



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

8 & 9:30 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**

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**MISSION EXPLORATION TEAM  
(MET) UPDATE...**

- Council approved the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) at their meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup>. *See copy of the MTO Ministry Site Profile (MSP) in a Nutshell attached.*
- The **Town Hall Meeting** to share the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) with the congregation is **July 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for the presentation of the MSP and to meet the Call Committee.
- You will receive a summary of the MSP in the mail before the July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. There will also be copies of the entire MSP available at the meeting.
- There will be only ONE service on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., and the Town Hall Meeting will follow that service. Pastor Kristin Nielsen and Bishop Paul Erickson will join us for this meeting. You should too!
- Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Please reach out to any MET member: Brooke Adcock, Duane Thornton, Eva Schindhelm, Bruce Gunderson, Glenna Gunderson, Kiana Adcock, Karen Sperstad, Cindy Dobberke, and Interim Pastor Sandy Chrostowski

God's Peace,  
Karen Sperstad

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**TWO SUMMER  
WORSHIP  
SERVICES**

**MEMORIAL DAY thru  
LABOR DAY WEEKENDS –  
Sunday Worship & Holy Communion  
8 a.m. – Worship & HC and  
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC  
(No Education Hour during summer)**

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SANDY

In the **heart** of summer, I extend a **heartly** message of thanksgiving to leaders of the Mission Exploration (MET) Team including Karen Sperstad (Chair), Brooke Adcock, Kiana Adcock, Cindy Dobberke, Bruce Gunderson, Glenna Gunderson, Eva Schindhelm, and Duane Thornton. They have completed the Mission Site Profile (MSP) and a two-page summary which will be shared with the congregation. Their ministry in Mount Olive's transition process is now complete.

In coordination with Greater Milwaukee Synod staff, we look forward to **one joint worship service on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., followed by a Town Hall Meeting at 10 a.m.** in the sanctuary, followed by fellowship and snacks. We welcome Bishop Paul Erickson and Pastor Kristin Nielsen, Assistant to the Bishop for Congregations in Mission (who will be working with the leaders of Mount Olive during the call process) to present the completed Mission Site Profile (MSP). We will also introduce leaders of the Call Team who were each elected by the Church Council. This team begins their work soon and is responsible for receiving names of pastoral candidates, determining the candidate visit and interview process, conducting interviews and bringing a candidate to the congregation.

As we continue to reflect on the Gospel of Matthew, we encounter Jesus using seed and yeast imagery to describe the unexpected, exponential growth of God's kingdom. The mustard seed grows into a shrub that provides safety for birds, and the yeast allows flour to expand into bread that can feed many. What wonderful images for the ministry that we share at Mount Olive! God's provision abounds in creation and community, and in the ordinary things and holy things around us. And it all suggests that "the kingdom of God is near," good news not only for the future, but also for today, as "hope" revealed through Jesus.

Please pray for the Call Team and their important ministry in the days and months ahead. May the Holy Spirit lead, guide, and lift up the candidate that the people of Mount Olive seek as your pastor.

In Christ,

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski  
Interim Pastor

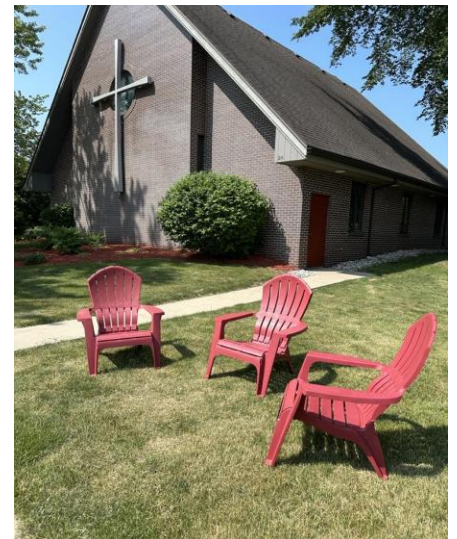


### Faithful Innovations Update:

One of the practices we've explored in the Synod's Faithful Innovations learning community is use of three basic tools for the creation of a feedback loop for further faithful innovations. The tools are:

#### LISTEN – ACT - SHARE

For example, over the past months, the FI Team has spent time in **LISTEN** mode. We've heard from conversations within and outside of Mount Olive that people are looking for places to connect.



Following prayer and discernment amongst the team, we moved into **ACT** mode to create space for connection on the Mount Olive greenspace. We placed a trio of chairs in the yard and would like to invite anyone to use them as a place to connect with friends or friends you've yet to meet through conversation. You name it! *The chairs are there for your use, someone walking by, for the use of our neighbors and visitors to Mukwonago, whatever!*

Next, we move into **SHARE** mode. The Faithful Innovation Team will have our own experiences when making use of the chairs, and we'd love to hear back from you who have used them or who have thought about how you might use the chairs. If you have used them, please share some feedback with us on your experience. As we listen to each other, perhaps the feedback might spur us onto another faithful innovations action!

