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**August 2016**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUMMER WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

8 a.m. – Worship & HC  
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC

**OFFICE HOURS**

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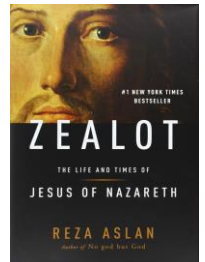
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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
MISSION TRIP SUNDAY...**

**On Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, at both worship services. Please plan on attending as our students share the story of their experiences of our HS Mission trip to Warrensburg, NY.

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**BOOK TALK  
AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> -- 7-8:30 p.m.  
@ Pam's Fine Wines**



Copies of the book (\$10 each) are available in the Narthex following worship. Come and join in the discussion!

From Amazon:

*Zealot yields a fresh perspective on one of the greatest stories ever told even as it affirms the radical and transformative nature of Jesus of Nazareth's life and mission. The result is a thought-provoking, elegantly written biography with the pulse of a fast-paced novel: a singularly brilliant portrait of a man, a time, and the birth of a religion.*

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**GENEROUS BEQUEST**

Mount Olive has recently been notified of a generous bequest. To further God's work, a committee has been formed to develop a faithful and strategic plan for the funds. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Please keep the following committee members in your prayers: Tim Vandehey, Marc Roehl, Teresa Schell, Lisa Neidhold, Dennis Martin, Ruth Kinsey, Angie Jellish, Dave Jahnke, Gary Graczyk, Cindy Dobberke, and Jim Cotturone.

<b>COUNCIL CORNER</b>		
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>President Angie Jellish</b>		
<b>Vice President Lisa Smith</b>		
<b>Secretary Linda Burie/Mutual Ministry</b>		
<b>Treasurer Dennis Martin/ Finance/Stewardship</b>		
<b>Betty Hinkelman/Service</b>		
<b>Rich Lynch</b>		
<b>Patti Redlin</b>		
<b>Rev. Scot Ruffatto/Pastor</b>	<b>262-370-6984</b>	<b>pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net</b>
<b>Adopted Council minutes are posted on the Council bulletin board for your review. Please feel free to contact any Council member listed above with any new ideas or caring concerns regarding Mount Olive.</b>		
<b>Please remember all our Council Members in your prayers.</b>		

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<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Pat Vandehey</b>		
<b>Knotty Knitters</b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams</b>		
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## **THIS WEEK AT MTO**

**Did you know that a weekly email is sent out each Wednesday entitled "This Week at MTO."** Each weekly email contains the following information: A special message from Pastor Scot, Sunday's Readings, Mount Olive's calendar for the coming week, and any other events that are happening at Mount Olive over the next week or so.

If you are not currently receiving this email, please let the church office know your email address, and we will add you to the circulation list. Or sign up on our website at: [www.mountolive-elca.net](http://www.mountolive-elca.net). Don't miss out!

## PASTOR SCOT'S PONDERINGS...

In the following article by Kristine, my wife, "Acts of charity are good, but the practice of justice is essential." Mount Olive is very generous in so many ways: food drives, offerings to World Hunger, volunteering at Hunger Task Force and Loaves & Fishes, and our congregational tithes that support so many ministries around the world and of the ELCA. These acts of charity do great good but without justice they are only addressing the symptoms that cause hunger, poverty, and oppression. How do we strive for the Kingdom of God where "God's justice and righteousness prevail?" ~S

**"What is the difference between justice and charity?"**  
by Rev. Dr. Kristine Ruffatto, Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon

Faithful actions are a response to who God is and what God has done. Christian moral life is grounded in God's personality. The witness of the Bible is that God is a compassionate liberator and benevolent ruler who identifies with the suffering and the oppressed. Concern for the poor and the disadvantaged is central to who God is and how God acts in history. God's people are to imitate God and act as God does. Jesus fully lived the priorities of God, and calls his followers to do the same.

