



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

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**LEANING INTO
LENT**



During Lenten Wednesdays, we gather for **Soup Suppers at 6 p.m. (March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)** in which we will be inviting you to table conversations using the “Cup of Topics” which are simple, easy topics to get to know a bit about your table partners. Afterwards, we will gather for **Lenten worship at 7 p.m.** This year, we will be offering reflections from Holly Whitcomb’s book, *The Practice of Finding: How Gratitude Leads to the Way of Enough*. As we counteract the persistent message of scarcity, the practice of “finding” is a doorway to gratitude and to the awareness of having received enough. We will consider together:

- March 1st – Learning to Savor and Finding Wonder
- March 8th – Finding Vulnerability through Saying Yes
- March 15th – Reaching Beyond Suffering and Finding Resilience
- March 22nd – Overcoming Hinderances to Gratitude and Finding Thankfulness Once Again
- March 29th – Valuing What You Have and Finding the Contentment of Enough

Please join us for this Lenten time of fellowship, meal, prayer and worship as we turn our focus on our own death and resurrection promised in baptism. **Leaning into Lent** helps us to experience simplicity, encounter stillness, and nurture quiet moments to offer us renewal, refreshment and the promise of a “spiritual Springtime” in the depths of winter.

THE WAY OF JESUS

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe^[a] in God; believe also in me.² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^[b] ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the **way** to the place where I am going.”^[c] ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the **way**?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the **way** and the truth and the life. (John 14:1-6a)*

This beloved Gospel which is often chosen as funeral passage for giving thanks to God for loved ones. It helps us reflect on how we use our time, how we use our gifts, how we decide on our priorities, our vocations, our life’s purpose. In short, this passage reflects on how we live out our lives – our very lifestyle.

What if Jesus were placed “front and center” of our lives so that His “**way**” permeated everything we **do** and **say**? Imagine if we intentionally chose a **way** of love and kindness, understanding and reconciliation each day of our lives? Jesus says that He is “the **way**, the truth and the life”. How does that impact how we live in the **way** of His cross?

That is the purpose of this season of Lent, which means “springtime.” It is a time to reassess and re-orient our lives, a time of “spring cleaning.” It is a time to “repent” which means to turn around, to change; to turn away from our sin and to turn towards God.

This Lent, please join us on Lenten Wednesday for 6 p.m. Soup Suppers and Wednesday Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm as we gather together and “*devote ourselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers.*” (Acts 2:42). Through those spiritual disciplines, may we be open to the change that is needed for each of us as individuals and as community to follow the **way** of Jesus and His cross that awaits us all.

Gratefully,
Pastor Sandy Chrostowski

COUNCIL UPDATES

Annual meeting highlights: The annual meeting was well attended with 48 confirmed members and 7 children.

- We elected our delegates to the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly in May. The delegates are: Dennis Martin, Karen Sperstad and Tim Sperstad. An additional delegate under the age of 30 may be elected by the Council.
- The annual plan for mission was approved.
- The electronic sign proposal was approved, including the use of \$15,000 in ACTS funds, available memorials and congregational fundraising for the balance.
- Other Council news:
- Earlier this week, the council established a team to oversee the fundraising of \$10,000 for the new electronic sign. More details to come, including a large-scale sketch of the proposed sign. *If you would like to contribute to the sign fund, please use a pew envelope and mark your contribution ‘Sign Fund’.*
- Tim Sperstad was elected as a new Council member for 2023; much gratitude to Debi Struck, Duane Thornton, and Cindy Dobberke for their years of service on the Mount Olive Council.
- The Council also elected the Mount Olive Executive team. With gratitude for their willingness to serve, please welcome the following:
 - President: Mike Zaddack
 - Vice President: Cheryl Shanovich
 - Secretary: Linda Burie
 - Treasurer: Dennis Martin
- The Council will be installed on Sunday, February 26th, at both worship services.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL...

April 7th, 8 p.m. until Holy Saturday morning: As we move into Lent, and look forward to Holy Week and Easter, plans are in the works to schedule what has become a tradition at Mount Olive: the Good Friday Prayer Vigil. Participants are scheduled for an hour or more to pray during the overnight hours at Mount Olive. More details will be shared as they become available.