## COUNCIL CORNER

First, I would like to start with a reminder of the status of our Pastoral Call process:

- June 20, 2023: The Council reviewed and voted on the Mission Site Profile submitted by the Mission Exploration Team. The Mission Site Profile is the report the synod will use to match us with pastoral candidates.
- June 20, 2023: The Council also voted on the slate of members to serve as the Call Committee.
- July 16, 2023: Town Hall Meeting. We will have one worship service at 9 a.m. with Bishop Paul Erickson and Pastor Kristin Nielsen. After service, we will have our Town Hall Meeting where the congregation will review the Mission Site Profile, learn more about the Call Process, and be given the opportunity to ask questions about the process and “where we go from here.”

The Mission Site Profile serves several purposes. Primarily, it is a profile of who we are as a congregation. The synod staff will use it to determine which pastoral candidates have the potential to be the best fit for Mount Olive. Secondly, it is our “resume” that pastoral candidates will use to learn about our ministry. As with any recruitment process, the Pastoral candidates will be assessing whether Mount Olive is a good fit for them, much like the Call Committee will be assessing candidates for the best fit for our congregation.

One observation that I drew from reading Mount Olive’s draft Mission Site Profile is the extent that the report draws attention to the volunteers and lay leaders in the congregation. The focus on our level of member engagement in worship and ministry activities illustrates the fact that the Pastor alone isn’t the ministry, but serves as leader to assist and guide the congregation in achieving our ministry goals. Likewise, pastoral candidates will look for congregations with a vibrant group of leaders and volunteers.

I believe that Mount Olive is blessed with worship volunteers, education volunteers and strong leadership that should be a welcome asset for any pastoral candidate. However, I would like to take this opportunity to reach out and ask that if you have been hesitant or uncomfortable getting more involved in our worship and

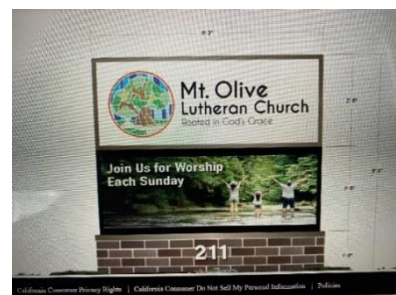


ministry activities, please consider volunteering your gifts of time and talent to our ministry. Whether it is reading at worship, ushering, participation on council, assisting with worship, Christian education activities or committee work, I think you will find that volunteering and sharing your gifts will foster a sense ownership in our ministry and provide another avenue for you to live out your faith.

In Christ,  
Dennis Martin, Council & Treasurer

## LIGHT THE SIGN

At the January congregation meeting, MTO moved forward with plans to build a new electronic sign



along Main Street. Total cost of the project is approximately \$32,000 and we have secured a MTO ACTS grant for \$15,000, the council approved a fundraising campaign of \$10,000 and will use available memorial funds for the balance.

You can help make the sign a reality. Please consider making a contribution to the Light the Sign campaign. Checks may be made out to Mount Olive with "Sign Fund" on the memo line. You may also contribute online, denoting the same purpose. Contributions may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one. If you would like, please add a lightbulb to the display in the Narthex.

Current funds raised are \$6,964, and we have a good start toward reaching our goal of \$10,000. **Thanks to all who have contributed.**

## FAITH EXPLORERS

**Faith Explorers: Sunday School** finished up their year during the month of May. Many thanks to our 2022-23 leadership team. What a year, what a team! Thanks again!

**Faith Explorers: High School...**are heading off to Savannah to serve alongside three other congregations through the Youthworks organization this month!



We leave EARLY on Sunday morning, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and return Friday evening, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

We ask that you keep us in your prayers, and we look forward to sharing our story with you in August!

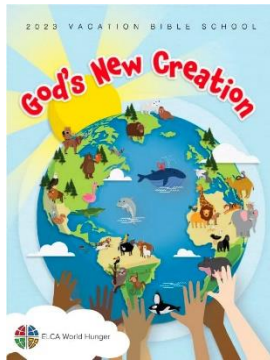
Thank you for your awesome support,  
Your HS Accompaniment Team  
Brooke Adcock, Conrad Dierks, Holden Dierks,  
Raegan Fick, Kate Fick, Alayna Kalvin-Salmela,  
Elliott Kulow, Alexa Salmela and Cindy Dobberke

### Join Mount Olive for 2023 Vacation Bible Camp, God's New Creation!

When: August 7-11, 2023,  
9 a.m. until noon.  
Cost: \$12 per child or \$30 per family

Join us as we explore faith in God with the following daily themes:

*Gathered By God, Helping Hands, Everyone is Important, Small Miracles, and Many Gifts, one God.*



Please register with the form included in this newsletter or found online on the MTO website. We love new friends coming along! Please share with your neighbors and family.

