OLIVE BRANCH

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

SATURDAY 6:30PM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Usher: Ken Discher

Reader: Ken Discher

Elder: David Ullman

SUNDAY 8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Usher: Paul Brown

Reader: Carol Brown

Elder: David Ullman

9:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

READINGS:

Isaiah 58

Psalm 90:1-12

Galatians 5:1-15

Mark 10:35-45

COMMUNION

****IT IS MITES WEEKEND****

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, November 17

6:30 PM - MEN4CHRIST MEETING

Wednesday, November 18

4:30 PM - PRAISE BANDREHEARSAL

Thursday, November 19

6:00 PM - THANKFUL THURSDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Bring the whole family for an evening of faith, fun, and gratitude! Thankful Thursday is especially geared toward our younger students (preschool - 4th Grade), but all families are welcome, Enjoy a short devotion and worship, followed by fun gratitude-themed activities throughout the school.

Saturday, November 21

9:30 AM - Coffee With Jesus

Please join us for our next Coffee With Jesus Bible Study. All women are wlecome! Bring a Bible and join us as we dig into God's Word and encourage each other in our faith.

Saturday, November 28

5:00PM - Advent and Christmas Decorating

Help decorate the sanctuary for Advent before church in the evening. We would also gladly take donations of any gently used natural green garland. Bring a snack to share!

NOTES: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Healing for Ruth Teppert.
- Healing for Josh, Wendy Walker's nephew, who had surgery this week.
- Little Luke, Danley and Lois Schumann's newest great-grandson.
- God to prepare a pastor to serve at Mount Olive.
- God's guidance and protection for His work at Mount Olive.
- Pastor Tooman as he serves two congregations, as well as serves as LWML Zone Pastor Counselor for DSM East Zone.
- Pastor Garret, Amber, Oliver, Susie, Dimitri, and Ginny Kasper.

BULLETIN

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A NOTE REGARDING COMMUNION FROM THE ELDERS

In order to be more faithful to the elements used in the institution of the Lord's Supper, Mount Olive has switched to new gluten and alcohol sensitive options. Our gluten sensitive bread option is low gluten wheat wafers, and for wine, it is dealcoholized wine. If you would like to receive these options, please speak with an elder or the Pastor prior to the service.

If you are unable to take one of the elements, you are still welcome to come to the railing and receive the one that you are able to take, and refuse the other. The Lutheran Confessions state that Christ is fully present in each element, and if one element is not taken due to inability, it does not preclude the gifts given in the Sacrament.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to an elder or Pastor Tooman.

An Opportunity to Care: Do you like to visit friends? Do you have promptings to bring joy to others? We invite you to visit those who are not able to participate in person in Mount Olive worship and activities. Contact an Adult Ministry Team Member to be connected with a shut in member in our Mount Olive family.
Marlene Cocks (515-423-7241) and Lois Jean Schumann (515-490-9424)

MT OLIVE WORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Last week's Olive Branch included an announcement about changing our alcohol sensitive option to water with a drop of wine. This change will not be taking place. I apologize, it was a misunderstanding on my part of what elements are best used. It was not my intention to cause concern.

-Susie C., Worship Committee Chair

REMEMBER THE HUNGRY

This is Food Pantry Week. Jesus taught that we are to remember those who are hungry and in need. We support the DMARC Food Pantry, which in turn supports several community food pantries throughout the metro area. If you would like to donate, you may bring in food items and place them in the large basket in the gathering area. Or to make your dollars go even further we encourage you to make a cash donation, online at www.dmarcunited.org. or by mailing a check to DMARC, 100 Army Post Rd, Des Moines, IA 50315.
Thank you for caring!

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT, BULLETIN ITEM, PRAYER REQUEST OR PRAISE REPORT PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO SDPACEY@GMAIL.COM BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON