



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

8 & 10 a.m. – In-Person Worship & HC  
9 a.m. – Adult Bible Study  
9:45 a.m. Gathering Time

Our worship services will be livestreamed @ Facebook, and YouTube. Facebook stream also found on the home page of our website: [www.mountolive-elca.net](http://www.mountolive-elca.net)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



The season of Lent is a time of preparation for the mystery and glory of Easter Sunday. We enter into these six weeks with penitent hearts as we walk with Jesus during the last weeks of his earthly life. What do these final weeks say about who God is? How does Jesus' obedience "to the point of death—even death on a cross" define our lives? Why is this transforming grace found only at the foot of the cross of death and life?

These are the questions that we will be exploring this Lenten Season.

We are also happy to announce that we are able to meet in person this year to worship AND to have soup fellowship!

**Lent 2022 Worship Schedule**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday: The Imposition of Ashes. Worship in person & online @ 7 p.m.** Ashes to be used at home during this worship can be picked up from the church office.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> –**

- **Midweek Lenten Worship in person & online @ 7 p.m.;**
- **Lenten Soup Suppers 6 – 6:45 p.m.**

Blessings,  
Pr. Scot

Lent resources are available in the Narthex:

- **Floriography Card Calendars:** A Lenten "Flower Power" Calendar
- **Outreach for Hope devotion copies will be available soon in the narthex:** "Together in Hope: Stories of Partnership"; or you can sign up to receive them via email @ <https://outreachforhope.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=44ceca62708fac1a6963e89fb&id=0f0b2a6161>

## COUNCIL CORNER

Dear Mount Olive,

Thank you for your participation in the Annual meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>. We had over 40 persons in attendance, both in person and on Zoom. During the meeting, we heard from our ministry teams, voted to approve the plan for mission, welcomed two new Council members, and thanked our staff and Pastor Scot for his leadership during the challenging year of 2021.

Our 2022 Council is Inge Adams, Linda Burie (Secretary), Matt Fick, Dennis Martin (Treasurer), Duane Thornton, Cheryl Shanovich, Debi Struck (Vice President), Pastor Scot Ruffatto, and Mike Zaddack. And as a way to get to know them a little bit better, they will each take turns writing Council Corner for the next few months. I look forward to learning what they share with us!

The Council will be installed at both worship services on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please attend and join me in appreciation for all they do!

Thanking God for each of you,

Cindy Dobberke  
Council President

*The Liturgical Season of Lent Begins  
with Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*You are invited to come and worship God!  
We are also thankful to announce the return to  
Lenten Soup Suppers!*

*March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m. -- Ash Wednesday Worship  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & April 6<sup>th</sup>:  
6 p.m. Soup Supper  
7 p.m. Lenten Worship*

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## IN SEARCH OF FELLOWSHIP HOUR PROVIDERS!

Have you missed the fellowship time following worship? Would you be willing to prepare coffee (coffee supplies provided), bring some treats, juice, and clean up afterward? If so, please let the Mount Olive office know. If we have a large enough coffee fellowship team, we can begin scheduling now that the Omicron wave of COVID has subsided.

## WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT MOUNT OLIVE!

Might you be interested in helping to lead worship as an AV operator, assisting minister, reader, usher, altar guild, or in other roles?

Please contact Pastor Scot, Cindy Dobberke or Debbie Wagner in the Mount Olive office for more information. Training provided!



**DINNERS  
AT THE  
LAKE**

### WISCONSIN FISH FRY LENTEN EDITION

4:30 - 7 p.m. | Dine In or Carry Out  
Fridays: March 4, 11, 18, 25

Hand-breaded cod (baked or fried),  
parmesan lemon oven roasted red potatoes,  
housemade clam chowder with pancetta & thyme,  
macaroni & cheese, seasonal vegetable, rye roll w/  
butter, creamy coleslaw, tartar sauce & sweet treat

*Non-alcoholic beverage included for  
dine-in service only.*

**ADULTS \$18 | CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$10**

*Purchase meal tickets at the door or online*

[BUY MEAL TICKETS ONLINE NOW](#)

## FAITH EXPLORERS:

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Families with children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to consider joining us for Mount Olive's Faith Explorers: Sunday School. Registration forms are found on our website or from the Mount Olive office.