Acts of charity and the practice of justice are ways of living out God's priorities. In modern parlance, *charity* is understood to be individual acts of generosity, such as the giving of food, money, or assistance to someone in need. Charity is private acts, given out of a sense of goodwill, as one is moved and financially able. *Justice*, however, is harder to define. It is an expansive term that encompasses multiple meanings. Justice is collective responsibility for the good of society, and it takes many forms. Justice ensures that the rule of law is upheld with impartiality, and that there is an equitable balance between individual rights and the common good. Justice guarantees that the vulnerable are not taken advantage of by the powerful, and that there is a fair distribution of resources. Justice is active, ongoing commitment to addressing the systems, structures, and conditions that keep some people from living in dignity and wellbeing, through social and political engagement. Faith-based justice is sustained effort to create and preserve a community that reflects God's will; it is also confrontation of all that hinders such community.

There is a Latin American prayer that says, "O God, to those who have hunger give bread; and to us who have bread, give the hunger for justice." Perhaps you have heard the quote, "Charity is good, but justice is necessary."

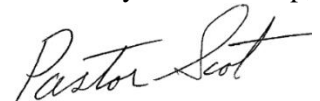
Personal acts of generosity are important and good, but they are not sufficient. Ours is a broken world, one that falls far short of what God intends. Charity alone cannot alleviate massive global poverty. Charity alone is inadequate in the face of the systemic, structured evils that perpetuate human suffering. Charity alone cannot ensure a relatively level playing field so that all can thrive and live in dignity. Optional, sporadic gifts of charity cannot guarantee that institutional structures are just, or that they promote healthy individuals and communities. People of faith recognize that active, ongoing and dedicated political and social engagement in the public arena is necessary to ensure the fairness and health of our common life. Acts of charity are good, but the practice of justice is essential.

In God's eyes, some things are so important that they cannot be left to occasional bursts of generosity. Care of the poor, the oppressed, and the disadvantaged is one such matter. Proactive social justice is institutionalized in the covenant obligations of the Old Testament; the understanding is that if God is not on the side of the least in society, no one will be. The practice of justice is not optional for the people of God. Creating and preserving the kind of life that God intends requires sustained, continual commitment.

In the parable of the sheep and the goats (Matt. 25), the criterion for being Jesus' follower is how we, as a community, care for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the poorly clothed, the sick, the imprisoned, those who are least able to care for themselves. This is Jesus' own description of what it means to act according to God's priorities. You will notice that Jesus is talking about *the nations* here, not individuals. Individual acts of kindness and generosity (charity) certainly have value, but corporate righteousness (the practice of justice) is vital for faithful discipleship. Jesus urges us to strive, above all, for the reign of God, in which God's justice and righteousness prevail.

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See you in Worship,



Pr. Scot

## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2016-2017...

And to another exciting year of equipping all ages on our faith journeys. Come along and see!

- **Sunday School 2016** is offered for three-year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and adults during the education hour of 9:15-10:15 a.m. In 2016, SS for the PK to 5<sup>th</sup> grade set will kick off on **Rally Day, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.**, with an opening in the Sanctuary. Families are invited to come along to register their children in the main entryway and then join in with singing and prayer for our Sunday School year. Our outdoor worship will begin at 10 a.m. on that day. We have opportunities for teachers in our **Pre-Kindergarten classes** this year and are looking for two or three leaders who would be willing to rotate their teaching Sundays. Please contact Nicole Hunkel or Cindy Dobberke to learn more.
- **AoB 2016** (formerly known as confirmation) is typically for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our Affirmation of Baptism (AoB) is a three-year opportunity for students to explore their faith using teaching, discussions, and experiences involving the Bible, Martin Luther's Small Catechism, and faith in daily life. Letters detailing more information about AoB will be sent to 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade families inviting participation in AoB during the month of August. In 2016, AoB will formally begin on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, with a 6 p.m. meal together with families. If you have questions now or would like to participate as a small group guide, please contact Pastor Scot or Cindy Dobberke.
- **Adult Education:** We will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.
- **Gather:** Our Gather study group will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Location to be determined. This fall we will explore biblical images of a God who acts beyond our conceptions of what's "fair." For the winter session, we will explore "Galatians: Christian faith and Christian freedom." Please contact Cindy Dobberke or Betty Hinkelman for further information.

