



**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**

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**EASTER 2022**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Easter, the time for ringing alleluia bells. Easter, the time of joy for our new lives in Christ. Easter, when Christ's church proclaims the truth which brings release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. The tomb is empty. Christ is Risen!

The risen Christ who turned the hopelessness and humiliation of Friday into the triumph of Sunday. The risen Christ, who is with us in our struggles, our despair, and all that is broken in us and in our world.

The risen Christ who brings us hope, because no matter how dark, and black this Good Friday world gets, we are Easter people. And the hope, promise and joy of Easter is ours for Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

It is a blessing that we are able to celebrate the joy of Easter in person this year! We will come together joining our voices with the whole church on earth and heaven in praise of the living Christ.

**This year we will have three Easter Worship:**

**8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**All worships will be streamed live**

We hope you are able to join us in person, but if you can't, join us online. Add your praise to the wonderful cacophony of praise of all the faithful around the world.

May the joy of Easter fill your life to overflowing.

Blessings,  
Pr. Scot



**April 14<sup>th</sup> -- Maundy Thursday**

❖ **7 p.m.** -- Worship, Holy Communion, and Stripping of the Altar/First Communion

**April 15<sup>th</sup> -- Good Friday**

- ❖ **7 p.m.** -- Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)
- ❖ **8 p.m.** -- Good Friday/Holy Saturday Vigil begins

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil**

- ❖ **12 Midnight - 8 a.m.** – Holy Saturday Vigil

## COUNCIL CORNER

Dear Mount Olive,

By now everyone has received the word that Pastor Scot is retiring at the end of April. Already, the Council has met twice to discuss next steps and have met our Synod representative for the pastoral call process.

For those of you who have experienced the pastoral call process in the past, either at Mount Olive or elsewhere, you know that it is a period of celebration of the blessings of the past and a period of discernment and reflection about our dreams for the future. For those of you who have not previously experienced a transition to a new pastor, the process is termed a “pastoral call” process.

Pastor Kristen Nielsen with the Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA will be assisting us in the process. Pastor Nielsen is Assistant to the Bishop for Congregations in Mission in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. In this role, she works with rostered ministers and congregations at all stages of a leadership transition.

Rest assured that the Call Process involves everyone in the congregation. It is a time-tested process that leads a congregation through the steps that will culminate in bringing a new pastor to Mount Olive. While the Council will obviously be a part of the process, every member of Mount Olive will have the opportunity to participate in the process.

One role of the Council will be to continually communicate with the congregation. Communication regarding the Pastoral Call process will be frequent and transparent. We will keep you informed of progress, opportunities for involvement, milestones reached and next steps.

To that end, the Council recently met with Pastor Kristen Nielsen to review an outline of the Pastoral Call process, and I thought I would share a high-level outline of that process:

1. Ending well with the outgoing pastor. This is a period of time for pastor to say goodbye. It is also a time for the congregation to reflect upon and celebrate the many accomplishments in the ministry at Mount Olive under Pastor Scot’s leadership. Pastor’s last Sunday will include a liturgy of Farewell and Godspeed as well as a celebratory meal.
2. Preparing for the interim/transition time. This step includes arranging a combination of supply

pastors and potentially an interim pastor for the transition between Pastor Scot’s retirement and the completion of the call process. Many times, pastors that take interim calls are experienced in the call process and assist the congregation in the process along with the Synod representative.

3. Ministry Assessment. This includes gathering data regarding the ministry. Data gathered in this step includes our mission statement, ministry descriptions, staff, membership demographics and attendance patterns and historical financial data. This data is provided to the Synod as a resource during the Call process and ultimately to prospective pastoral candidates assessing the opportunity here at Mount Olive.
4. Vitality and Organizational Structure Assessment. While the Ministry Assessment noted above is comprised of documented and measurable historical data, the assessment of vitality and organizational structure is a more subjective assessment of our mission, resources available to pursue that mission, congregational energy, adequacy of the church facility for our mission and growth, and leadership resources within the congregation.
5. Ministry Exploration Team (“MET”) process. This process is typically lead by the interim pastor and the Synod advisor, and is designed to answer the following questions:
  - a. Who are we?
  - b. Who is our neighbor?
  - c. What is God doing within and outside of our ministry, and how are we called to participate?
  - d. How do we articulate the kind of leadership Mount Olive needs at this time?

The output of the MET process (as well as the ministry assessment and vitality assessment) is a Ministry Site Profile (“MSP”). The MSP will be reviewed with the congregation and Synod staff at a congregational Town Hall meeting at the end of the MET process. After the MSP is finalized and approved, it will be shared with pastoral candidates as a resource to learn about our ministry and the pastoral opportunity.

