



**Mt. Olive
Lutheran Church**
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September 2023

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:

9/3/2023 -- 8 & 9:30 a.m. – In-Person Worship & HC

Starting 9/10/2023 – Fall Worship starts @ 8 & 10 a.m.

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

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www.milwaukeeesynod.org
www.elca.org



Fall worship Times at Mount Olive: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., will begin on Sunday, September 10th.

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.

Join us for:

- blessing of the backpacks and Sunday School guides,
- blessing of the educators, and
- Sunday School registration.

Hope to see you there!



RETURN OF THE PRAY GROUND!

Mount Olive welcomes all ages to worship and the congregation understands that

everyone has different needs at different times of our lives. If you have a little worshiper, are they in need of space to stretch out and move about during worship? The Pray Ground is ready for them! The Pray Ground is located in the sanctuary. Feel free to use this space as you see fit during worship or outside of worship times. More about this in upcoming communication.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SANDY

Fall is here, along with another change of pace. School is back in session, routines get reestablished, work becomes busier for many and the church calendar starts to pick up. As the cooler, crisper weather arrives and days become shorter, themes of harvest emerge in our Gospel texts for worship that portray God's abundant mercy, steadfast love and enduring faithfulness.

The work of the Call Committee continues in the capable hands of Betty Arntson (Chair), Nicole Carpenter (Secretary), Kiana Adcock, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm, and Tim Sperstad. Pastor Kristin Nielsen from the Greater Milwaukee Synod will be a regular partner with the team. As interim pastor, my role is to support the work of the Call Committee and to ensure that there are regular updates to the congregation. The interim pastor is not in attendance at their meetings or informed of any confidential details of the process. Please continue to pray for their diligent work and discerning hearts in this process as you seek Mt. Olive's next pastor.

We return to the Fall worship schedule on Sunday, September 10th, at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Gathering Sunday. Sunday School will begin on September 17th at 10 a.m. AoB (Affirmation of Baptism) families will meet one Tuesday per month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. including a meal (detailed schedule TBA) and participate in regular community volunteer activities.

In September, we will be introducing the Equipping the Saints (Greater Milwaukee Synod) appeal, a six-week emphasis on innovation, collaboration, leadership and learning new ways to follow Jesus and form communities for the future. Watch for more details about how the people of Mt. Olive can participate and contribute matching funds. The appeal concludes on October 22nd, when Pastor Matt Short from synod staff will be preaching.

As the colors of the season blanket the landscape in warm colors, we pray for the Holy Spirit to move in people and places in need of hope, healing, and restoration. It is a continued blessing to be in partnership with you in this time of transition and change.

In Christ,

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski
Interim Pastor

"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 or Cindy know and we'll keep you in the loop. Rock on!

SERVICE TEAM



Watch for future projects in the bulletins!

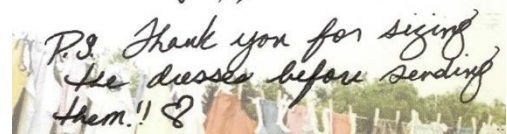
See the thank you notes below from the Little Dresses for Africa...



Planting the Seeds of Worthiness
in the Hearts of Little Girls

*Thank you SO much for
your help! Together we
will make a difference,
one little dress at a time!*

I Rachel



Your Service Team

CALL COMMITTEE

PROCESS AND STATUS REPORT

Now that the Mission Exploration Team (“MET”) has completed our Ministry Site Profile, the process of calling a pastor moves to the Call Committee.

The Call Committee has met with our synod mentor for orientation and guidance on the process to be followed. In addition, the Call Committee meets weekly, with tasks assigned each week, to keep the process moving forward.

A very high-level outline of the process as follows:

PREPARATION:

- Detail review of the Ministry Site Profile.
- Preparation for initial interviews, including development of initial interview questions.
- Participation in a mock interview with a local clergy to “field test” the interview questions and process.
- Synod provides candidates’ names and profiles for review.

CONSIDERING CANDIDATES:

- Conduct initial interviews (often via teleconference).
- Assessment of candidates and determination of those to be invited for a second interview.

SECOND INTERVIEWS:

- Preparation of second interview questions, tailored from results of initial interview and the candidate’s profile.
- Conduct second Interviews. These are held locally and in person and may include a tour of the church and the local area.

