



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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...



- The Call Committee was put in place on Sunday, July 16th. Members include: Kiana Adcock, Betty Arntson, Nicole Carpenter, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm and Tim Sperstad.
- The Synod is providing mentorship by Pastor Kristin Neilson through this journey.
- Regular updates will be provided through the newsletter and weekly emails.
- Please pray for the work of this committee!



“MUSIC ON THE GREEN”

Anyone interested in helping to bring "Music on the Green" to Mukwonago? We would like to have concerts in our green space and are looking for anyone who loves music, fun and fellowship to join us in making this happen.

If you are interested in helping, please let Karen (tkspers2@yahoo.com) or Cindy (cindy.dobberke@gmail.com) know and we'll keep you in the loop. Rock on!

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SANDY

As we enter the latter days of summer, we encounter a pivotal encounter in the Gospel of Matthew when God reveals to Peter that Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus then declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter’s bold confession. Peter’s rock-solid faith may seem far away as we wrestle with questions and doubts in our daily lives. “Rocks” can get in the way - as we till our garden, walk, or run at dusk, or bring a boat into more shallow water. But Peter’s confession is also an important reminder for us to make the daily choice to follow Jesus and an opportunity to reflect on the people and experiences that have nurtured our faith. When Jesus asks, “*Who do you say that I am?*” (Matthew 16:15), we get to choose Jesus, AND we get to encourage others to live out lives of faith as Jesus’ disciples.

Please pray for the Call Committee who has begun their work to identify and discern Mt. Olive’s next pastor. Betty Arntson (Chair), Nicole Carpenter (Secretary), Kiana Adcock, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm, and Tim Sperstad were elected by the Church Council and are responsible for bringing names of pastoral candidates, determining the candidate visit and interview process, conducting interviews and bringing a “candidate of choice” to the congregation. They have a “rock-solid” commitment to this process are trusting the leading of the Holy Spirit so that the people and new pastor of Mt. Olive might continue to proclaim Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of the living God in mission and ministry.

“O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we might minister to our community, our neighborhood, and the world, through Jesus, Amen.”

In Christ,
Pastor Sandy Chrostowski
Interim Pastor

COUNCIL CORNER

Our Gather Bible Study group recently took a trip to Paradise Springs, which is a part of the Kettle Moraine State Park system. It’s a smaller area with paved trails, an old spring house, a lookout over a beautiful brook, and a nice picnic area. I hadn’t been to a state park in years so I had forgotten how peaceful they can be.

This outing was a deviation from our usual meeting at church, where we focus on the bible Study feature in the monthly Gather Magazine. We did a reflections activity, where we walked the trail until we each found a bench to sit and quietly observe our surroundings, writing down what we see, hear, smell, touch and whatever thoughts this place invoked.

Amidst this serene setting, and without the distraction of my electronics, I could enjoy the birds singing, the frogs croaking, buzzing insects, babbling brook and the most refreshing breezes blowing through the trees. This is God’s creation, so amazing and so very complex. This sanctuary was here long before it became a park, and through the cycle of life the inhabitants have changed countless times over eons. Nature does prevail! I was humbly reminded that we are all part of God’s creation. Psalm 8 reminds us that God has given us the responsibility to be the caretakers of his wondrous creation. This state park preserves this little haven.

Prayer: God of all creation, how splendid and majestic is this world you created! It reveals your glory; it teaches us about you. When you made us in your image, you gave us this command: Care for the world and for all the creatures in it, for this is our common home. Amen.

Yours in Christ,
Cheryl Shanovich,
Council Vice President

TWO SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES Thru LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Worship & HC
8 a.m. – Worship & HC and
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC
(No Education Hour during summer)





Faithful Innovations Update:

The Saga of the Three Chairs

In the July newsletter Faithful Innovations Update, we shared with you what we have been doing making sense of the tools of Listen – Act – Share. The Faithful Innovations Team, after having spent time Listening and through prayer and discernment, have moved into the Act mode. To create space for connection on the Mount Olive greenspace, we placed a trio of Adirondack chairs in the year as a way of inviting their use with friends or “friends you have yet to meet” through conversation.