6. Call Committee. The Call Committee is a group of Mount Olive members that will develop interview questions with Synod staff, conduct interviews of candidates, and ultimately

recommend a pastoral candidate to the Council. The Call Committee nomination process is guided by the congregation's constitution and will be clearly communicated to the congregation ahead of time.

7. **Council.** This stage of the process involves the Council managing the logistics of extending a call to the pastoral candidate recommended by the Call Committee. It includes scheduling a "Meet and Greet" for the congregation to meet the candidate, arranging a congregational meeting for approval of extending a call to the candidate, and working with the Synod on the development of the compensation package.

Every congregation gets through the process at a different pace. There is no set timetable for the duration of the process. It is important to complete the Ministry Assessment, the Vitality Assessment and the MET process in a conscientious and thorough manner. The output of these steps, culminated by the completion of the Ministry Site Profile, provide guidance to the Synod to source pastoral candidates. In addition, pastoral candidates use the Ministry Site Profile to assess whether they feel they are a good fit for the leadership Mount Olive needs at this point in our ministry journey.

For now, we should concentrate on the first step. We should reflect upon the blessings of Pastor Scot's ministry among us this past ten years and celebrate the progress our ministry has made with his leadership.

Peace and Blessings,  
Dennis Martin  
Mount Olive Council/Treasurer

Join Mount Olive as we celebrate Pastor Scot and his ministry among us!

**When: Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**What: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Services**  
**We will celebrate his retirement with food following both services. Details to follow, stay tuned!**

Want to know more about the next steps of the pastoral transition process and how you might be able to help with things like planning for Pastor Scot's retirement party and the many opportunities for ministry that abound as the ministries of Mount Olive continue in our 101<sup>st</sup> year?

**Look no further and plan on attending the  
All Mount Olive Meeting  
Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 p.m.**



**March 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Lenten Worship Services and Soup Suppers continue! You are invited to come and worship God! We are also thankful to announce the return to Lenten Soup Suppers!

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



## GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER VIGIL

You are invited to spend an hour or two in meditation and prayer at Mount Olive during the overnight hours of Good Friday into Holy Saturday. The labyrinth and other prayer resources are available if desired.

Please sign up using this form: <https://forms.gle/zH1RLngZFyxmGH798> for the times you are available, and a schedule will be created. Please contact Cindy Dobberke or Betty Hinkelman with any questions.



## FAITH EXPLORERS: SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith Explorers: Sunday School continues to use 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.

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## FIRST COMMUNION

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5 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 were 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.

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## FAITH EXPLORER: HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

We are still pondering spring and summer service, fellowship and accompaniment trip plans.

Details to be shared as they come available. All High School students are invited to attend! See you there!

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## 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!

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

End of the year Bowling at River City Lanes in Waterford. Plan on arriving at 6:15 p.m. Pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. and bowling begins at 7 p.m. You must reserve with Cindy by Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Families encouraged! See you then!

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY COLLECTION RESULTS

Many thanks to those of you who contributed funds and/or food items.

All told, we sent \$674 to ELCA World Hunger and \$674 to Outreach for Hope! And over 125 food items and baby formula to our partner in ministry, Hephatha Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Thank you so much for your generosity!



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## SERVICE TEAM

Thank you all who donated generously to the LSS/ELCA Refugee Program benefiting our Afghan neighbors.

### April/May Collection

We have been notified that the Milwaukee Rescue Mission is in dire need of new school uniforms for its Cross Trainers Academy. If you have like-new items or can purchase new clothing items from the list below, bring them to the church and we will get them to the Rescue Mission. If you wish to learn more about the Academy you may go to their website <https://milmission.org/programs/cross-trainers-academy/>

- Boys, Girls, Men and Women's Polo shirts in colors: RED, NAVY, BLUE and BLACK
- Boys, Girls, Men and Women's Cotton Slacks in Colors: KHAKI, NAVY BLUE, and BLACK
- Sizes -- Polo Shirts:
  - Boy's -- 8, 10, 12, 14, 16
  - Men's -- Small and Medium
  - Girl's -- 4, 14, 18, 20
  - Women's -- Small, Medium, Large, XL Large, 2-XL
- Sizes --Pants Sizes:
  - Boy's -- 4, 5, 6, 10, 14, 16, 20
  - Girl's -- 8, 12, 14
  - Women's -- 14, 16, 18, 20, 22

We will be collecting these items until the end of May.



## MOUNT OLIVE ACTS TEAM UPDATE

The Mount Olive ACTS team recently disbursed gifts to help grow God's ministry to several partners. Each month we will highlight a recipient in order to bring awareness to how the memorial from Dorothy Gollmar's estate is being used to spread God's love.