- **Crossways:** The Mount Olive Wednesday evening Bible study resumes on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet every Wednesday for 9 weeks, from 9/14 through 11/9, to study a Crossways short course about the parables of Jesus in Luke's gospel. We will meet at 6:30 p.m., and finish no later than 8 p.m. We will be using a syllabus developed by Pastor Harry Wendt, the creator of Crossways. The cost of the syllabus is \$11. So far 20 people have signed up for this, but 20 more would be a blessing. If interested, contact Cindy Dobberke or Dwight Cruikshank.

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## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE...

the greater community together as the body of Christ? Please keep these dates in mind....

*Jesus said, "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," Matthew 25:35*

- **August 21<sup>st</sup>: Loaves and Fishes Meal Site, 502 N. East Ave. , Waukesha, WI**
- *This is our second opportunity to serve in 2016. Join in the gift of service to the other. Watch for a sign-up on by the coffee table with more details regarding food donations and service opportunity.*

**Do you have a passion for feeding people? Might you want to take a leadership role in Mount Olive's commitment to Loaves and Fishes? We would love to work with you to equip you to lead this ministry. If this opportunity touches your heart, please contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net)**



**MOUNT OLIVE’S WALK FOR WATER  
SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> – 12 NOON – 3 P.M.**

Join us on **September 18<sup>th</sup> between 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.** at Mount Olive Lutheran church green space to participate in our ELCA World Hunger **Walk for Water** fundraiser!

Learn by living the experience as you carry up to 5-gallon jugs of water -- smaller jugs will be available -- along a .1 mile track just like African women and children walk daily to get water for their family (even though their daily journey is 3.4 miles). Participants will be assigned one of four learning tracks to help educate the need for clean water in the U.S. and across the globe.

Our High School Mission Trip students experienced the ELCA **Walk for Water** at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit last year and would like to bring that experience to Mount Olive and the greater Mukwonago community. Our event goal is to raise \$5,000, which is the cost of a new well to help give people around the world in developing nations a chance to have daily access to clean water.

We will need many hands to make this event a reality. Please see the signup sheet in the hallway for ways to help make this event a success. Contact Anna Schell, Trevor Smith, Cindy Dobberke, or [w4w@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:w4w@mountolive-elca.net) for more details. **Please join us!**

Interested in joining or donating to the Mount Olive team? Head to the team page: <http://support.elca.org/goto/MountOliveW4W>.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS  
from the Bookkeeper**

	<b>June 2016 Actual</b>	<b>June 2016 Plan</b>
General Income	\$155,017	\$165,185
General Expenses	(156,239)	(169,263)
Profit/(Loss)	(1,222)	(4,078)
General Fund Balance	55,485	
Loan Balance	105,804	

**SIMPLY GIVING**

Consider using Simply Giving to automate your support of Mount Olive’s ministries. Simply Giving™ is an automated plan for church members to offer their **first fruits** to God. For those who would like to sign up for Simply Giving, we now make this option available from our church homepage: [www.mountolive-elca.net](http://www.mountolive-elca.net). Those already on Simply Giving can make changes to their scheduled giving plan. Thank you for your consideration.

The Stewardship Team

**MOUNT OLIVE HEALTH AND  
WELLNESS UPDATE**

- As our Health and Wellness Team tries to become more active and productive, we are scheduling a monthly service project of encouraging specific donations to the Kitchen Kupboard or our Synod Sponsored Free Clinics in Milwaukee. We ask you to bring your donation on **ANY Sunday of the month.**

**August =  
Peanut Butter &  
Jelly and “Back  
to School” Juice  
Boxes & Snacks**



- Please bring your donations on **any Sunday during August** and deposit them in a designated area in the entryway. **THANK YOU!!!**

Pat Vandehey  
Health Care Task Force

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Our once a month study will pick up again in September. Please join us!

Please contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) or 262-378-4661 with questions.

