

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

Saturday, August 10

5:00pm Worship Service Led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, August 11

9:00am Worship Service Led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

10:30am Adult Bible study

Finance Committee Meeting

August 22, 2019 4:45-6:30pm Boardroom

Sunday School

See you at Rally Day this Fall!

Contact Information for

Pastor Kleckner

Email:

mark.kleckner@molcs.org

Work ph. 515-277-8349

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Come join us in paying tribute to our members of the Armed Forces:

The Military Tribute Concert will be performing on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 12th at the Iowa State Fair. For those who are unable to attend this concert at the fair, you are welcome to join us at a full dress-rehearsal on Sunday, August 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church sanctuary (8301 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, Iowa 50322). We look forward to honoring our current and past military veterans with you at one of these events!

If you have questions, please email us at: info@militarytributeconcert.org.



Olive Branch August 3 & 4

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

"Life is...."

Pastor Mark Kleckner

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26,
Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given in memory of Naomi Hanson for what would have been her 90th Birthday on August 9th.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$4,370.63

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 60 Sunday 9:00am-68

Church Budget Update as of 7/31/19

Actual vs. Budget	
Total YTD	\$409,429.72
Budget through 52 weeks	\$410,800.00
Difference	-\$1,370.28

We came in a little short this year, but we are still truly blessed as a congregation.

You will not see an update for a month or so as we are looking into ways to better present our financial status on a weekly basis for 2019-2020.

Please keep Mount Olive in your giving prayers.

Thank you,

Paul Brown, on behalf of the Finance Committee

Mission Mites This Weekend

This is LWML Mission Mites Weekend—time to feed the Mite Box once again! Please help us send the Gospel message out to those who need to hear of God's saving love, by dropping in your pocket change or more, as God leads you. Deposit your donations in the large mite box located at the main entrance to the sanctuary.

Our mission grant emphasis for this month is Iowa District West grant 7, sending aid to the Pregnancy Center of SW Iowa. This grant is helping them with needed repairs and safety enhancements for the house they recently purchased in Red Oak as a permanent home for this vital ministry, where they share the Gospel with clients and work to save the lives of unborn children.

Ladies Night Out

Please join us for a fun evening of fellowship and fellowship at Cosi Cucina(1975 NW 86th St. Clive) on Thursday, August 15th at 6pm. Please call or text to RSVP to Becky Pillack at 515-988- 5832.

Backpack blessing Project for Monroe School and Mount Olive Lutheran School

Please help us as we serve with Shepherd of the Valley and other churches in gathering school supplies. All items are due Monday, August 12, 2019, so it's time to catch those back to school sales. Make checks payable to Mount Olive if you choose to give money. We will be helping to sort supplies on Friday, August 16, 2019, at Monroe School in the morning. We especially encourage you to sign up to help with the handing out of backpacks at Monroe School on Thursday, August 22, 2019. This is a special community outreach fun event! Contact Becky Shoeman, 515-783-8846, for further for From your Nurture Team

PRAYERS

For the health of:

Thelma Lenz	Gretchen Versteeg
Margaret Clayton	Ian Thompson
David West	Michael Sturgeon
Joan Erickson	
Debbie Holseid	

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

Elders	This Week	J. Leyhe
	Next Week	G. Davison

Ushers	This Week	5:00pm F. Squires & D. Curtice
	Next Week	5:00pm F. Sturgeon

Acolytes	This Week	5:00pm
	Next Week	5:00pm

Readers	This Week	9:00am K. Discher
	Next Week	9:00am J. Leek

Sound	This Week	E. Rains
	Next Week	L. Tegtmeier

Senior Youth News

The youth have returned from the 2019 National Youth Gathering. It was an amazing experience and we are all so thankful for your prayers and financial support. We are working on a presentation of our experience, so watch for the date to be announced.

The NYG will be in 2022! Plans are in the works...

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

Organist	This Week	K. Brammeier
	Next Week	J. Behrens

9:00am	K. Discher
9:00am	E. Oltmanns & K. Koch

9:00am	Dalton Schoen
9:00am	A. Leyhe

Media	This Week	T. LeMaster
	Next Week	N. Powell

Counters	This Week	D. Shoeman & R. Thomas
	Next Week	A. Meiners & E. Oltmanns