### 2022 Update from ACTS Partner, Neighborhood House Food Pantry Report



On July 22, 2020, Neighborhood House of Milwaukee's Near Westside Food Pantry first opened. In our first year of operation, from July 22, 2020 through July 22, 2021 they have served 2,853 unduplicated individuals from 915 households, who made 9,762 visits to the pantry.

From the beginning of our current, fiscal year, July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, the pantry served 1,521 unduplicated individuals from 507 households who made 6,040 visits. Cumulatively since their inception, they had 15,294 visits made by 1,171 unduplicated households. In comparison to 2020's Fiscal Year numbers, pantry usage and number of visits has increased. There are a few speculative reasons for this:

- Lowered foodshare benefits causing families to run out of their SNAP money earlier in the month
- Increased household size from family members moving in together to cut rent costs
- More people learning about the food pantry.

Neighborhood House Food Pantry's most significant accomplishment in 2021 was the partnership developed with Mulberry Hill Gardens. Part of Mulberry Hill Gardens' mission is "to grow vegetables and fruits for neighbors to pick for themselves and to develop a community of volunteers to serve this effort." Mulberry Hill Gardens donated about 200-400 pounds of food per week from July 20, 2021, through October 19, 2021.

## AN INVITATION FROM THE ACTS MINISTRY – IS THE SPIRIT CALLING YOU?

As most of you know, a humble servant of our Lord named Dorothy Gollmar challenged our congregation with an extraordinary gift from her estate. After hours of prayer and discernment, ACTS was formed. ACTS stands for Action Coming Through the Spirit and that is exactly what has been happening.

In 2018 we started allocating these gifted funds to grow and multiply God's ministry, following the Spirit's lead to love God's people, share our faith and serve others. An application process was created. Guidelines were set in place. A Team of devoted volunteers encouraged and challenged each other to maintain our vision and follow the will of our Father.

To date we have given approximately \$575,000 to Mount Olive, local and worldwide missions. Isn't that an incredible number? This ministry has helped those who have no home or food, those without healthcare or transportation. These gifts have helped people to develop parenting skills, financial literacy, employability, sobriety and so much more.

The ACTS Team has been humbled by this powerful ministry. While it has allowed our congregation to help others financially, it has also broadened our awareness of the needs of those who live outside our own community. Based on giving patterns, the ACTS Team anticipates the funds will be fully allocated by 2023.

So now is the time! If the Spirit has been encouraging you to start or support a ministry that ACTS can assist with, do not delay! Applications are available through the office or on the Mount Olive website.

The ACTS Team would also like you to prayerfully consider contributing to the ACTS ministry financially. Using the ACTS process your church family can thoughtfully distribute funds from your estate when the time comes. Action Coming Through the Spirit – Thanks be to God!

For more information about the ACTS Fund, please contact any of team members, including co-chairs Betty Arntson and Marc Roehl.



**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)
- 262-363-8251

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.**



**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. **April's dates are Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</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. **April's date is Monday, April 25<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.



**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 and Philipians. 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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m., at the Blue Bay Restaurant. 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.**

Do you recognize these lovely ladies? Nothing to do on Friday mornings? Come join the Knotty Knitters! Our current project is knitting prayer shawls for persons in hospice.



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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Brew 52. They will be discussing "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes.

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, April 5<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 will complete part four of our 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

In April, looking to the future: Life forever with God – Most of the time that Jesus talks about the kingdom of God or eternal life, he is referring to something we experience here and now—not later in heaven. But sometimes, he *does* talk about that future life and in this final session we will learn as much as we can about “the glory that awaits us.” What will it be like to be perfect people in a perfect world, living forever with God and one another?

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



## 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.

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### WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AROUND 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!

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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

	February 2022 Actual	February 2022 Plan
General Income	\$80,934	\$48,703
General Expenses	(49,133)	(53,595)
Profit (Loss)	31,801	(4,892)
General Fund Balance	54,602	

### 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!** Starting fresh as of January 1, 2022, our donation amount has crept up a bit -- \$573.79.



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> <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> <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> <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>April 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b> ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>April 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<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 6	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email – <b>next meeting on Monday, April 4<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>April 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<i>Church Office</i> <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> <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 seems 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.