Faith Explorers: Sunday School **has moved to a hybrid model!** We meet both in person or via Zoom, beginning at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. All Faith Explorer's aged 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Please contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) with any questions.

### FIRST COMMUNION

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1 – 3 p.m.** Exploration session

First communion will be celebrated during the Maundy Thursday worship service on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.**

Letters will be sent to families with children in grades third thru fifth (if they haven't participated in a previous session).

Interested but your child is younger? No worries, simply connect with Pastor Scot, Cindy Dobberke or the MTO office to be including in communications.



## HIGH SCHOOL BRUNCH

**Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



Let's try this again! Bring a brunch or breakfast item to share as we hang out and take some time to discuss our spring and summer plans as the ELCA Youth Gathering is now canceled. All High School students are invited to attend! See you there!

### AoB SCHEDULE

**Faith Explorers: AoB** is our Affirmation of Baptism program for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. All are welcome!

**March 8<sup>th</sup> -- 6:30-8 p.m.**

Dinner will be served, and families are invited to attend! Please contact Pastor Scot or Cindy Dobberke for more information.

### SERVICE TEAM



#### March Collection for Refugees

The ELCA/LSS Refugee task force is busy relocating many individuals and families to new living quarters in the Milwaukee area. There is a great need for financial support as this process moves forward, therefore, the Service Team is teaming up with AMPAARO for our March collection which will be for donations of **CASH and/or GIFT CARDS.**

Gift Cards may be general VISA/MC or from general merchandise retail businesses such as Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc. Donations may be sent directly to the church office or dropped off during regular church activities.

*"Love has to be put into action and that action is service"*



**WORSHIP/  
OFFICE  
SCHEDULE INFO**

Pr. Scot is ALWAYS available for you. Please never hesitate to contact

him. He'd love to hear from you!

- Email: [pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net)
- Cell/text: 262.370.6984

Worship service times are 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Our services will be livestreamed on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and found on our webpage with a Facebook link. The livestreamed recordings will also be available for your viewing 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

**Bible Study -- Wednesdays @ 9–10 a.m.**

**If you wish to join us via Zoom, please contact the church office for the login info.**

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**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Grief can and does enter our lives in a huge variety of ways. You are invited to attend either one of these groups for very informal discussions in a safe place and supportive environment. Please feel free to call if you would like further information, login Zoom info, or have any questions: Betty Hinkelman.

- **Thursday Group:** The meeting is on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 12:30 p.m. Attendance is at Mount Olive in the Fellowship Hall or on ZOOM, whichever you are comfortable with. **March's dates are Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Monday Group:** This group meets monthly in person at Mount Olive in the Fellowship Hall on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **March's date is Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.**



**INVITATION TO PRAY**

You are invited to come and pray as we come together for contemplative

prayer on the labyrinth. Join me for prayer with Holy Scripture using the ancient method of Lectio Divina, or you may choose to come for Centering Prayer, a prayer practice with silence as we simply rest in God's presence for a twenty-minute period of time. No experience is needed for either of these quiet methods of praying. A simple desire to be with God is all that you need to bring. I invite you to come at any of these following times for this prayer opportunity (schedule of dates & times below). If you want to participate but need a different time slot or if you have any questions or would like further explanation, please feel free to call any time. I look forward to praying together. Betty Hinkelman.

**Monthly Schedule of Prayer Opportunities:**

**Lectio Divina:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.
- Every Friday on zoom (link will be emailed)...beginning at 9 a.m.

**Centering Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday night Bible study class concluded at the end of February. Watch for future dates and details. If interested, or for more information, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets at 9 a.m., with the study of The Suffering Servant. Hope to see you there. Contact Laura Conry with any questions.



## DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



Join us for *Don't Munch Alone Bunch*, on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m., at Chen's Kitchen. Don't eat lunch alone...come and join us for lunch.

We welcome you and want you to know that we're saving a place at the table for you. No need for reservations. There's always good food at Chen's Restaurant, reasonable prices and lots of fun talk and fellowship.

