



**Mt. Olive  
Lutheran Church**  
Rooted in God's Grace

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**November 2022**

## ALL ARE WELCOME

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

8 & 10 a.m. – In-Person Worship & HC  
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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### **CHURCH STAFF**

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[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

Dear Mount Olive-

I hope that most of you have received and read the recent letter sent by Pastor Karen and me, that due to Pastor Pahl's commitments as Treasurer of the Greater Milwaukee Synod and their financial staffing transition, Pastor Karen will complete her time with us as interim pastor as of October 31, 2022. She will go on to work at the Synod office during a time of transition in staffing.

We have enjoyed our time together. Pastor Karen has shared with us her joy and enthusiasm for the Gospel, her insightful knowledge and wisdom as we met for our work together including AoB, Faithful Innovations and Bible Studies, as well as her love of all people. We will miss her yet give thanks to God for these months together.

What is next for Mount Olive? The Council is working with Pastor Kristin Nielsen to identify a pastor, or a combination of pastors, to continue this interim walk with us. Let's join together in wonder at how the Holy Spirit is moving through us at Mount Olive. Please contact Cindy at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) with any questions.

To keep you updated on this process and other developments, the Council would like to invite you to attend a listening post session in which we will share current updates and check in with you.

These sessions will be held on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following each worship service.

God's peace to you today and may we continue to hold onto Christ and the holy scriptures, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight." Proverbs 3:5 NRSV

Cindy Dobberke  
Mount Olive Council President





Thank you, people of Mount Olive,

It has been a blessing to serve with you for these past few months and for my family to get to know you as well. I know that our time was short, yet I know the Holy Spirit is at work through all of you and your persistent spirit for all that you are as a church and all that God has called you to be for the community around you as well!

Continue to pray for one another, for your church and for what God is calling this community of faith's mission to be next in 2023 and let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matt 5:16)

Grace & Peace - Pastor Karen



**Worship Times  
at Mount Olive:  
8 a.m. and 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.

## COUNCIL CORNER

Dear Mount Olive,



My name is Mike Zaddack, and I have been a Mount Olive member for about eight years and have been attending for about ten years...WOW it feels like last week I was searching for a faith community that "felt" like it fit and here I am 10ish years later writing this month's Council Corner!!!

This is my first year of serving the Mount Olive faithful on Council, and I am learning quite a bit about how Mount Olive has cultivated a helping relationship in our community, our state, our nation, and our world...yes, Mount Olive has a worldwide impact! It is impressive.

A bit about me. I am married to my wife Laura, and we have two boys Kalin 17, Dylan 12, and our very loyal and also spoiled pooch Shadow (Mostly Black Lab mix). Laura and I work at our two business' Oakridge Landscape Supply where we supply topsoil, mulch and stone to our residential and commercial customers. Our other endeavor is SIGG Realty Group Keller Williams Lake Country, where we handle commercial, residential or vacant land real estate transactions.

We live in Genesee Depot, and our boys go to Mukwonago High and Parkview. We are a very outdoorsy family that enjoys most weekends (without snow) camping or chasing here and there for our boys' extracurricular activities!!

It has been a pleasure to introduce myself and my family to yours!!

God's Blessings to you,  
Mike Zaddack  
Mount Olive Council

## Fall Stewardship 2022



This last three years has been quite a journey. 2020 was the beginning of the pandemic and a long period of “virtual” worship. 2021 was the slow, gradual emergence from quarantines, virus surges and variants, and finally a return to in-person worship. Then in 2022, Pastor Scot retired, and we have now begun the process of carrying on the ministry while embarking on the formal pastoral call process. The congregation of Mount Olive has been resilient through it all and has continued our ministry within our own church and in the mission field. We have been blessed by your faithful financial support, your prayers, your continued worship in so many ways and your continued collaboration in our mission.

From a financial standpoint, Mount Olive has “weathered the storm,” thanks to the good stewardship of our members. Much like last year, through September 2022, members who pledged to the ministry as a group are ahead of their pledge commitment! I thank all those who have pledged to our ministry and greatly appreciate our members’ keeping current on those pledges.