**Would you like to help make VBC happen? Many hands are needed!** Adult guides needed for many areas, and junior guides who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come along as we learn and grow together. Please contact Cindy if you are available!



## Congrats to all of our 2023 graduates! Please see their future plans below!

### Our 2023 High School Graduates:

**Raegan Fick...** graduated from Waterford Union High School and plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University to study zoology.

**Lexi Kokott...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend Carroll University to study biology and Spanish.

**Emma Krause...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend Florida International University in Miami to study art.

**Amy Neidhold...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend UW-Stout to study interior design.

**Cal Troka...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend WCTC to study welding.

**Alexa Westerdale...** graduated from East Troy High School and plans to study IT.

### Our 2023 College and Post-College Graduates:

**Blair Webber...** graduated in May 2023 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Carroll University and will be a nurse on the cardiology floor at Waukesha Memorial Hospital, continuing on from her internship position.

**Dr. Lauren Shuda...** completed her residency program in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Congratulations to all of our grads!

## BAG LUNCHES FOR STREET ANGELS!

Plan on joining us in the Mount Olive kitchen -- watch for donation options as well!

**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1 p.m.**



Join our High School students as we put together bag lunches for Street Angels outreach <https://www.streetangelsmke.org/> to those experiencing homelessness. Through the generosity of a Thrivent Action Team grant, we are making lunches on two days, hoping to bring 150 lunches to Street Angels.

Street Angels are Hope Dealers, driving hope and serving with dignity- using their mobile outreach to support the Milwaukee area homeless community.



### SERVICE TEAM

Service Team “Soles for Jesus” Shoe Drive

Are you cleaning out your closets this summer? During the month of July, we will be collecting new and used shoes for the Soles for Jesus organization. Soles for Jesus exists to share the love of Christ by distributing shoes to the underserved in Africa. This valuable gift prevents disease and enables countless individuals to work safely and attend school. They accept all shoes, all types and sizes. Any unusable shoes will be repurposed and every pair will be put to use. Drop shoes in the designated boxes in the Narthex.

Little Dresses for Africa update. What a wonderful response we’ve had from the seamstresses in our congregation. We will be sending 130 dresses to Little Dresses for Africa to be distributed to all parts of Africa and beyond. The goal of this organization is to spread hope and “plant in the hearts of little girls that they are worthy.” Thank you to everyone who donated.

Next meeting: **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m.**

Your Service Team

## 2023 GMS ELCA SYNOD ASSEMBLY Curiosity: Hear the Stories

The assembly is an opportunity to commune with rostered and lay members of the ELCA who lift up the incredible work the ELCA is accomplishing around the world spreading God’s care and love and who pledge to share the good news of the Gospel and to uphold the beliefs therein that all are created equal and worthy of love. It is an opportunity to share and listen and grow.



For more detailed information, please visit the Synod [website](#) and consider being Mount Olive’s representatives next year.

<https://milwaukeesynod.org/event/synod-assembly-2023-2/>

The main theme of this year’s assembly was authentic diversity, equity, and inclusion. The keynote speaker, Pardeep Kaleka, gave a powerful message of love and reconciliation in the face of injustice and hate. I would encourage everyone to hear his story in the book “The Gift of our Wounds.” The guest preacher, Rev. Wheeler, gave an impassioned sermon on faith, race and social justice. He reminded us that when we look in the face of another, we are seeing God; therefore, we should treat each other, ALL each others, with the love and respect that we have for our Heavenly Father.

Of course, the secular business of the organization was also carried out, involving elections and resolutions, but all enveloped in the Word and to the glory of God.

Thank you for sending us: Nicole Carpenter, Tim and Karen Sperstad, to the 2023 Synod Assembly as your voting delegates.

In peace, love and justice,  
Karen Sperstad

## 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. **July's date is yet to be determined.**
- **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. **July's date is yet to be determined.**

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The class will resume meeting on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and will end mid-May. We do not meet during Advent nor Lent, so we will have about 21 sessions. This year's Bible book is the Gospel according to John. John's Gospel presents a very different picture of Jesus than do the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Please come join us to find out how and what.

The classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. It is not necessary to have any prior experience in Bible study. All that is needed is a desire to know more about the Bible, while having good fellowship and a little bit of fun. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study has also completed their 2022-2023 season. Watch for details in September for their 2023-2024 education season.

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 -- home.

### **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 join us when Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB) meets on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**, at David Alan Alan's, in Mukwonago.