For about three weeks, beginning on the day of the Father’s Day parade, the chairs were there, and we believed they were noticed and had even been used, perhaps while resting on the way to something or somewhere. It was our hope that as we invested time to be intentionally present, we would be able to engage our neighbors in casual conversations with people coming by while walking along the sidewalk. We had envisioned getting to know our neighbors in this unthreatening, pleasant way, and we were excited to see how this would play out.

Alas, about the third week into our experiment, we discovered that the three chairs were missing. That wasn’t the response we had hoped for, but we kept our hearts and minds open to the work of the Spirit. A well-meaning and kindly stated message was posted on Facebook. And in the spirit of forgiveness, and sincerely wanting to continue with our action plan, we are going forward.

We will be purchasing three more Adirondack chairs. The chairs have certainly piqued the interest of people both within Mount Olive and in the response to the post in Facebook, and we are encouraged to see what happens next.

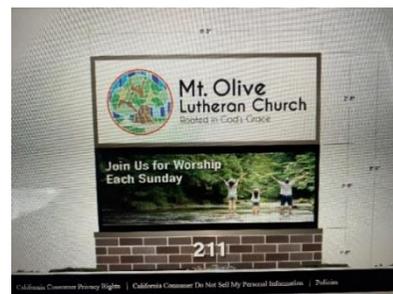
The experiment is simple and relatively inexpensive and does not need complex planning or scheduling. The question is, will this simple, repeatable, and affordable experiment lead Mount Olive to learning more about our neighbors and community? We have hope that it will and perhaps it will allow us to spend time in the community and help us to notice where we see God’s presence outside the walls of the church.

So, stay tuned as the saga continues. As reported in July’s newsletter, next we move into SHARE mode. The FI 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 have had other innovative ideas about their use. It will be exciting to see how the saga of the chairs takes shape. As we share and listen to each other, we may be spurred into yet another faithful innovation action.



LIGHT THE SIGN CAMPAIGN

With the help of God, WE DID IT! Thank you, Mount Olive and friends, for your generous contributions to the "Light the Sign" Campaign, completing our efforts to fund the installation of a new electronic sign at Mount Olive.



Last Sunday, we pushed over the \$10,000 goal, ending the fundraising campaign with **\$10,029**. We will combine these funds with a Mount Olive ACTS grant and available memorial funds to complete the project. Work should begin on the sign within the next month.

Woo hoo, let's celebrate the abundance of God!!

FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School: Do you enjoy sharing faith with children? *Consider joining our team!* We are hoping to build three teams consisting of one lead guide and one assistant guide to accompany our children as we explore faith together. Might you consider joining one of our teams and serving on a rotating basis, either as a lead guide or assistant? Faith stories, activities and supplies provided and prepared for each Sunday. Contact Pastor Sandy, Cindy Dobberke or the MTO office for more details!

OR are you interested in *sharing your musical, storytelling or artistic talents* with our Sunday School faith explorers as you schedule allows? Please contact Pastor Sandy or Cindy for more information!

Sunday School families, you are invited to share your feedback using this survey link: <https://forms.gle/upLcDFMXFNoheZpg9>

Upcoming dates:

- **September 10th:** Blessing of the Backpacks and our Faith Explorer Team during worship.
- **September 17th:** First day of Sunday School
- **October 1st:** NO SUNDAY SCHOOL! Join the outdoor worship for the Blessing of the Animals!

Faith Explorers: High School...

By the time you read this newsletter, our Faith Explorers: High School will be halfway through our week of service with the residents of Savannah, GA.



Please continue to remember us in your prayers and we look forward to sharing our story with you during both worship services on Sunday, August 20th!

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, Deanna Kulow and Cindy Dobberke.

Faith Explorers: Affirmation of Baptism: Will begin in September. Watch your mail for the official start date and more information.

Complete the survey found here to give your input: <https://forms.gle/i3pt5A9xhEJWxPXg8>

Upcoming events:

Sunday, September 10th: All Gathering Sunday! At both services!

Come for worship, Blessing of the Backpacks, Faith Explorer Team AND all of our amazing MTO professional teachers and educational staff, Sunday School registration, plus a potluck picnic to follow the second service. See you there!