COUNCIL CORNER

I rejoiced because they said to me "We will go up to the house of the Lord." Psalm 121:1

On January 17th, I attended the funeral of my neighbor, Austine. She would have been 103 years old on February 21st. Austine had been my neighbor for 70 years (yes, I grew up on School Street and after living in four other states returned to live on School Street).

As a child I remember Austine having papers spread out on her dining room table preparing to teach her Sunday School class. Later when St. Paul's opened a parochial school, she was instrumental in setting up the preschool program and was a teacher's aide in that class for years. As her students grew up, she began tutoring children in math at her dining room table.

With the help of her son, she was able to remain in her home and attend church services on Sunday. Until late last summer, she would still walk up to the altar for communion and kneel at the railing. What joy it brought her to be in the house of the Lord.

Do you feel joy in your heart when you walk into church? Do you look forward to seeing your church family at service, or soup suppers, or book club? Do you feel peace in your heart joining in service in person or on line? Do you get a feeling of "coming home" as you drive into the parking lot?

I rejoice on Sunday mornings as I get ready for church. It is a feeling I can't describe but I know others who feel it too. It is the joy of being somewhere I love.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord."

Linda Burie
Your Mount Olive Family Member
and Council Secretary

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Dear Mount Olive families and friends,

The Mount Olive High School students invite you to have an evening out and leave the childcare to us.

When: Friday, March 3rd

Time: 5:30- 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per child, max. \$40 per family

Plenty of activities, games, snacks and fun provided, as well as adult supervision.

Registration form is attached with more details. Feel free to share with neighbors and friends. Deadline to register is March 1st

This event is sponsored with a Thrivent Action grant and the proceeds will help support the Summer 2023 High School Accompaniment trip to Savannah, Georgia.

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to the Mount Olive office or cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net

MISSION EXPLORATION TEAM (MET) UPDATE...

Dear Mount Olive,

In February, we conducted the Congregational Vitality Survey and now the Team as individuals, then with Council and then with Synod guidance, will look at the results to help us identify Mount Olive's strengths and ministry goals. This information will be used to find the pastoral candidates that best fit our profile.

The MET Team...

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





Faithful Innovations Team

As you can tell from the photo, your Faithful Innovations team (from left: Conrad Dierks, Pastor Sandy, Betty Arntson, Cindy Dobberke, Betty Hinkelman) took a field trip to Alpine Valley during February!



The trip was an action learning experiment of *investing presence*. Applying our learnings from the large group meeting in January, we went outside the box of our usual spaces. While at Alpine Valley, we spent time mingling on foot (or in Conrad’s instance, on skis...) with the skiers and observers at Alpine Valley, being present, having conversation, and listening to those in our greater Mount Olive neighborhood.

To recap, our operating assumptions:

1. God is active in the world.
 2. The Church’s renewal is tied up with joining God in the world.
 3. God begins with us where we are.
 4. Where we are is where we need to be.
 5. We have much to learn.
- During February, the Faithful Innovation team also worked with other Mount Olive groups to use the *Listening to Others* listening tool as a guide to deeper conversation with others. We’d love to have a conversation and share this tool with you as well! Please reach out to any team member!
 - We will meet with coach Lynda towards the end of February in order to share our learnings from Alpine Valley and other mini-experiments.
 - After that, we will begin to work on our next learning experiment. Care to join us? We’d love to include you as we continue to name and explore God’s presence and activity in our lives.

GREAT BALLOON BUILD!



Are you looking for a unique way to serve your neighbors and specifically Inspiration Ministries of Lake Geneva*? Consider this awesome opportunity! Learn more here and register online!

<https://www.wisconsinballoondcor.com/bigballoonbuild>.

There are a variety of roles to fill, such as registration clerks, food service assistants, monitors, parking attendants and drivers. Our coordinators will contact you and match you to a preferred role and time slot (generally 3-4 hours). You may sign up for as many as you would like.