FINAL CANDIDATE:

- Determination of a candidate to recommend to council and the congregation. Recommendations must be unanimous within the Call Committee.
- Notify Synod representative of preferred candidate.
- Synod verifies if the chosen candidate is interested in a call to Mount Olive.
- Check references, background check.
- Present recommendation to council.
- Special congregation meeting to propose candidate.

The above is a high-level outline intended to provide you with a general idea of the process. There are multiple tasks within each of the steps above. After the congregational meeting, the Council will then prepare an offer for the final candidate.

One significant component of the process is confidentiality. Most pastoral candidates are currently employed, so the Call Committee is required to maintain confidentiality of candidate information until the interview process is complete, the synod has been notified, and the candidate has confirmed interest in the call to Mount Olive.

Currently the Call Committee is working on the development of the initial interview document and laying the groundwork for the tasks within the above outline.

Dennis Martin
Call Committee

Call Committee Members include: Kiana Adcock, Betty Arntson, Nicole Carpenter, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm and Tim Sperstad





Faithful Innovations Update:

The Saga of the Three Chairs

So, stay tuned as the saga continues. 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.



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

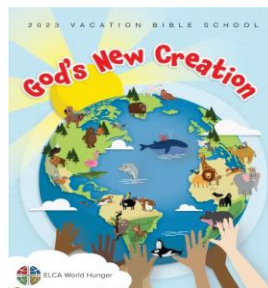
Join Mount Olive's team at the Outreach for Hope 2023 Family Ride Run Walk and help fundraise for grants to ministries serving neighborhoods experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA!

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.

Contact Cindy Dobberke cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net or more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LUNCHES FOR STREET ANGELS!

We made 100 sandwiches and put them along with other lunch items to complete the 100 lunches for Street Angels ministry to those experiencing homelessness. In a recent week, Street Angels encountered 278 distinct individuals in their ministries. Mount Olive brought along the 50 Blessing Bags assembled during our Vacation Bible Camp. These bags with socks, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste, plus wipes and other toiletries are a gift to those living on the streets. Thank you for your support of this outreach ministry.



Thank you to everyone who participated or helped with 2023 Vacation Bible Camp! We had an incredible week and loved exploring faith together using these themes:

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



FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School Team: is ready to kick off a year of faith exploration on **Sunday, September 17th**. Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us! Please find the registration form located elsewhere in the newsletter.

Thanks to those who completed the SS Survey. Your input helped us craft the following schedule for Faith Explorer: Sunday School. We learned that parents desire their children to be a part of worship and experience at least part of our regular worship service. The schedule that follows is an experiment which we will tweak throughout the year, if needed.

Faith Explorers: Sunday School Weekly Schedule

- 9:45 a.m. Children will gather with Pastor Sandy or Cindy Dobberke in the Sanctuary for the lighting of the candles, the beginning of worship.
- During this soft opening of worship, the children will experience time to check in with each other, music (including birthday celebrations), a message geared towards them regarding their Faith Exploration: Sunday School session for the day, and prayer.
- The children will then return to sit with their parents for the gathering song, the call to worship, the order of confession and forgiveness, the opening song, and prayer
- As the congregation is seated for the reading of scripture, the children will be invited to head to the lower level. There they will hear the scripture in a more age-appropriate fashion, and explore faith with conversation, activities and prayer. The children will be picked up in the lower level once the 10 a.m. worship service is complete.
- Communion: we also learned from the survey that some parents desire that their children participate in Holy Communion. If desired the parents can gather their child(ren) during the song of the day and their child(ren) will remain with their parents for the rest of the worship service.

Upcoming Faith Explorer: Sunday School 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: 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!

Faith Explorers: Affirmation of Baptism: Will begin on **September 19th** from 6:30-8 p.m., with a family meal and introduction session. This year our focus will be on the Bible. After our kick off in September, AoB will meet from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Watch your mail for more information. AoB is offered for families with students from 6th grade and up. Contact Pastor Sandy or Cindy Dobberke with any questions!

