



**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)

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Your Council leadership invites you to attend the Annual Meeting of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.  
in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall.**

Annual reports will be available on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a hard or an electronic copy sent to your home, please contact the Mount Olive office.

Let us gather to share and learn about the ministries of Mount Olive.

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**MOUNT OLIVE BLOOD DRIVE**

Join Mount Olive's Health & Wellness and Service Teams and the BloodCenter of Wisconsin for a blood drive!

**GIVE BLOOD**



**Thursday, January 12, 2023  
Fellowship Hall -- 2-7 p.m.**

Almost anyone can donate blood. Basic requirements for donating include being at least 17 years old, weighing at least 110 lbs., and in generally good health. It takes about an hour to donate, and with one donation, you can save up to three lives.

Walk-ins are also welcome. BloodCenter of Wisconsin is the only provider of blood to 55 Wisconsin hospitals in 28 counties. Pat Vandehey



**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.

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**COUNCIL CORNER**

Mount Olive has much to be thankful for as we begin 2023. We have welcomed Pastor Sandy Chrostowski as our interim pastor, celebrated Christmas together at three worship services, we have both our Mission Exploration Team and Faithful Innovations Team engaged and motivated, and have faithfully met for worship in person for the entirety of 2022, hearing the Word proclaimed and having the sacraments shared.



And we approach our 2022 annual meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup>, following the 10 a.m. worship service. You are invited to attend this meeting and hear about the ministries of the congregation and share in the ‘business’ of the church.

**One of the agenda items at the Annual Meeting will be the election of new Council members. If you are interested in learning more about what the role of Council member entails, please contact any one of our current Council members or Pastor Sandy to learn more.**

Three of our Council members will be ending their terms of office: Cindy Dobberke, Duane Thornton and Debi Struck. We thank them for sharing their faith, their time and their experience as a member of our Council. All the best to them in their continued journey of faith!

May the peace of the Lord be with you today and always,

Cindy Dobberke  
Council President

**Many thanks** to those who helped with the ministries of Mount Olive over the past months of our interim period. Whether you’ve served on Altar Guild, as a Faith Exploration: Sunday School guide, Council member, Service Team, communion server, homebound communion distributor, Praise Team participant, staff person, worship leader/assistant minister, coffee hour host, Knotty Knitter, in person or online worship attendee, MET participant, Faithful Innovations participant, AoB faith explorer, lumberjack or jill, decorator, Sunday School attendee, etc., etc. etc. Thank you! We are the church together!



**Service opportunity for ages 12 and up!**

**Just One More Ministry Food Sort**, 8 a.m. – 12 Noon, with possible lunch to follow: Tentatively set for January 7<sup>th</sup>. Watch for further details in the weekly emails.

## MISSION EXPLORATION TEAM (MET) UPDATE

The MET continues to meet to develop the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which is used to complete the posting for our opening for an ELCA pastor. We are thankful that interim Pastor Sandy joined our team to help guide us through the process. We want to thank everyone who has shared their responses to our questions and encourage you to continue to do so.

The first question was "Why is Mount Olive your faith community?" The second was "How are you involved in your faith community? How are you involved in your community at large?"

The January questions are:

1. **What does Mount Olive's tagline "Rooted in God's Grace" mean to you? Now please finish this statement, "I am rooted in God's grace to....." (from January 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>)**
2. **What do you feel God is calling you to do? How can the people of Mount Olive equip and empower you to carry out your calling? Or if you don't know what God wants you to do, how can Mount Olive support you on your journey? (from January 16<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>)**

You can submit your answer on the yellow postcard included in the weekly bulletin and on the table in the narthex, or via email to [mto@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net) or send it in the mail.

The MET Team...

Brooke Adcock, Duane Thornton, Eva Schindhelm,  
Bruce Gunderson, Glenna Gunderson, Kiana Adcock,  
Karen Sperstad, Cindy Dobberke,  
and Interim Pastor Sandy Chrostowski

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## 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 are Life Navigators:** Located in Wauwatosa, WI, Life Navigators was founded in 1949 by parents who sought to provide opportunities, disability resources, and services for their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Their early efforts resulted in mandated special education services, day programming, community-based recreation, and residential and employment programming. Life Navigators has provided corporate guardianship services since 1977. The program expanded in 2021 to serve 70 individuals with the plan to expand services to an additional 50 people next year.



**How do Life Navigators Help?** When a person turns 18 years old, he or she is an adult and is presumed to be able to exercise his or her legal rights. Some individuals, however, need additional support to make informed decisions about their lives. They need to go through a legal process in which a person or corporation is appointed as their guardian. Guardianship for individuals should be evaluated on an individual basis. Not every person with a disability needs a guardian. For those that do meet the criteria under WI State Statute Chapter 54, a guardian is necessary for decision-making, monitoring, advocacy, and support. The Guardianship assures that the personal, civil, and human rights of each individual are being served and protected. It encourages each individual to participate to the maximum extent of their abilities in decisions; plus, inspires each individual to act on their own behalf in matters in which they are able to do so.



