

August 22, 2019

Dear families,

Mount Olive invites you, your family and friends to explore the story of God's love for all people. In addition to worship services at 8, 9:30 and 10:45, we have faith exploration opportunities for three-year olds through 5th grade, as well as adults, **from September 15th through May 17th**, with a few exceptions noted on our calendar.

Here is the Mount Olive Fall faith exploration information:

- **Sunday, September 8th:**
 - **Rally Day** with Faith Exploration registrations available in the Narthex, as well as 2019-20 class schedules.
 - **8 and 1 a.m. Rally Day Worship Services**, both indoors.
 - **11:15 a.m. Mount Olive Community Picnic** -- all are invited to enjoy a potluck lunch. (There will be no 9:30 worship on the 8th.)
 - **Blessing of the Students will be included at both Worship services:** Students of all ages, teachers, classroom aides, and other educational staff will receive a blessing as well as they head into their school year.

- **Sunday, September 15th, 9:15 a.m.:**
 - **Beginning of Adult Bible Study.** 9:15-10:15 in the library.
 - The first full day of Faith Exploration for those 3-years old through 5th grade students.
 - **Large group opening** 9:15-9:25 a.m. in the Sanctuary, includes music with Dave, birthday celebrations, a message from Pastor Scot, and prayer.
 - Following the opening, we will head off to the lower level, where we will explore faith until the 9:30 worship service concludes.

Faith Exploration opportunities abound at Mount Olive! Do you enjoy working with children? Might you want to share those talents by providing a lesson or preparing a craft for our faith exploration opportunities? If so, our Faith Exploration team will meet on **Sunday, September 1st**, following the 9:30 worship service. Come along and see! For more information, contact Cindy Dobberke cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net or Julie Fick.

Enclosed please find our faith exploration registration form.

God's peace,



Cindy Dobberke, Youth & Family Team