4/1	Tiffany, Jeremy, Madison, & Hailey Lindbloom
4/2	Victoria Luebke
4/3	Richard, Susan, Turner, Jacob, & Katie Lynch
4/4	Anna, Natalie, & Ethan Mack
4/5	Jerry Manke
4/6	Dennis & Kim Martin, Kelly & Tracey
4/7	Pam Massman
4/8	Charles & Angie Mathe
4/9	Barbara Mather
4/10	Tamatha McDonald
4/11	Ross McMiller
4/12	Diane Messer
4/13	Albert Mihlbauer
4/14	Shirley Miller
4/15	Laura Mueller
4/16	Lee, Denise, Brady, & Lauren Munger
4/17	Peggy Munsell
4/18	Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski
4/19	Jay, Lisa, Alex, Adam, & Amy Neidhold
4/20	Dale Nelson
4/21	Miguel, Sarah, Isabel, & Andrew Ocampo
4/22	Mark Paddock
4/23	Sonn Passyka
4/24	Christine & Cortland Pawlak
4/25	Michael & Jane Perry
4/26	Stephen, Jaylene, & Piraino
4/27	Justin Polka
4/28	Patrick, Angela, Nicholas, & Ryan Porter
4/29	Gary, Doreen, Nicholas, Katie, & Kyle Price
4/30	Ashley Przedwiecki

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS...

Cassandra Altenburg	4/2
Diane McKee	4/2
Jaxson Rockteacher	4/2
Alyssa Schauer	4/2

Stephanie Swenor	4/2
Eunice Schmidt	4/3
Morgan Sherman	4/4
Nicole Anderson	4/6
Archer Ciesinski	4/7
Ashley Przedwiecki	4/7
Kevin Budzien	4/8
Ross McMiller	4/8
Trevor Smith	4/8
Kim Stobbe	4/8
Laurie Anderson	4/9
Lorri Carpenter	4/9
Cheryl Shanovich	4/9
Dwight Cruikshank	4/10
Holden Dierks	4/10
Nicholas Porter	4/10
Madison Lindbloom	4/11
Emma Buettner	4/13
Lynda Hardrath	4/14
Matthew Woessner	4/15
Claire Lusz	4/16
Peggy Munsell	4/16
Tracy Bischmann	4/17
John Cruikshank	4/17
Matthew Graser	4/17
Kyra Schauer	4/18
Ashley Grossklaus	4/19
Liam Schneeweis	4/19
Jenna Watkins	4/21
Samantha Gruetzmacher	4/22
Victoria Luebke	4/23
Charlene Hein	4/24
Nicholas Filler	4/25
Brian Wisotzke	4/26
Scot Ruffatto	4/27
Miles Faulkner	4/28
Helene Hagenmayer	4/28
Cheryl Mysliwski	4/28
Alexa Westerdale	4/29
Casey Filler	4/30
Kate Kim	4/30

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES...

William & Kathryn Jens	4/1
Matthew & Becky Woessner	4/1
Cindy & Brian Dobberke	4/7
Laura & Randy Mueller	4/8
Diane & Dennis Jackson	4/24
Lance & Jule Fredrick	4/29
Linda & Norm Konichek	4/29
Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski	4/29
Gary & Doreen Price	4/29

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<b>Vice President Debi Struck</b>		
<b>Secretary Linda Burie</b>		
<b>Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship</b>		
<b>Inge Adams</b>		
<b>Matt Fick</b>		
<b>Cheryl Shanovich</b>		
<b>Duane Thornton</b>		
<b>Mike Zaddack</b>		
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Please remember all our Council Members in your prayers.		

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<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 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).

# APRIL 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> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:05am Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC	<b>4</b> 11am Lectio Divina 6pm Service Team 7pm Mount Olive Pastoral Transition Planning Meeting	<b>5</b> 9:30am Gather Small Group Bible Study	<b>6</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Service 8pm Choir/Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>8</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>9</b> 9-11am Katherine LaFreniere Visitation 11am Katherine LaFreniere Memorial Service 3:30-5pm First Communion
<b>10 Palm Sunday</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:05am Youth Choir Rehearsal 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC	<b>11</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>12</b> 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Blue Bay Restaurant 2pm Ladies Book Club @ Brew 52	<b>13</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 2pm Ladies Book Club 8pm Choir/Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>14 Maundy Thursday</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship & First Communion	<b>15 Good Friday</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom 7pm Good Friday Worship 8pm Good Friday/ Holy Saturday Vigil	<b>16</b> Thru 8am Good Friday/ Holy Saturday Vigil
<b>17 Easter</b> 8am Worship & HC 10am Worship & HC 11:15am Worship & HC	<b>18</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9am Weekly Text Study	<b>21</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>22</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Celebration of Pastor Scot</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC	<b>25</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>26</b> 6:30pm AoB End of Year Bowling Event	<b>27</b> 9am Weekly Text Study	<b>28</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>29</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>30</b>

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