

## 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.

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, August 20

9:30am Library Work Day

### Thursday, August 22

4:15pm Handout backpacks at Monroe

4:45pm Finance Committee Meeting in the Boardroom

7:30pm Back to School Night

### Saturday, August 24

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

### Sunday, August 25

9:00am Worship Service Led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:30am Adult Bible study

### Sunday School

See you at Rally Day this Fall!

### Contact Information for

Pastor Kleckner

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### Did You Know?

The first day of school is August 28th.

The teacher Installation will be Sunday, August 25th.



# Olive Branch August 17 & 18

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? NO, Division! "

Pastor Mark Kleckner

#### Scripture

Jeremiah 23:16-29,

Hebrews 11:17-12:3,

Luke 12:49-56

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are provided by Mike and Julie Hoffman in Thanksgiving for all God's blessings and the August birthdays in their family of Andrew, Dwayne and Jane.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

\$ 3,986.00

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 32 Sunday 9:00am-63

### Service Opportunity at Monroe School, Backpack Blessing Project:

Please join us on Thursday, August 22 as we serve our community by handing out backpacks and treats. We will meet at 4:15 for instructions, families will arrive at 4:45 and all should be completed by around 6:15. It is recommended to park on the street south of the school. Monroe School is located at 2250 30th St. in Des Moines. Please sign the form in the gathering area, but you are welcome to help even though you did not get to sign up for this service event. From Your Nurture-Team Contact *Becky Shoeman (515-783-8846) for more information.*

### Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who gathered items or donated money for our backpack project. You're appreciated! The Nurture Team

### Cover our Kids with Prayer

Please contact Lois Schumann ( 515-490-9424) if you are interested in participating in this ministry as a prayer friend.

### Book Club Update

Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi will be our August book. It is about a devout Muslim who encounters Christianity. One copy is in our church library. Everyone is invited to participate. If you see a book that interests you, come for just this selection. The meeting will be August 28th at 6:30pm. For information call or text Lois Schumann, 515-490-9424

### Coffee with Jesus

Ladies, please join us on Saturday, September 7th, 10:00-11:15am, for our next Coffee With Jesus women's Bible study. Put on your Saturday clothes, grab your Bible and a coffee mug, and join us in the Gathering Area, as we spend an hour digging into the Word of God. All women are welcome! Contact Donna Foltman at 515-868-8794 for more information.

### Help Needed!

We are in need of additional help to maintain our property on an ongoing basis. We are looking for more people who are willing to help with mowing, trimming grass, pulling weeds, watering plants, and trimming trees and hedges. We are also looking for people that can help with general maintenance items in the building and even cleaning, such as dusting and vacuuming in the classrooms.

Please call or text Jeff Rains at 515-314-8696 or email [jeff.rains@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.rains@gmail.com) if you feel you can help with any of those tasks, even on a limited basis.

### PRAYERS

For the health of:  
**Thelma Lenz**  
**Margaret Clayton**  
**David West**  
**Joan Erickson**  
**Debbie Holseid**

**Gretchen Versteeg**  
**Ian Thompson**  
**Michael Sturgeon**  
Sympathy to Christine Ryerson and family in the loss of her brother, Dean

### Senior Youth News

Cans & Bottle Collection-will be ongoing and the next date will be announced soon.

### Sunday School

Senior High Youth Bible Study will begin Sept. 8th at 10:15 in the Board Room.

## SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

<b>Elders</b>	This Week <b>D. Schumann</b>	<b>Organist</b>	This Week <b>K. Brammeier</b>
	Next Week <b>G. Scheiwe</b>		Next Week <b>K. Brammeier</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	This Week <b>5:00pm F. Sturgeon &amp; L. Klawitter</b>	<b>9:00am S. Honold</b>	
	Next Week <b>5:00pm N. Mumm</b>	<b>9:00am A. Scheiwe &amp; J. KLawitter</b>	
<b>Acolytes</b>	This Week <b>5:00pm H. Rains</b>	<b>9:00am N. Powell</b>	
	Next Week <b>5:00pm S. Mumm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Readers</b>	This Week <b>9:00am D. Schumann</b>	<b>Media</b>	This Week <b>N. Rains</b>
	Next Week <b>9:00am J. Klawitter</b>		Next Week <b>T. LeMaster</b>
<b>Sound</b>	This Week <b>J. Meyer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	This Week <b>S. Barlow &amp; S. Honold</b>
	Next Week <b>Alex Brown</b>		Next Week <b>J. KLawitter &amp; G. Meiners</b>