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## LADIES BOOK CLUB

- Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club meets monthly on the second Tuesday. Their next meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**, at Dorothy Schrader's (627 Pine Street, Mukwonago, Mukwonago). They will be discussing "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats" by Jan-Philip Sendker.
  - All are welcome...even if you haven't read the book! If you have any questions, please contact Diane Dickey or the church office at 363-8251.
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## HEALING THROUGH GROUP SUPPORT

- The Grief Support Group will meet next on **Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.**, at Betty Hinkelman's home.
- We are a group that welcomes all who need a healthy place to grieve, share, and recognize that you are not alone in this struggle. We will listen and share. If you have any questions, 662-0205 or the church office @ 363-8251.

## DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



- **The DMAB group usually meets on the second Tuesday of every month, unless a holiday or conflict should fall on that date.** The location of lunch is announced monthly in the Sunday bulletins. Our group averages about 10 people each month.
  - We meet next on **August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Chen's Kitchen.**
  - We've saved a chair for you to join us for a great lunch, fun, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Glenna Gunderson.
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## THE KNOTTY KNITTERS...

meet weekly in the Mount Olive library on Fridays from **10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

*Please note that the Knotty Knitters are taking a summer break...watch for more details come early September.*

They are a group that invites anyone interested to join them in the church library on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to knit prayer shawls and such, share stories, and have goodies. No experience necessary. If you have questions, please call Betty Hinkelman or Inge Adams.

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## LUTHERDALE FEST QUILT AUCTION 30<sup>th</sup> Annual

**August 13, 2016, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

*Live auction starts at 10 a.m.*

Silent auction items – food concessions – door prizes – fresh baked goods & pies – garden produce – crafts – fabric sale – honey – pontoon rides on the lake



Fresh roasted Mt. Meru coffee is available for sale in 10 oz. bags for \$10 and 4-lb. bags for \$45. There is regular coffee (whole bean or drip grind) and decaffeinated (whole bean or drip grind), as well as French Vanilla, Hazelnut, Butter Pecan, and Chocolate Raspberry.

If you would like to place an order, please contact the church office at 363-8251 or [mto@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net). Each order is placed on Monday morning by 10 a.m. and available for pick-up on Thursday at church.

### ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

- **Did you know that** Mount Olive High School students collect **aluminum cans** and recycle them to support their Mission Trip?
- If you would care to donate your cans to the cause, please place them in the collection can outside the lower doors in parking lot. Larger donations can be dropped off and placed in the shed next to the barn. See Debbie in the office or Cindy Dobberke for details.



**MEMORIAL DAY thru  
LABOR DAY WEEKENDS –  
Sunday Worship & Holy Communion  
8 a.m. – Worship & HC  
and  
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC  
(No Education Hour during summer)**

### PRAYING FOR EVERY MEMBER at Mount Olive Lutheran Church

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. I Timothy 2:1

It seem to me that no one is so poor as an individual for whom not a single soul is praying, and has no one who takes him or her personally and persistently to God in prayer. O. Hallesby, Prayer

“Praying for Every Member” is sponsored by Prayer Ministry. By using this monthly newsletter insert, we will pray unceasingly for each other.

- 8/1 Bruce & Glenna Gunderson
- 8/2 Jennifer, Bruce, & Lydia Gunderson
- 8/3 George & Janet Hack
- 8/4 Roy & Linda Hafemeister
- 8/5 Richard, Deborah, Christopher, & Jessica Hannig
- 8/6 Jodi, Heather, Nicole, & Ryan Hartmann
- 8/7 Diane Hayek
- 8/8 David & Charlene Hein
- 8/9 Elizabeth Hinkelman
- 8/10 Dennis & Melissa Hodik
- 8/11 Maija & Matthew Hoh
- 8/12 Linda Holasek
- 8/13 Vicki Hoppe
- 8/14 Kristen & Megan Horning
- 8/15 Gregory Hougelin
- 8/16 Mark Houk & Penny Bos
- 8/17 Scott, Nicole, Charles, Benjamin, & Leah Hunkel
- 8/18 Lindsey, Madison, & Emma Husted
- 8/19 Diane Jackson
- 8/20 David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke
- 8/21 Roxanne Janisewski
- 8/22 Mark, Nicholas, & Julia Janovetz
- 8/23 Sandra Jay
- 8/24 Aaron Jellish
- 8/25 Angie & Rayna Jellish
- 8/26 Richard Jensen
- 8/27 Cara, Nicholas, Willa, & Gemma Johnson
- 8/28 Patricia Johnson
- 8/29 Allen, Barbara, Hunter, & Max Kadrich
- 8/30 Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann
- 8/31 Amber King