*Inspiration Ministries is a place where our residents can grow, work, mature in their faith, and lead productive, joy-filled lives. We’ve enriched the lives of adults with disabilities who call IM home for more than 70 years. 100% of the proceeds will go to Inspiration Ministries and Inspired, a premium neighborhood coffee shop in downtown Lake Geneva, employing people with disabilities. They’re celebrated, job trained, coached and, over time, placed into a fully integrated work setting.

When: March 23-26, 2023

Where: Jackson Family Activity Center at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva

Volunteer Incentive: a logo T-Shirt and an event ticket for you and a friend

FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School begins their Sunday sessions at 9:45 am in the Mount Olive sanctuary. After conversation, songs, and prayer we head to the lower level to explore faith together! All between 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to join us! Come and see!

Faith Explorers: 4th and 5th grade retreat **RESCHEDULED for March 18th!** All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join Pastor Sandy and Cindy for a time of faith exploration just for you! We'll have skits, bible time, scavenger hunts and FOOD! Plan on attending from **3-5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18th**, come along and bring a friend!

Faith Explorers: Affirmation of Baptism (AoB) meets on March 7th for supper and a look at **"How can we have faith?"** All 6th - 8th grade families are welcome to join us! Friends are welcome too!

Faith Explorers: High School

Announces their summer 2023 accompaniment site: Savannah, Georgia with the Youthworks organization!

When: July 23-28

Cost: \$400

Details: We have 8 fantastic youth registered for the trip, and there is room for more. We'd love to have you along. We will fly to Savannah, rent vehicles for the week. Housing, meals and evening worship will be at a local church.



Needs: Attention men over the age of 26! Have you wondered what it would be like to spend a week, growing in faith and serving others? Mount Olive youth need you to join us on the trip to Savannah! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity and contact Cindy for further information.

Hospitality volunteer: NEW! Youthworks has an opportunity for hospitality volunteers to help the housing site run smoothly. Trip cost is waived for this amazing individual. Interested? Contact Cindy!

Other questions? Please contact Cindy at cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net

Come and learn more!

- **Sunday, February 26th, at 11 a.m.** in the Mount Olive library



Youth Advocacy Retreat (Another amazing High School opportunity!)

- Location: Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Madison West, 1109 Fourier Dr., Madison, Wisconsin, 53717
- Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 – Sunday, April 16, 2023
- Time: 6 p.m. on Friday – 1 p.m. on Sunday
- Cost: \$75

Join high school youth from around Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to explore your interests in social justice. What do we have to say about social problems related to hunger, biases against people who are not part of a majority, the environment, and other concerns you have? How is our faith connected to it all? Develop concrete ways to use your voice for positive change with faith and hope, and build relationships with other youth interested in advocacy in Wisconsin and the U.P.

Join musician Rachel Kurtz and Reverend Alex LaChappelle for this amazing weekend! Interested? Please contact Cindy for more information!

Faith Explorers: First Communion for all who would like to explore God's gift of Holy Communion, in this session geared towards children and a parent or significant adult.



We will meet on **Saturday, April 1st, from 3-5**

p.m. Letters will be mailed to third graders and their families. However, if you or your child are ready to learn more about the sacrament of holy communion, please contact Pastor Sandy or Cindy Dobberke. All are welcome at the Lord's Table at Mount Olive, family and friends are invited to learn more about what this means!

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 the Waukesha Free Clinic: Located at Carroll University, the Waukesha Free Clinic supports the health and wellness of the uninsured, underinsured, and low-income friends and neighbors who reside, work, or attend school in the Waukesha County community. With a team of staff and volunteers, the clinic provides no-cost medical care services to those not fortunate enough to afford their own insurance. They provide primary care, medications, medical supplies, gynecology, podiatry, physical therapy, COVID-19 testing, cardiology, pulmonology, and diabetic support at no cost.



How does Waukesha Free Clinic Help? As a free clinic for over 44 years, the mission at the Waukesha Free Clinic (WFC - formerly St. Joseph's Medical Clinic) is to maintain and improve the health and well-being of the local community. In addition to primary care and the "medical home" model, WFC also provides specialty care under the Integrative Health model.