The importance of our pledge support has never been more evident than in this last three years of constant change. We have a significant number of families that pledge to our ministry each year, and in 2022, those pledges support over 70% of our annual budget. With a significant amount of our annual spending supported by pledges, we are blessed with the ability to plan our ministry much more effectively as well as endure the financial impact of fluctuations in attendance.

This Fall we will again be conducting our annual stewardship drive. To put it simply, we ask our membership to prayerfully consider making a pledge toward the ministry for the next year. This is a time when we lift up the importance of good stewardship, sharing the gifts God has blessed us with, and the importance of consistently supporting the ministries at Mount Olive. Since we want to reach all our membership with our stewardship appeal, we will be conducting the stewardship activities with a combination of in-worship activities as well as mail and e-mail. We will be sending out a mailing with pledge forms in November and will be requesting a response in late November or early December. We will also have pledge forms available at worship services during our pledge drive which can be returned with your weekly offering.

If you have pledged in the past, please consider continuing that discipline with a pledge for our 2023 ministry and consider increasing your pledge in response to God’s blessings to you. If you have not pledged in the past, please consider this act of faith for 2023.

If you are not using Simply Giving for your contributions to our ministry, I encourage you to consider this method of funding your contributions. This is an especially convenient option to assist in the discipline of consistent financial stewardship to the ministry. Visit the church website ([www.mountolive-elca.net](http://www.mountolive-elca.net)) and select the “Giving” option at the top of the website “home” page. You can also call the church office if you need assistance or more information regarding Simply Giving.

Again, thank you for your faithful stewardship, and for considering a pledge to our 2023 ministry.

Dennis Martin – Finance and Stewardship Team

## 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.



**Who is Kathy's House:** A hospital guest house committed to providing affordable lodging and caring support in a "home away from home" environment for families who need to travel to Milwaukee for medical care. Kathy's House is the only hospital guest house in the Milwaukee area that serves patients of all ages, as well as their caregivers. The House makes it possible for families (including children) to stay together during a medical crisis and to enjoy the comforts of home.



**How Does Kathy's House Help?** In June 2021, Kathy's House moved into a larger facility that was better designed, equipped, and accessible to serve patients and families. The rooms increased from 18 to 36. The House served more families in the first week in the new home than any other week in its 20-year history. The Family Program for Patients & Caregivers offsets the cost for patients and families who have little, if anything, to contribute toward their lodging at Kathy's House. A patient undergoing a prolonged treatment such as a bone marrow transplant will typically be hospitalized for 2-4 weeks followed by 90 days of outpatient care. The cost for a family to stay in a hotel in the Milwaukee area for this extended period could easily exceed \$10,000. More than a third of guests report incomes under \$30,000 per year, and 10 percent of guests are unable to donate toward the cost of their stay at Kathy's House. As a result, 40 percent of patient guests report that they would not have been able to access the care they need without Kathy's House.



**What Can MTO do to Help?** Besides making an online donation at [www.kathys-house.org](http://www.kathys-house.org) the top five needed items include: paper towels, toilet paper, disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, and Free & Clear liquid laundry detergent. Or for \$75, join Kathy's House on **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 to 7 p.m. for Oktoberfest** - a delectable feast featuring beer, wine, and chef-made seasonal treats!



## SERVICE TEAM

### December Collection

During the months of December and early January we will be collecting used eye glasses for the Lions Club Recycle for Sight program. Bring in your old prescription glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses (no cases please). These glasses will be given to the Lions Club in mid-January. They will be distributed to mission sites where eye care professionals and Lion and Leo volunteers perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to children and adults in need.

Stay tuned for information on future projects including donations to Life's Connection and Little Dresses for Africa.

We would love to welcome new members to our team any time. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Mount Olive.