Sunday, October 1st: Blessing of the Animals -- during the late service. We will worship outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your furry or feathered friends for a



blessing! Friends, neighbors, all are welcome!

BAG LUNCHES FOR STREET ANGELS!

Plan on joining us in the Mount Olive kitchen-donation options below!
Tuesday, August 22nd, 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.

Donations needed, please sign up on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office or inform Debbie in the MTO office. Drop off in the MTO kitchen no later than Monday, August 21st.

- 3- 40 oz or greater jars of creamy Peanut Butter
- 2- 32 oz or greater jars or Strawberry Jam
- 7- 16 slice or greater Loaves of bread
- 3- 5-pound bags of clementine oranges



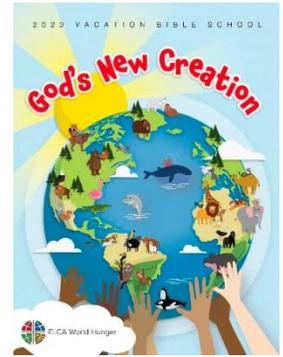
SERVICE TEAM

Service Team "Soles for Jesus" Shoe Drive: Many thanks to all who donated shoes for our July collection.

Watch for future projects in the bulletins and September newsletter!

Your Service Team

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



There is still time to join us! Register today for 2023 Vacation Bible Camp, God's New Creation!

When: August 7-11, 2023, 9 a.m. until noon.

Cost: \$15 per child or \$40 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
- 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.

We will put together Blessing Bags for those experiencing homelessness as part of 2023 VBC. If you would like to help with this project, please drop off any of the following items at the MTO office by August 7th. Items needed:

- Men's or lady's socks (36 pair needed)
- Toothbrushes (30 needed)
- Travel Packs of Adult or Baby wipes
- Chapstick
- Hotel or Travel sized lotions, shampoo, conditioner, etc.



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. **August'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. **August's date is yet to be determined.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT & SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Night Bible Study class will resume meeting on **September 13th** 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.

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)



You are invited join us when Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB) meets on **Tuesday, August 8th, at 11:30 a.m.**, at Blue Bay, 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 Blue Bay.

If you'd like more information, 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.**

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will not meet in August. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 12th, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "The Lieutenant's Nurse" by Sara Ackerman.

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



Gather will not meet in August, but look forward to our September session on **Tuesday, September 12th, at 9:30 a.m.**

All are invited to join us for Bible study and faith conversation!

OUTREACH FOR HOPE RIDE RUN WALK EVENT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH



Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2023 Family Ride Run Walk and help fundraise for grants to ministries serving neighborhoods experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA!

There are four site options, and each site offers a road and/or trail bike ride unless otherwise noted, a 5K fun run, 2-mile walk, and fellowship-only participant and volunteer options.

Pay-what-you-can registration includes a free event t-shirt, picnic lunch, and access to our online fundraising platform.

Register and learn more at OFHRRW.org.

**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, 2023, our donation amount has crept up a bit -- **\$758.11.**



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.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS
from the Bookkeeper**

	June 2023 Actual	June 2023 Plan
General Income	\$155,351	\$136,610
General Expenses	(169,157)	(161,419)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(13,806)	(24,809)
General Fund Cash Balance	23,444	

**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. – No adult education during the summer	Laura Conry
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. – No sessions during the summer	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 – August 7th & 21st ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – August 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – August 14th & 28th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email – next meeting in September	Jean Cruikshank
<i>Food Pantry Donations – August Needs: Dish & Laundry Soap</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: August 10th & 24th -- 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.