Come on! Join us for a wonderful Mount Olive fellowship activity. Please contact Glenna Gunderson with questions.

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## THE KNOTTY KNITTERS...

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. **All are welcome...no experience necessary.**

If you have questions, please call Betty Hinkelman or Inge Adams.

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## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Brew 52. They will be discussing "The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn.

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.

## GATHER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY



Let's *Gather* and have a small group discussion! All are invited!

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 a.m. in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall or Zoom option is also available. Please contact the office or Cindy Dobberke for the Zoom link.**

We continue with part three of our four-part series found in the 2022 March/April edition of *Gather* magazine., with copies available in the Narthex.

The kingdom of God: What does it mean for God to be in charge? by the Rev. Mark Allan Powell

New Testament scholar Mark Allan Powell looks at a widely used biblical image and invites us into a discussion of what it might mean for Lutherans of today. The phrase "kingdom of God" and similar expressions turn up repeatedly in sayings of Jesus, so understanding what that expression means helps us to make sense of numerous parables and popular Bible passages (including the Lord's Prayer). There may be some surprises: the phrase refers to an activity, not a location—and it has nothing to do with God being a "king," at least so far as that image suggests a (usually male) tyrant who gives orders and dominates the lives of his subjects. Powell is author of the world's best-selling New Testament textbook and editor of the *Harper-Collins Bible Dictionary*.

In March, Eternal life in the Gospel of John – In the fourth Gospel Jesus uses the expression "eternal life" to talk about what he calls the "kingdom of God" in the other Gospels. The phrase does not just refer to life that is eternally long, but also (indeed, especially) to life that is eternally deep life that is endless in value and meaning. We will look at some popular passages, including John 3:16 and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well to discover how our lives can be marked by love and purpose.

Come along and see, join in the conversation! No preparation necessary!

## DONATIONS TO CHARITY DIRECT FROM RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Did you know that you can make donations directly from certain retirement accounts? This is an especially attractive option if you are retired and find that you need to make Required Minimum Withdrawals (“RMD”) from your retirement accounts. This option will allow you to support charitable organizations like Mount Olive and potentially limit the tax consequences of retirement distributions, especially when you consider the increase in the standard deduction.

Contact your retirement plan representative and tax advisor if you think this form of donation might be a good fit for you.

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## OFFERING/DONATION UPDATE

You can share your financial gifts by:

1. Mailing your offering to the office:  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
211 Main Street  
Mukwonago, WI 53149
2. Donating via our webpage: Make a one-time or recurring donation. Any recurring donation will require you to register if you don't already have a Simply Giving account. Contact Debbie in the office if you need any help with the webpage...262-363-8251.

Thank you for your ongoing support to the ministries of Mount Olive.

Dennis Martin  
Treasurer  
Finance and Stewardship Team

## MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS from the Bookkeeper

|                      | January<br>2022 Actual | January<br>2022 Plan |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| General Income       | \$67,006               | \$24,352             |
| General Expenses     | (24,408)               | (26,797)             |
| Profit (Loss)        | 42,598                 | (2,445)              |
|                      |                        |                      |
| General Fund Balance | 65,398                 |                      |

### Ways to Give



Mail In

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
211 Main Street  
Mukwonago, WI 53149



Text

Text 855.676.5906 to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



Giving App

Download the 'Give Plus Church' app to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Available for Apple phones.



Online

Visit [mountolive-elca.net](http://mountolive-elca.net) or scan the QR Code below to set up a one time or recurring donation.



#### OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Mount Olive, we are committed to giving back to God for all he has given us so that we can help others locally and around the world.

### ELCA World Hunger

**The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change!** As you may have noticed, our donation amount has crept up a bit from last month -- \$3,385.24.



If you are collecting your change at home for ELCA World Hunger during our time of online worship, please consider sending in a check or bringing the funds into Mount Olive so that they can be deposited. We will send them out into the world as a witness to our faithfulness during this critical time.