*"Love is to be put into action  
and that action is service." Mother Teresa*

## FAITH EXPLORERS

### Faith Exploration at Mount Olive

We've been busy in bible studies (Adult Sunday morning, Wednesday AM and PM, as well as the once a month Gather conversations). These and other opportunities continue with Affirmation of Baptism sessions for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families, where we enjoy faithful conversations with students, family members, and Pastor Karen. Also, in October we Salsa'd Through the Bible as we explored the wonders of scripture, and finished off the month with Faith Explorers: Sunday School, the 9<sup>th</sup> grade AoB retreat, and October 30<sup>th</sup>'s Affirmation of Baptism worship at 10 a.m.

Coming up in November, we will continue our faith practices and explorations for all ages! Join us for the following:



- **Faith Explorer: Sunday School Kids' Time** begins at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary with music, a faith-full message for the younger set, prayers, and the birthday church! At 9:55 a.m. our 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will head to the lower level for their FE: Sunday School time through the end of the 10 a.m. worship service. Registration forms are found on the bulletin board outside the MTO office. All are welcome!
- **Mini Retreat for those considering affirming their baptism: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 3-5 p.m.** All who would like to affirm their baptisms on Reformation Sunday, October 30 are invited to attend our mini-retreat. Please contact Pastor Karen or Cindy Dobberke for more information.
- **Affirmation of Baptism Sunday** is a special day for our youth as they publicly affirm their baptisms. You have a special invitation to support them at the 10 a.m. worship service **on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Cake reception to follow.

### Mount Olive's Blessing of the Animals...

was held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 10 a.m. Worship Service, and what fun it was! The dogs joined in during the prayers of the church and sent our praises skyward!



### Mount Olive High School News...

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to Noon**, Food Sort at Just One More Ministry: Space is limited! register with Cindy today!  
[cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net)



Mount Olive's Faithful Innovation team consists of Betty Arntson, Betty Hinkelman, Conrad Dierks, and Cindy Dobberke. On October 8<sup>th</sup>, we participated in a day-long training session at the Marquette University Innovations lab, along with our coach Lynda VanDien and Pastor Karen. The session was conducted by Assistants to the Bishop, Rev. Matthew Short and Rev. Kristin Nielsen.

We learned and experimented along with teams from 11 distinct congregations of the Greater Milwaukee Synod and their coaches, as part of a 9-month learning community.

Based on the foundational belief that God is present and active in our lives, Mount Olive's team will use the spiritual practice of Dwelling in the Word with a focus on Acts 16:6-15. We also intend to complete our assignments, and meet monthly for conversation and learnings.

You will hear more and have opportunity to participate in some faithful innovations as we focus on scripture, listen to the Spirit and the Mount Olive community, grow in faith and share God's abundance with Mount Olive.

Curious what God might be up to here? Contact one of our team members for more information. Perhaps we've piqued your interest enough to consider joining this little band of innovators. Come along and see!



*November 6<sup>th</sup> is All Saints Sunday* and during worship, we will remember those who have died in the past year.



Mount Olive will be holding a joint Thanksgiving Worship Service with Vernon Lutheran Church in Mukwonago on **Tuesday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m. at Vernon Lutheran.**

Watch for more details in the weekly emails.

## ADVENT STUDY 2022

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, begins the season of Advent.**

The Mount Olive faith community is invited to join with others in a WI and UP-wide devotional study using resources from ELCA World Hunger. This year's advent study is centered on the Psalms and is sure to be thought-provoking and faith filled.



Depending on participation levels, studies may be offered in person at Mount Olive but will also be offered at various times during the week via zoom. Take this opportunity to study, share and grow together with others from across the 6 synods of WI and the Upper

Peninsula. For more information, and to receive the registration link, please contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net).