DMAB is a fun 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, because we'll save a place at the table for you at David Alan Alan's.

If you'd like more information, 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.**

*Please note that the Knotty Knitters are taking a summer break...watch for more details come early September.*

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, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Raft of Stars" by Andrew J. Graff.

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

**Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am.**  
**Gather magazine study group**



If you are looking for a low-key, no preparation opportunity where deep conversations abound, this might be the one for you! Come and See!

We are going back to the May issue of Gather for...  
Love in Action The Art of Intergenerational Hospitality

*In writing to the Romans, Paul advised this early Christian community: "For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." Yet when it comes to sharing hospitality in the church, some gifts can seem more naturally useful than others. In this one-session devotional, Sarah Carson, Gather's former managing editor and a self-described hospitality-challenged member of the body of Christ, explores what creativity can teach us about hospitality. While studying passages from Romans, 1 Kings, Matthew and Luke, participants will see how we all have the capacity to help others feel welcome and to accept this welcome for ourselves.*

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



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

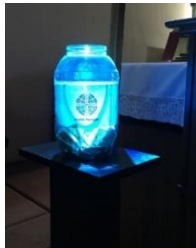
Might you be interested in helping to lead worship as an AV operator, assisting minister, reader, usher, altar guild, fellowship hour providers, or in other roles?

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

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**ELCA World Hunger**

**The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change!** Starting fresh as of January 1, 2023, our donation amount has crept up a bit -- **\$755.11.**



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.

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**MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS  
from the Bookkeeper**

	<b>May 2023 Actual</b>	<b>May 2023 Plan</b>
General Income	\$135,816	\$113,842
General Expenses	(137,892)	(134,516)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(2,076)	(20,674)
General Fund Cash Balance	35,969	

**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	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Gather Bible Study: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b> <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. – <b>No adult education during the summer</b>	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. – <b>No sessions during the summer</b>	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</b>
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>July 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup></b> ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, &amp; 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>July 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email – <b>next meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>
<i>Food Pantry Donations – July Needs: Dish &amp; Laundry Soap</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>July 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<b>Church Office</b> <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!	<b>Church Office</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.

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

## JULY BIRTHDAYS...

Thomas Sperstad	7/3
Linda Filler	7/4
Gary Graczyk	7/5
Grayson Pearce	7/7
Jason Anderson	7/8
Chase Tauriainen	7/10
William Horne	7/11
Zackary Buettner	7/13
Jeri Franz	7/13
Scott Anderson	7/14
Eleanor LaFreniere	7/14
Diane Jackson	7/16
Mila Stieber	7/17
Kay Vietzke	7/17
Evelyn Corey	7/18
Matthew Fick	7/19
Roxanne Janisewski	7/20
Rebecca Krzycki	7/21
Kim Martin	7/21
Peyton Stigler	7/21
Ashley Peterson	7/23
Grace Graczyk	7/25
Bill Graser	7/28
Lisa Neidhold	7/28
Bill Ross	7/28
Scott Anderson Jr.	7/29
Mitchell Roehl	7/29
Patricia Vandehey	7/29
Connor LaFreniere	7/30
Lila Schemm	7/31

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES...

Molly & Andrew Riehle	7/7
Alex & Jenny Chiello	7/18
Christina & Raymond Altenburg	7/20
Betty & Jerry Arntson	7/21
Kate & Tony Kim	7/23
Kevin & Deanna Kulow	7/25
Duane & Sue Thornton	7/27
Deborah & Richard Struck	7/31

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<b>Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship</b>		
<b>Inge Adams</b>		
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<b>Tim Sperstad</b>		
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<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Eva Schindhelm</b>		
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<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Pat Vandehey</b>		
<b>Knotty Knitters</b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams</b>		
<b>Ladies Book Club</b>	<b>Diane Dickey</b>		
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b>	<b>262-719-5711</b>	<b>cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com</b>
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### **THIS WEEK AT MTO**

**Did you know that a weekly email is sent out each Wednesday entitled "This Week at MTO."** Each weekly email contains the following types of info: special messages, 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).

# JULY 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>
<b>2</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>3 Office Closed</b>	<b>4 -- 4<sup>th</sup> of July/ Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> <i>NO Weekly Text Study</i>	<b>6</b> 9:30am Gather Small Group Bible Study	<b>7</b> 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>10</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>11</b> 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ David Alan Alan's 2pm Ladies Book Club	<b>12</b> 9am Weekly Text Study	<b>13</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 1pm Lunch Bags for Street Angels	<b>14</b> 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>15</b>
<b>16 - Note One Service @ 9am</b> 9am Worship & HC 10am Town Meeting 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>17</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9am Weekly Text Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>24</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9am Weekly Text Study	<b>27</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>28</b> 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>31</b> 11am Lectio Divina					

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