**How can MTO help?** Beyond financial donations, Life Navigators welcomes volunteers on game nights and specific outings. Even supporting the promotion of these events through marketing support or fundraising events is encouraged. A donation of toiletries, winter wear, blankets, and care packages are certainly needed at this time. For more details contact [information@lifenavigators.org](mailto:information@lifenavigators.org)

## FAITH EXPLORERS

### Faith Exploration at Mount Olive...

We are busy with 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.

In November, we had a wonderful group of Council members and High School/AoB students who learned and served at

Just One More Ministry (JOMM), bagging food for their weekly distribution at the Mitchell Park Domes. Look for additional opportunities to serve at our ACTS partner JOMM!



Coming up in January, 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 three-year old 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!
- **AoB** for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders in January!
  - 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>: dinner, faith exploration and more!
  - Keep your eyes peeled for more service opportunities as they come available. Come along and see!

## Mount Olive High School News:

High School students! Mark your calendars for the following events!

- If you love to sing, you are invited to join the youth choir on Sunday mornings at 9 am. Please contact Deanna Kulow at [deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net) for more information.
- Look forward to January's Synod Lock-In for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders with musician Rachel Kurtz! **January 14-15<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in South Milwaukee. More details as they come available!

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## EPIPHANY

The 12 days or season of Christmas ends on January 6<sup>th</sup>, with Epiphany. Epiphany is the day we celebrate the arrival of the Magi, those wise people from the East who followed a star to find Jesus in Bethlehem. The season of Epiphany continues through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, aka Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras. In 2023, this falls on February 21<sup>st</sup>.



On **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, Mount Olive will observe the beginning of the Epiphany season by Blessing the church building and the availability of Epiphany resources, **INCLUDING YOUR EPIPHANY STAR WORD\*** for the year 2023 and your own Epiphany Home Blessing kit for your use at home during the season of Epiphany! Be sure to pick them up and celebrate the wonderful light that Jesus has brought to our world.

\* The use of star words, also called "star gifts," is a prayer practice connected to Epiphany. The idea is that a list of intention words, or guiding words, are written or printed on paper stars. These paper stars are then arranged face down in a basket, which is passed during worship for participants to randomly draw out a star word. Participants are encouraged to trust the word they have drawn, and not to replace the word. Individuals are often encouraged to place their star word somewhere they will see it regularly throughout the year to allow consistent reflection on how God has moved through, around, or in connection to that word.



Mount Olive’s Faithful Innovation team (Betty Arntson, Betty Hinkelman, Conrad Dierks, Cindy Dobberke, coach Lynda VanDien, and Pastor Sandy) met in the month of December and shared discoveries/questions that have arisen with the Dwelling in the Word scripture we are using: Acts 16:6-15. We also reviewed our first (maybe not so official experiment), the Advent Path, where community members were invited to share what gives them hope in the world.

We continue to work on our active listening skills, with a goal of having conversations with our congregation and the greater community about where they see God active in their lives.

We will meet with our larger Greater Milwaukee Synod cohort on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact any of us with questions and we ask you to continue to keep the Faithful Innovation team in your prayers!



### FRIENDS OF JESUS CHRISTMAS CHILDREN’S GIFT COLLECTION

Many thanks to all those who donated gifts for the Friends of Jesus Christmas Gift Collection. A total of 30 gifts were received and shared!

**REVERSE  
ADVENT CALENDAR**

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Even though Advent is over, you can still donate food items for the Reverse Advent Calendar food drive for Milwaukee Christian Center. Please place in the Narthex for transportation to MCC after January 8, 2023.

If you are able to add to the box of food items, MCC requests additional canned fruit and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, canned/plastic jars of spaghetti sauce, dry pinto and black beans, rice, and peanut butter. Hats, mittens and gloves are also requested.



### SERVICE TEAM

Thank you to everyone who donated old eyeglasses to our collection. We will keep the basket available in the Narthex until mid-January.

Looking ahead to February we will be focusing on Life’s Connection and collecting diapers and accepting cash donations in order to be able to purchase larger items such as car seats, booster seats, playpens, etc.

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.

Your Service Team

## 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. **January's date is Thursday, January 19<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. **January's date is Monday, January 30<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)



Happy New Year! It's the start of a new year, and we invite you to be part of Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB). We will meet at Antigua Real, 355 Bayview Road, in Mukwonago on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**

DMAB is a wonderful fellowship activity, inviting all ages to meet, eat and share together. Bring a friend if you'd like. We welcome you, and we'll save a place at the table for you.

If you have questions, please call 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, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "In Five Years" by Rebecca Serle.