## VARIOUS TEAM/GROUP UPDATES

| Group Meeting   | Time and Frequency  | Contact person   |
|---|---|--|
| <i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>  | 9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom   | <i>Pastor Scot</i><br><a href="mailto:pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net">pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net</a> |
| <i>Knotty Knitters</i>  | 10 a.m. every Friday  | <i>Inge Adams</i><br><i>Betty Hinkelman</i>  |
| <i>Gather Bible Study: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>         | 9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month  | <i>Cindy Dobberke</i><br><a href="mailto:Cindy.dobberke@gmail.com">Cindy.dobberke@gmail.com</a>          |
| <i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>                             | Sundays @ 9 a.m.  | <i>Laura Conry</i>   |
| <i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>                                | Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. – concluded session at the end of February; watch for future dates   | <i>Dwight Cruikshank</i>   |
| <i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>                                      | 11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month  | <i>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</i>  |
| <i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>              | 11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>March 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b> ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Betty Hinkelman</i>   |
| <i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>           | 11 a.m. on Monday – <b>March 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></b>  | <i>Betty Hinkelman</i>   |
| <i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>              | Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 5   | <i>Betty Hinkelman</i>   |
| <i>Service Team</i>   | Sharing info and ideas via email – <b>next meeting on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 6 p.m. at Mount Olive</b>   | <i>Jean Cruikshank</i>   |
| <i>Food Pantry Donations – March Needs: Dish &amp; Laundry Soap</i> | Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>March 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953            | <i>Church Office</i><br><a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>             |
| <i>Aluminum Can Donations</i>                                       | Please continue to collect aluminum cans for our HS students to support their annual youth accompaniment trips; your donations can be dropped off at a future date!                         | <i>Church Office</i><br><a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>             |



### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING at Mount Olive!!

Yep, our High School students are still doing it! Want to help? Be sure to save your cans and drop off at the rear door at Mount Olive so that we can send the cans on their way to the recyclers. It's a great way to save the environment AND our help our High School students when they head off on their next big Accompaniment trip!

## PRAYING FOR MEMBERS 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.

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| 3/1  | Lindsey, Madison, & Emma Husted           |
| 3/2  | Diane Jackson                             |
| 3/3  | David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke     |
| 3/4  | Rosanne Janisewski                        |
| 3/5  | Mark, Nicholas, & Julia Janovetz          |
| 3/6  | Sandra Jay                                |
| 3/7  | Aaron Jellish                             |
| 3/8  | Angie & Rayna Jellish                     |
| 3/9  | William & Kathryn Jens                    |
| 3/10 | Mary Jensen                               |
| 3/11 | Nicholas, Cara, Willa, & Gemma Johnson    |
| 3/12 | Allen, Barbara, Hunter, & Max Kadrich     |
| 3/13 | Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann     |
| 3/14 | Kate, Anthony, Henry, Hudson, & Hazel Kim |
| 3/15 | Carol Knoernschild                        |
| 3/16 | Joseph, Andrea, Lexi, & Connor Kokott     |
| 3/17 | Linda Konichek                            |
| 3/18 | Kimberly Kopplehuber                      |
| 3/19 | Emma & Beckett Krause                     |
| 3/20 | Elizabeth Krickhahn                       |
| 3/21 | Bryan, Lori, & Rebeccah Krzycki           |
| 3/22 | Leo Krzycki                               |
| 3/23 | Jane Kulinski                             |
| 3/24 | Kevin, Deanna, & Elliott Kulow            |
| 3/25 | The LaFreneiere Family                    |
| 3/26 | Brian, Ruth, Steven, & Tim Lang           |
| 3/27 | Herman Lange                              |
| 3/28 | Dennis & Susan Leffelman                  |
| 3/29 | Kevin, Liam, Bentley, & Adeline Leffelman |
| 3/30 | Jane Lese                                 |
| 3/31 | Lee, Amy, Emma, & Ellie Libeck            |

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS...