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

Rebekah Reichmann	8/1
Trent Smith	8/1
LaVonne Pine	8/2
Nicole Carpenter	8/3
Molly Kietzmann	8/3
Jerry Arntson	8/5
Micah Budd	8/5
Sheri Watkins	8/5
Maya Westphal	8/5
Jane Kulinski	8/6
Casey Sugden	8/6
Julie Fredrick	8/7
Evan Schell	8/8
Kaitlyn Fick	8/9
Riley Grossklaus	8/9
Robert Kleinow	8/9
Leo Krzycki	8/10
Melissa Peterson	8/10
Angie Jellish	8/11
Teresa Romdenne	8/11
Kayla Vail	8/11
Sherryl Gruetzmacher	8/12
Amy Smith	8/15
Violet Krechel	8/18
Turner Lynch	8/19
Shannon Wilcher	8/19
Scott Behnke	8/20
Teresa Reichmann	8/21
Bill Carpenter	8/22
Marlene Fitzgerald	8/22
Millie Ray	8/22
Linda Holasek	8/23
Hunter Kadrach	8/25
Trane Ross	8/25
Scott Carriere	8/26
David Knuteson	8/26
Sarah Lusz	8/26
Brian Schauer	8/28
Anthony Wilcher	8/28
Sydney Swenor	8/30
Bruce Gunderson (grandson)	8/31

Barbara & David Christopherson	8/1
Brooke & Christopher Miller	8/1
Diane & Bob Dickey	8/2
David & Tracy Jahnke	8/2
Peggy & Michael Munsell	8/4
Kate & Gary Graczyk	8/10
Bryan & Lori Krzycki	8/10
Tim & Karen Sperstad	8/10
Lon & Gaye Behm	8/14
Vern & Rose Roman	8/14
Charlie & Jackie Druecke	8/18
David & Charlene Hein	8/19
Christine & Daniel Pawlak	8/19
Joe & Teresa Romdenne	8/23
Jodi & Mark Hartmann	8/24
Rick & Robin Webber	8/24
Tiffany & Jeremy Lindbloom	8/27
Caroline & Jeff Adler	8/29
Jim & Jennifer Cotturone	8/29
Jay & Lisa Neidhold	8/29



On July 31, 2016,  
Taylor Elizabeth Fehly,  
daughter of Bradley & Caitlin,  
was baptized!

Welcome, Taylor!



## “At Worship” Schedule for August 2016

<b>August 7, 2016</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Ushers/Welcome Team:	<i>High School Youth</i>	<i>High School Youth</i>
Acolyte:	Emma Libeck	
Assisting Minister:	Trent Smith	Dave Jahnke
Readers:	<i>High School Youth</i>	<i>High School Youth</i>
Communion Assts:	Pr. Scot, Trent Smith, Emma Libeck	<i>High School Youth</i>
Coffee:	<i>Diane Dickey</i>	Kathy Graser
Counters:		Dennis Martin & Terry Vietzke
Altar Guild:	<i>Eva Schindhelm (green)</i>	
Musician/Organist:	Matt Byczynski	Praise Team
AV Operator:		Andy Nelson

<b>August 14, 2016</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Ushers/Welcome Team:	Inge Adams, Linda Burie, Glenn Case, Tim Sperstad	
Acolyte:	Nathan Grossklaus	
Assisting Minister:	Eva Schindhelm	Marc Roehl
Readers:	Laura Conry, Ruth Kinsey	Emily Zaddack
Communion Assts:	Pr. Scot, Eva Schindhelm, Nathan Grossklaus	Emily Zaddack
Coffee:	Linda Burie	Julie Fick
Counters:		Dennis Martin & Rosanne Day
Altar Guild:	Kate Graczyk/Eva Schindhelm (green)	
Musician/Organist:	Matt Byczynski	Praise Team
AV Operator:		Gary Graczyk

