. Did you know that LWML mite offerings are currently supporting God’s faithful workers through two Iowa West District grants- Grant #3 Financial aid for District Seminary students, and Grant #4- Concordia Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Co-op, which helps support seminary families by giving them free food and household supplies. Please help us support our students through your generous mite box donations!

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:15 am, in the Gathering Area. We will not meet in April.

Ladies’ Night Out

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

Freedom Fest

You may have seen signs up around the church and school for Freedom Fest. It takes place on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing a musical and the Kdg-6<sup>th</sup> graders will be performing several songs and verses. The students will also have projects on display throughout the building. All are invited to come and celebrate out Freedoms in Christ.

Stretching in the Social Room

Starting Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Memorial Service for Charlotte Leckband

There will be a service at 11:00am on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 **G. Davison** **Organist** This Week **J. Behrens**  
Next Week **G. Scheiwe** Next Week **K. Brammeier**

**Ushers** This Week 5:00pm **F. Squires & 9:00am Senior High Youth**  
Next Week **D. Curtice 9:00am E. Oltmanns &**  
5:00pm **F. Sturgeon K. Discher**

**Acolytes** This Week 5:00pm **M. Leyhe 9:00am Senior High Youth**  
Next Week 5:00pm **H. Rains 9:00am Dalton Schoen**

**Readers** This Week 9:00am **Senior High Youth Media** This Week **N. Rains**  
Next Week **J. Hoffman** Next Week **N. Powell**

**Sound** This Week **E. Rains Counters** This Week **P. Davison & R. Hilken**  
Next Week **J. Meyer** Next Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**