In 2021 MTO helped fund a Cardiology and Pulmonology clinic pilot. With that, they were able to provide EKGs, echocardiograms, carotid ultrasounds, and cardiac and pulmonary medication completely free of charge to their patients. This funding cycle supported the clinic's specialty with support in medication and supply purchases, upgrades to medical equipment or tools needed to deliver care, and partially support the salaries of the administrative staff and medical personnel that manage the programs and patients.



How can MTO help? Waukesha Free Clinic is always accepting support from volunteers to assist in roles not only within the clinics but also with administrative staff or for special events, such as their Game Show Virtual Gala, Paint 'n Sip Fundraiser and Café WFC Brunch Fundraiser. Please visit their website to learn more: www.waukeshafreeclinic.org

SERVICE TEAM

Thank you to everyone who donated to Life's Connection. We will report next month on how we did.

The team will once again be making dresses for "Little Dresses for Africa" in March. We will be in need of new or like new pillow cases. Please drop them off in the narthex. If you'd like to sew the dresses, please contact Jean Cruikshank to obtain the pattern.

We would love to welcome new members to the Team. We meet the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Mount Olive. Watch the newsletter for any changes.

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

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 third 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. **March's date is Thursday, March 16th.**
- **Monday Group:** This group meets monthly in person at Mount Olive in the Fellowship Hall on the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. **March's date is Monday, March 27th.**

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 17th, 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:

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

Centering Prayer: 2nd & 4th Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.



DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



Why not join us when Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB) meets **on Tuesday, March 14th, at 11:30 a.m.** at Blue Bay Restaurant in Mukwonago.

DMAB is a wonderful fellowship activity, inviting all ages to meet, eat and share together. Bring a friend if you'd like. There's no need to make a reservation and 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.

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on **Tuesday, March 14th, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "The Girls in the Stilt House" by Kelly Mustian.

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

On Tuesday, March 14th, at 9:30 a.m. Gather magazine study group meets.

All are invited to attend, either in person or via zoom. Please contact the MTO office or Cindy Dobberke for the zoom link.



We will continue to explore the 10 Commandments in a study written by Rev. Krista von Zychlin. If you are looking for a low-key, no prep study where deep conversations abound, this might be the one for you!

Session three: Sanctity of life and love (Commandments 5 & 6)

In our third session, we will review some of the major murders of the Bible. We'll also delve into the scriptural witness to the spirituality of sex and the covenant of marriage.

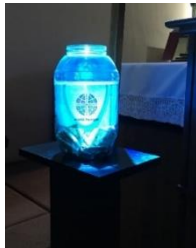
**WORSHIP MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND
AT MOUNT OLIVE!**

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 - **\$1,828.06.**



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**

	January 2023 Actual	January 2023 Plan
General Income	\$29,084	\$22,768
General Expenses	(27,974)	(26,903)
Surplus/(Deficit)	1,110	(4,135)
General Fund Cash Balance	38,746	

**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

Group Meeting	Time and Frequency	Contact person
<i>Wednesday Bible Study</i>	9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams Betty Hinkelman
<i>Gather Bible Study: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Cindy Dobberke Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	Laura Conry
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	Dwight Cruikshank
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Glenna and Bruce Gunderson
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – March 6th & 20th ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – March 13th & 27th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 8	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email – next meeting on March 6th @ 6 p.m.	Jean Cruikshank
<i>Food Pantry Donations – March Needs: Dish & Laundry Soap</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: March 9th, 23rd, & 30th -- 9:30-11:30 a.m. ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
<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!	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net



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.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS...

Kristin Carey	3/1
Bryce Chiello	3/2
Mary Beth Sande	3/3



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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES...

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

MARCH 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 9am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Service	2	3 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom 5:30-9:30pm Parents' Night Out	4
5 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	6 11am Lectio Divina 6pm Boy Scouts Meeting/ Nick Ciesinski*	7 6:30pm AoB	8 9am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Service	9 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	10 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	11
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