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Kristin Carey         | 3/1 |
| Bryce Chiello         | 3/2 |
| Mary Beth Sande       | 3/3 |
| Molly Dobberke Riehle | 3/4 |



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|-----------------------|------|
| Terrence Vietzke      | 3/4  |
| Peter Gorman          | 3/5  |
| Emmily Lusz           | 3/7  |
| Leah Hunkel           | 3/8  |
| Liam Leffelman        | 3/8  |
| Laura Mueller         | 3/8  |
| Vince Petrusich       | 3/10 |
| Cassidy Burie         | 3/12 |
| Cason Christensen     | 3/12 |
| Megan Horne           | 3/12 |
| Alayna Kalvin-Salmela | 3/12 |
| Bryan Krzycki         | 3/12 |
| Penny Bos             | 3/13 |
| Emily Count           | 3/13 |
| Richard Lynch         | 3/13 |
| Kalin Troka           | 3/13 |
| Angie Mathe           | 3/14 |
| Rick Webber           | 3/14 |
| Ciara Wilcher         | 3/14 |
| Brady Munger          | 3/15 |
| Nathaniel Altenburg   | 3/16 |
| Elizabeth Hinkelman   | 3/16 |
| Melissa Hodik         | 3/16 |
| Charles Hunkel        | 3/16 |
| Winnie Sanderson      | 3/16 |
| Ava Fehly             | 3/17 |
| Kate Graczyk          | 3/17 |
| Karolina Bittner      | 3/18 |
| David Jahnke          | 3/18 |
| Mary Jensen           | 3/18 |
| Amy Libeck            | 3/20 |
| Herman Lange          | 3/21 |
| Karen Sperstad        | 3/22 |
| Anthony Kim           | 3/23 |
| Kimberly Kopplehuber  | 3/23 |
| Jordy Butryn          | 3/26 |
| Joe Fitzgerald        | 3/26 |
| Susan Rudolph         | 3/26 |
| Lee Libeck            | 3/28 |
| Gary Dierks           | 3/29 |
| Harper McFadden       | 3/29 |
| Margaret Czarnecki    | 3/30 |
| Beckett Krause        | 3/30 |
| Rosanne Day           | 3/31 |

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES...

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Brian & Kyra Schauer                  | 3/10 |
| Adam & Kiana Adcock                   | 3/18 |
| Ben & Mary Beth Sande                 | 3/18 |
| Terrence & Kay Vietzke                | 3/23 |
| Laura Troka-Zaddack & Michael Zaddack | 3/24 |
| Patrick & Angela Porter               | 3/31 |



## COUNCIL CORNER

| <u>Council Member</u>  | <u>Phone Number</u> | <u>Email Address</u>           |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| President Cindy Dobberke   | 262-719-5711        | cindy.dobberke@gmail.com       |
| Vice President Debi Struck   |                     |                                |
| Secretary Linda Burie  |                     |                                |
| Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship  |                     |                                |
| Inge Adams   |                     |                                |
| Matt Fick  |                     |                                |
| Cheryl Shanovich   |                     |                                |
| Duane Thornton   |                     |                                |
| Mike Zaddack   |                     |                                |
| Rev. Scot Ruffatto/Pastor  | 262-370-6984        | pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net |
| 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. |                     |                                |
| Please remember all our Council Members in your prayers.   |                     |                                |

## GET CONNECTED

|   |                               |              |                                  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| ACTS Team   | Betty Arntson<br>Marc Roehl   |              |                                  |
| Administrative Assistant                                    | Debbie Wagner                 | 262-363-8251 | mto@mountolive-elca.net          |
| Adult Forum (Sunday mornings)                               | Laura Conry                   |              |                                  |
| Altar Guild   | Eva Schindhelm                |              |                                  |
| AMMPARO   | Karen Sperstad                |              |                                  |
| Gather Bible Study (monthly)                                | Cindy Dobberke                | 262-719-5711 | cindy.dobberke@gmail.com         |
| Bookkeeper  | Doug Bue                      |              | finances@mountolive-elca.net     |
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| Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB)                              | Glenna Gunderson              |              |                                  |
| Financial Secretary   | Debbie Wagner                 | 262-363-8251 | mto@mountolive-elca.net          |
| Grief Support Group   | Betty Hinkelman               |              |                                  |
| Health & Wellness   | Pat Vandehey                  |              |                                  |
| Knotty Knitters   | Betty Hinkelman<br>Inge Adams |              |                                  |
| Ladies Book Club  | Diane Dickey                  |              |                                  |
| Loaves & Fishes   | Cindy Dobberke                | 262-719-5711 | cindy.dobberke@gmail.com         |
| Memorials   | Angela Porter                 |              |                                  |
| Mt. Menu Coffee   | Debbie Wagner                 | 262-363-8251 | mto@mountolive-elca.net          |
| Praise Team Director  | Deanna Kulow                  |              | deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net |
| Prayer Chain  | Betty Hinkelman               |              |                                  |
| Service   | Jean Cruikshank               |              |                                  |
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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 types of info: special messages from Pastor Scot, 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!