8/1	Bonnie Dragert
8/2	Charlie & Jackie Druecke
8/3	Matthew, Julie, Raegan, Kaitlyn, & Austin Fick
8/4	Linda, Casey, & Nicholas Filler
8/5	Donald & Marlene Fitzgerald
8/6	Joe & Shawn Fitzgerald
8/7	Kevin & Jeri Franz
8/8	Lance, Julie, Lainey, & Allyson Fredrick
8/9	Peter, Linda, & Kelly Gorman
8/10	Kate, Gary, Grace, & Jillian Graczyk
8/11	Robert Grant
8/12	Bill, Kathy, Matthew, Jessica, & Elizabeth Graser
8/13	Mark, Kari, Nathan, Ashley, & Riley Grossklaus
8/14	Michael, Sheryl, & Samantha Gruetzmacher
8/15	Bruce & Glenna Gunderson
8/16	Roy & Linda Hafemeister
8/17	Helene Hagenmayer
8/18	Lynda & Alexander Hardrath
8/19	Diane Hayek
8/20	David & Charlene Hein
8/21	Elizabeth Hinkelman
8/22	Dennis & Melissa Hodik
8/23	Maija & Matthew Hoh
8/24	Linda Holasek
8/25	Jeffrey, Kay, Megan, & William Horne
8/26	Kristen & Megan Horning
8/27	Mark Houk & Penny Bos
8/28	Nicole, Charles, Benjamin, & Charles Hunkel
8/29	Lindsey, Emma, & Madison Husted
8/30	Diane Jackson
8/31	David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...

Trent Smith	8/1
Nicole Carpenter	8/3



Molly Kietzmann	8/3
Jerry Arntson	8/5
Micah Budd	8/5
Sheri Watkins	8/5
Jane Kulinski	8/6
Julie Fredrick	8/7
Evan Schell	8/8
Kaitlyn Fick	8/9
Riley Grossklaus	8/9
Leo Krzycki	8/10
Melissa Peterson	8/10
Angie Jellish	8/11
Mason Stephenson	8/11
Sherryl Gruetzmacher	8/12
Jameson Sidders	8/13
Nicole Sanderson	8/15
Amy Smith	8/15
Turner Lynch	8/19
Shannon Wilcher	8/19
Bill Carpenter	8/22
Marlene Fitzgerald	8/22
Millie Ray	8/22
Linda Holasek	8/23
Elliott Kulow	8/23
Pam Massman	8/23
Hunter Kadrich	8/25
Lexi Kokott	8/25
Trane Ross	8/25
Finn Wright	8/25
Brian Schauer	8/27
Theo Clarey	8/28
Anthony Wilcher	8/28
Taylor Mahnke	8/30
Sydney Swenor	8/30

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

Diane & Bob Dickey	8/2
David & Tracy Jahnke	8/2
Peggy & Michael Munsell	8/4
Kate & Gary Graczyk	8/10
Bryan & Lori Krzycki	8/10
Tim & Karen Sperstad	8/10
Vern & Rose Roman	8/14
Charlie & Jackie Druecke	8/18
David & Charlene Hein	8/19
Christine & Daniel Pawlak	8/19
Casey & James Sidders	8/21
Rick & Robin Webber	8/24
Tiffany & Jeremy Lindbloom	8/27
Jim & Jennifer Cotturone	8/29
Jay & Lisa Neidhold	8/29
Ken & Cheryl Shanovich	8/29

COUNCIL CORNER		
Council Member	Phone Number	Email Address
President Mike Zaddack		
Vice President Cheryl Shanovich		
Secretary Linda Burie		
Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship		
Inge Adams		
Matt Fick		
Tim Sperstad		
Rev. Dr. Sandy Chrostowski		pastorsandy@mountolive-elca.net
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. Please remember all our Council Members in your prayers.		

GET CONNECTED			
ACTS Team	Betty Arntson Marc Roehl		
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AMMPARO	Karen Sperstad		
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Grief Support Group	Betty Hinkelman		
Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey		
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams		
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey		
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Mt. Menu Coffee	Debbie Wagner	262-363-8251	mto@mountolive-elca.net
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Prayer Chain	Betty Hinkelman		
Service	Jean Cruikshank		
Sunday School Coordinator	Cindy Dobberke	262-719-5711	cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Congregational Advocate	Cindy Dobberke	262-719-5711	cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com
Wednesday Night Bible Study	Dwight Cruikshank		

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.

AUGUST 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 9am Weekly Text Study	3	4 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	5
6 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	7 9am-12noon VBC 11am Lectio Divina	8 9am-12noon VBC 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Blue Bay	9 9am-12noon VBC <i>NO Weekly Text Study</i>	10 9am-12noon VBC 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	11 9am-12noon VBC 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	12
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