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* for a small group discussion. All are invited!

**Tuesday, January 10<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.



**The Ten Commandments** by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin

Join *Gather* magazine and revive your soul in 2023 with a four-session study of the 10 commandments. ELCA pastor and Bible study author Christa von Zychlin will help us see how these commandments are more than they may appear at first glance. For example, Martin Luther taught that the commandment, "Do not kill," means not only refraining from murder, but actively promoting the health and life of others. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God's laws, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism and more!

**(January 2023) Session one: Dancing the Decalogue (Commandments 1 & 2)**

Psalm 19 claims, "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul." Joy and romance may not be the first images that come to mind when we think of the Ten Commandments. However, a close reading of the first several commandments opens us to a fresh encounter with the God of fierce, freeing love.



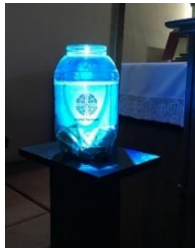
## WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT MOUNT OLIVE!

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 - \$1,800.06.



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

	November 2022 Actual	November 2022 Plan
General Income	\$240,830	\$267,868
General Expenses	(233,059)	(294,771)
Surplus/(Deficit)	7,771	(26,903)
General Fund Cash Balance	30,572	

## 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>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	<i>Church Office</i> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@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@mountolive-elca.net">Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</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.	<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>January 16<sup>th</sup></b> ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>January 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</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 January 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.</b>	<i>Jean Cruikshank</i>
<i>Food Pantry Donations – January Needs: Dish &amp; Laundry Soap</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>January 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<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.

1/1	Jason & Kim Anderson
1/2	Scott & Laurie Anderson
1/3	Jerry & Betty Arntson
1/4	Deborah & Thomas Barnes
1/5	Mark, Tracy, Hunter, & Kasey Bischmann
1/6	Karolina Bittner
1/7	Sylvia Bork
1/8	Robert & Lynn Brueggeman
1/9	Aaron, Joya, Micah, & Addison Budd
1/10	Gary & Susan Budzien, Kevin & Michael
1/11	Lukas, Sarah, Emma, & Zackary Buettner
1/12	Linda and Cassidy Burie
1/13	Cody, Kevin, & Harper Busch
1/14	Rick, Kristin, Hannah & Olivia Carey
1/15	Bill & Lorri Carpenter, Nicole & Brittany
1/16	Scott & Bonnie Carriere
1/17	Dennis Case
1/18	Glenn Case
1/19	Alexander, Jennifer, Sadie, & Bryce Chiello
1/20	Scott, Erin, Cason, Brantley, & Aubrey Christensen
1/21	Nicholas, Kristi, Archer, & Lilah Ciesinski
1/22	Laura Conry
1/23	John, Alyssa, Evelyn, Julius, & Judah Corey
1/24	Jim, Jennifer, Jessica, & Jeremy Cotturone
1/25	Dwight & Jean Cruikshank, James & Mark
1/26	John Cruikshank & Madelyn
1/27	Mike & Margaret Czarniecki
1/28	Delores Dary
1/29	Rosanne Day
1/30	Diane & Bob Dickey
1/31	Gary, Sheri, Conrad, & Holden Dierks

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS...

Diane Hayek	1/2
Carey Wisotzke	1/3
Isabel Ocampo	1/5
Preston Urban	1/5
Kathryn Jens	1/6
Olivia Carey	1/7
Adam Neidhold	1/7
Julia Janovetz	1/8
Mike Schaenzer	1/8
Robert Wilcher	1/8
Casey Sidders	1/9
Joseph Kokott	1/11
Allen Vollmer	1/11
Adam Adcock	1/13
Donald Fitzgerald	1/13
Nathaniel Wilcher	1/13
Laura Conry	1/15
MacKenzie Druecke	1/15
Hazel Kim	1/16
Susan Budzien	1/17
Diane Messer	1/17
Kathy Rehl	1/19
Jordan Robinson	1/19
Linda Burie	1/23
Bentley Leffelman	1/23
Nicholas Price	1/23
Alexander Hardrath	1/25
Ryan Porter	1/25
Jamie Watkins	1/25
Nicole Hunkel	1/26
Ethan Mack	1/26
Sarah Ocampo	1/26
Rayna Jellish	1/27
Scott Christensen	1/29
Paul Mysliwski	1/30
Isabella Rivera	1/30

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES...

Lee & Denise Munger	1/3
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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, 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).

# JANUARY 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> 9am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>2 Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>9</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>10</b> 9:30am Gather Small Group Bible Study 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Antigua Real 2pm Ladies Book Club 6:30pm AoB	<b>11</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>12</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 2-7pm Blood Drive	<b>13</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>16</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>19</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>20</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 11am MTO Annual Meeting 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>30</b> 6:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>31</b>				

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