## 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 Thursday 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. **November's date is Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</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. **November's date is Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night Bible study class resumed in September. This year we are studying the Gospel according to Luke. There will be a special emphasis on Jesus' parables and miracles, which Luke contains more of than any of the other 3 Gospels. As usual, we will not meet during Advent and Lent. The class will conclude May 17<sup>th</sup>, having spent 24 sessions covering Luke's 24 chapters. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets at **9 a.m.** For the 2022-2023 education season, the Adult Education group will start in the beginning...the beginning of the Bible that is, with the book of Genesis. Join us as we delve into the stories that are told in Genesis. Stories of creation, stories of sin and judgement, stories of Abraham and the promise of salvation, stories of corruption, lust, and murder. Watch the announcements for upcoming previews of what shocking Biblical events we will be uncovering in upcoming Sundays!

Contact Laura Conry with any questions.



## 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.





## DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)

You are invited to Don't Munch Alone Bunch that will meet on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at Vernon Lutheran Church, S90W27550 National Ave., Mukwonago, at 11:30 a.m., for their annual turkey dinner. They are asking you to call them (262-363-3171) before Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, if you are planning to attend so they can plan for the correct amount of food. We are also asked to bring 2-3 cans of food for their food pantry and a free will donation for the dinner. This is a wonderful fellowship opportunity; Thank you Vernon Lutheran. We'll save a place at the table for you. Plan to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Glenna Gunderson. We hope you will join us!

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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, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Three Hours in Paris" by Cara Black.

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, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.** Join us for a time of devotion, study and conversation in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall. A Zoom option is also available.

All are invited! Please contact the office or Cindy Dobberke for the Zoom link.

### Jesus and nature: Teachers of Faith

by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher and kindred. It is no mistake that Jesus, who lovingly spoke of soil and plants, was thought to be a gardener that first Easter morning. This three-session Bible study will shift our perspectives and allow nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture. The trees, the soil and the creatures will offer us new perspectives on the character of God and challenge us to deepen our stewardship of God's precious creation.

**November 2022, Session 3: "Creatures,"** offers us an opportunity to observe and learn about God from birds, foxes, sheep, dogs and other animals, while considering habitat protection, food justice and the model of trust.

Come along and see, join in the conversation with this excellent study! No preparation necessary!

## 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, fellowship hour providers, or in other roles?

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

### 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 - \$1,503.63.



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.

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS from the Bookkeeper

	September 2022 Actual	September 2022 Plan
General Income	\$208,072	\$219,165
General Expenses	(195,861)	(241,176)
Surplus/(Deficit)	12,211	(22,011)
General Fund Cash Balance	35,012	

## Ways to Give To Mount Olive



### In Person

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop in the offering plate as it goes by.



### Text

Text 262-290-4066 with dollar amount (for example: 10) 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.



### Online

Visit <https://mountolive-elca.net/donate/> or scan the QR Code below to set up a one time or recurring donation.



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.

## OFFERING/DONATION UPDATE

You can also 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

## VARIOUS TEAM/GROUP UPDATES

<b>Group Meeting</b>	<b>Time and Frequency</b>	<b>Contact person</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Bible Study</i></b>	9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	<b><i>Church Office</i></b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Knotty Knitters</i></b>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b><i>Inge Adams</i></b> <b><i>Betty Hinkelman</i></b>
<b><i>Gather Bible Study: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b><i>Cindy Dobberke</i></b> <a href="mailto:Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net">Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i></b>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<b><i>Laura Conry</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i></b>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<b><i>Dwight Cruikshank</i></b>
<b><i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i></b>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b><i>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</i></b>
<b><i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>November 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b> ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>November 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Betty Hinkelman</i></b>
<b><i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>November 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Betty Hinkelman</i></b>
<b><i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 7	<b><i>Betty Hinkelman</i></b>
<b><i>Service Team</i></b>	Sharing info and ideas via email – <b>next meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Jean Cruikshank</i></b>
<b><i>Food Pantry Donations – November Needs: Dish &amp; Laundry Soap</i></b>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>November 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<b><i>Church Office</i></b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Aluminum Can Donations</i></b>	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!	<b><i>Church Office</i></b> <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.