<b>August 21, 2016</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Ushers/Welcome Team:	Terry & Kay Vietzke, Bill & Kathryn Jens	Gary & Jessica Burant
Acolyte:	Amy Neidhold	
Assisting Minister:	Dwight Cruikshank	Dave Jahnke
Readers:	Charlene Hein, Jean Cruikshank	
Communion Assts:	Pr. Scot, Dwight Cruikshank, Amy Neidhold	
Coffee:	Glenna Gunderson	Carole Koehler
Counters:		Duane Thornton & Kathy Rehl
Altar Guild:	Charlene Hein/Ruth Kinsey (green)	
Musician/Organist:	Matt Byczynski	Praise Team
AV Operator:		Gary Budzien

## “At Worship” Schedule for August 2016 – Continued

August 28, 2016	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Ushers/Welcome Team:	Bruce & Glenna Gunderson, Ruth & Brian Lang	
Acolyte:	Emily Stobbe	
Assisting Minister:	Jan Manke	Tim Vandehey
Readers:	Eva Schindhelm, Diane Dickey	
Communion Assts:	Pr. Scot, Jan Manke, Emily Stobbe	
Coffee:	Diane Dickey	Deb Barnes
Counters:		Mary Sugden & Sandy Jay
Altar Guild:	Kate Graczyk/Eva Schindhelm (green)	
Musician/Organist:	Matt Byczynski	Praise Team
AV Operator:		Brad Roehl

September 4, 2016	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Ushers/Welcome Team:	Glenn Case, Inge Adams, Mark Paddock, Tim Sperstad	
Acolyte:	Volunteer Needed	
Assisting Minister:	Eva Schindhelm	Pat Vandehey
Readers:	Bruce Gunderson, Teresa Schell	
Communion Assts:	Pr. Scot, Eva Schindhelm, Vol. Needed	
Coffee:	Open	Lisa Neidhold
Counters:		Dennis Martin & Terry Vietzke
Altar Guild:	Betty Hinkelman/Maija Hoh (green)	
Musician/Organist:	Matt Byczynski	Praise Team
AV Operator:		Andy Nelson

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#### ***DID YOU KNOW.....***

***Why do we worship on Sunday?*** Dr. Martin Luther wrote in the Small Catechism of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment, “You shall keep the day of rest Holy. ***What does this mean?*** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.”

Sunday is also the day of Christ's resurrection and of the appearances to the disciples by the crucified and risen Christ. It is the primary day on which Christians gather to worship. Within this assembly, the Word is read and preached, and the sacraments are celebrated.

Curious what a word means? Or why we do the things we do during worship services? Submit your question or curiosity to Bruce Gunderson.

# AUGUST 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> 5pm Wt Watchers* 7pm All Team Night Mtg.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9am Wt Watchers* 9am Weekly Text Study 11am Bulletin Items Printed	<b>4</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 6:30pm Music Reh. 7:30pm Praise Team Reh.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC HS Youth leading both worship services 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>8</b> 5pm Wt Watchers* 7pm Book Talk @ Pam's Fine Wines	<b>9</b> 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Chen's Kitchen 6:30pm Ladies Book Club @ Dorothy Schrader's	<b>10</b> 9am Wt Watchers* 9am Weekly Text Study 11am Bulletin Items Printed	<b>11</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 6pm Executive Comm. Mtg. 6:30pm Church Council 6:30pm Music Reh. 7:30pm Praise Team Reh.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon	<b>15</b> 5pm Wt Watchers*	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9am Wt Watchers* 9am Weekly Text Study 11am Bulletin Items Printed	<b>18</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 6pm Grief Support Group Potluck @ Betty Hinkelman's 6:30pm Music Reh. 7:30pm Praise Team Reh.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 12noon Loaves & Fishes 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>22</b> 5pm Wt Watchers*	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9am Wt Watchers* 9am Weekly Text Study 11am Bulletin Items Printed	<b>25</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 6:30pm Music Reh. 7:30pm Praise Team Reh.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC Home Communion Distribution 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>29</b> 5pm Wt Watchers*	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9am Wt Watchers* 9am Weekly Text Study 11am Bulletin Items Printed			

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