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you, a family member, or a friend would like to have a visit from the pastor, please notify the church office or Pastor Scot. We rely on you to keep us informed so that our ministry with you can continue: 262.363.8251, [mto@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net), or [pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:pastorscot@mountolive-elca.net).

# MARCH 2022

| <i>Sun</i>  | <i>Mon</i>   | <i>Tue</i>   | <i>Wed</i>  | <i>Thu</i>  | <i>Fri</i>  | <i>Sat</i> |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|------------|
|   |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2 Ash<br/>Wednesday</b><br>9am Weekly Text Study<br>7pm Ash Wednesday<br>Worship | <b>3</b><br>12:30pm Grief Support Group<br>5:15pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:15pm Praise Team<br>Rehearsal  | <b>4</b><br>10am Knotty Knitters<br>11am Lectio Divina<br>Via Zoom  | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b><br>8am Worship & HC<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>9:05am Youth Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>9:45am SS Gathering Time<br>10am Worship & HC                     | <b>7</b><br>11am Lectio Divina<br>7pm Service Team               | <b>8</b><br>9:30am Gather Small<br>Group Bible Study<br>11:30am DMAB Lunch<br>@ Chen's Kitchen<br>6:30pm AoB | <b>9</b><br>9am Weekly Text Study<br>6pm Soup Supper<br>7pm Lenten Service          | <b>10</b><br>9:30am MCC Food Pantry*<br>5:15pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:15pm Praise Team<br>Rehearsal     | <b>11</b><br>10am Knotty Knitters<br>11am Lectio Divina<br>Via Zoom | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>13</b><br>8am Worship & HC<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>9:05am Youth Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>9:45am SS Gathering Time<br>10am Worship & HC                    | <b>14</b><br>11am Centering Prayer<br>6:30pm Church Council      | <b>15</b><br>2pm Ladies Book Club<br>@ Brew 52   | <b>16</b><br>9am Weekly Text Study<br>6pm Soup Supper<br>7pm Lenten Service         | <b>17</b><br>12:30pm Grief Support Group<br>5:15pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:15pm Praise Team<br>Rehearsal | <b>18</b><br>10am Knotty Knitters<br>11am Lectio Divina<br>Via Zoom | <b>19</b>  |
| <b>20</b><br>8am Worship & HC/<br>Doblar Baptism<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>9:05am Youth Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>9:45am SS Gathering Time<br>10am Worship & HC | <b>21</b><br>11am Lectio Divina                                  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>9am Weekly Text Study<br>6pm Soup Supper<br>7pm Lenten Service         | <b>24</b><br>9:30am MCC Food Pantry*<br>5:15pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:15pm Praise Team<br>Rehearsal     | <b>25</b><br>10am Knotty Knitters<br>11am Lectio Divina<br>Via Zoom | <b>26</b>  |
| <b>27</b><br>8am Worship & HC<br>9am Adult Bible Study<br>9:05am Youth Choir<br>Rehearsal<br>9:45am SS Gathering Time<br>10am Worship & HC                    | <b>28</b><br>11am Centering Prayer<br>6:30pm Grief Support Group | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>9am Weekly Text Study<br>6pm Soup Supper<br>7pm Lenten Service         | <b>31</b><br>9:30am MCC Food Pantry*<br>5:15pm Choir Rehearsal<br>6:15pm Praise Team<br>Rehearsal     |   |            |

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