11/1	Millie Ray
11/2	Larry & Patti Redlin
11/3	Kathy Rehl
11/4	Jordan Robinson
11/5	Brian, Nichole, Jaxson, & Lillian Rockteacher
11/6	Marc, Becky, Mitchell, & Bradley Roehl
11/7	Carol Rolfe
11/8	Vern & Rose Roman
11/9	Bill, Dori, & Trane Ross
11/10	Dennis & Darlene Rudolph
11/11	Susan & Joshua Rudolph
11/12	Mike & Katie Rutenbar
11/13	Allen & Kathy Salmela
11/14	Ben & Mary Beth Sande
11/15	Brian, Nicole, Easton Arianna, & Winnie Sanderson
11/16	Mike & Annette Schaezner
11/17	LaVern Schaffner
11/18	Brian, Kyra, & Alyssa Schauer
11/19	Mike Scheffler
11/20	Teresa, Evan, & Anna Schell
11/21	Carl, Laura, & Lila Schemm
11/22	Michael & Eva Schindhelm
11/23	Eunice Schmidt
11/24	Viktoria & Wolfgang Schnabl
11/25	Meghan, Liam, & Landen Schneeweis
11/26	Ken & Cheryl Shanovich
11/27	Justin, Jack, Morgan, & Gwendolyn Sherman
11/28	Kate Sherman
11/29	Scott, Dawn, Lauren, & Daniel Shuda
11/30	James, Casey, Jameson, & Kennedy Sidders

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Maija Hoh	11/1
Benjamin Wisotzke	11/2
Doreen Price	11/4
Bob Dickey	11/6
Travis Anderson	11/7
Lance Fredrick	11/8
Dennis Leffelman	11/8
Karin Zoril	11/9
Arkadia Wilcher	11/10
Samuel Doblar	11/11
Barbara Kadrich	11/11
Greyson Malkowski	11/11
Ken Shanovich	11/12
Ben Sande	11/13
Gary Budzien	11/14
Jean Cruikshank	11/14
Hunter Bischmann	11/15
Mark Houk	11/15
Stephen Piraino	11/15
Sadie Chiello	11/17
Austin Fick	11/17
Johnathan Altenburg	11/18
Nicole Ertl	11/18
Deborah Struck	11/19
Conrad Dierks	11/20
Allyson Fredrick	11/20
Kathy Graser	11/20
Kennedy Sidders	11/23
Amy Tauriainen	11/23
Betty Arntson	11/25
Michael Budzien	11/25
Sandi Summerfield	11/25
Joshua Rudolph	11/26
Glenna Gunderson	11/27
Mason Wright	11/27
Haley Woessner	11/28

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Jane & Jeffery Lese	11/3
Dwight & Jean Cruikshank	11/23

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<b>Inge Adams</b>		
<b>Matt Fick</b>		
<b>Cheryl Shanovich</b>		
<b>Duane Thornton</b>		
<b>Mike Zaddack</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>		

<b>GET CONNECTED</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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<b>Wednesday Night Bible Study</b>	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>		

## **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, 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 Cindy Dobberke. We rely on you to keep us informed so that our ministry with you can continue: 262.363.8251 or [mto@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net).

# NOVEMBER 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</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>3</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>4</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>5</b>
<b>6 All Saints/ Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC <b>Listening Post Sessions</b> <b>Following Each Worship</b> 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>7</b> 11am Lectio Divina 6pm Service Team 6pm Boy Scout Meeting/ Nick Ciesinski*	<b>8</b> 9:30am Gather Small Group Bible Study 2pm Ladies Book Club 6:30pm AoB	<b>9</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>10</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>11</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>12</b> 8am-12noon High School Food Sort @ Just One More Ministry
<b>13</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>14</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Vernon's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>17</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>18</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>21</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>22</b> 7pm Joint Thanksgiving Worship @ Vernon Lutheran Church	<b>23</b> NO Weekly Text Study	<b>24 Thanksgiving/ Office Closed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Advent Begins</b> 8am Worship & HC 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>28</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9am Weekly Text Study			



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