AoB Calendar

- **September 19th, Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.**: Intro to the Bible; family meal, group building and faith exploration.
- **September 26th, Tuesday, 6:20-8 p.m.**: Bingo at Birchrock Apartments – meet at Birchrock Apt., 280 Birchrock Way, for a fun night with seniors!
- **September 30th, Saturday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon:** Outreach for Hope Ride, Run, Walk – more info and link to registration found here: <https://outreachforhope.org/ride-run-walk/>
- **October 3rd, Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.**: Bible – Old Testament – family meal, group building and faith exploration – Dinner volunteers needed.

HIGH SCHOOL SERVANT TRIP

Thank you, Mount Olive, for your support of the Faith Explorers: High School servant trip to Savannah, Georgia. We had an awesome experience exploring faith with each other, the other churches at our Youthworks site and with the neighbors we encountered in Savannah.



If you missed the August 20th worship service where we shared about the trip, please check it out on the MTO Facebook page or on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/V1FB8fLDzhs?feature=share>

Your High School Accompaniment Trip participants:

Brooke Adcock, Conrad Dierks, Holden Dierks, Raegan Fick, Kate Fick, Alayna Kalvin-Salmela, Elliott Kulow, Alexa Salmela, Kathy Glab, Deanna Kulow and Cindy Dobberke.



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, and Sunday School registration. See you there!

Sunday, October 1st: Blessing of the Animals:

During the 10 a.m. worship service. We will worship outdoors, weather permitting. Bring your furry or feathered friends for a blessing! Friends, neighbors, all are welcome!



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LAKELAND ANIMAL SHELTER

We know how important our pets are to us as part of God's Creation. Our High School youth along with the Service team invite you to contribute any of the items listed below during the month of September, culminating at the Blessing of the Animals. Monetary contributions will also be accepted, please place in a pew envelope and mark "Lakeland Animal Shelter". Thank you!!

Urgent Needs Right Now!

Dry and canned Cat & Kitten food (brands like: Authority & 4Health); Canidae dry dog food; scented liquid laundry detergent; bleach; paper towels; Jolly balls – 10", 8", 6" or 4.5" would be great for the dogs!; Nylabones dish soap; garbage bags – tall kitchen to heavy duty; distilled water; baby blankets for cat cages; Martingale-style collars – available on Amazon! All sizes needed!; extra small Martingale collar; Adopt Me Harness; Adopt Me Leash; training lease.

Ongoing Needs

Clay & scoopable cat litter; bleach; cat toys (washable fabric or plastic toys last longer!); dog toys; canned cat food; kitten milk; Eplacment formula (KMR or Mother's Helper); regular copy paper; Martingale-style collars – available on Amazon! All sizes needed!; fleece blankets; all sizes of cat carriers; copy paper.

Cleaning Supplies Always Needed

Liquid laundry soap; dish soap; antibacterial hand soap; paper towels; bleach; Scotch Brite scrub sponges.

Supplies for Ill, Injured, or Orphaned Cats/Kittens or Puppies

Electric heating pads/hot water bottle; all-meat baby food (chicken, beef, turkey, pureed stage 1 or 2); KMR or Mother's Helper kitten formula; Authority (PetSmart brand) or Wellness canned cat or kitten food; animal nurser kits/bottles (any brand); Esbilac puppy formula; Purina One Growth Formula dry kitten food; NutriCal.

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. **September's date is Thursday, September 21st.**
 - **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. **September's date is Monday, September 25th.**
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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 11 a.m.

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

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 meets at **9 a.m.** For the 2023-2024 education season, the Adult Education group will continue the study of the book of Genesis started last year with its stories of sin and judgement, stories of the promise of salvation, stories of corruption, lust, and murder. We'll also be having a special Advent study and finish the year with a study of women in the Bible. Join us for the education and fellowship. Join us to just listen or to participate in the discussion. Join us for a few sessions or for many sessions. We're looking forward to welcoming you!

Our first session will be on **Sunday, September 17th, at 9 a.m.** Contact Laura Conry with any questions.

DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



Come and join us when **Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB)** meets on **Tuesday, September 12th, 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. Hope to see you on Friday, September 8th!**

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, 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 FAITH EXPLORATION GROUP

Join us in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall on the second Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. for our conversation and faith exploration using Gather magazine, a publication of the Women of the ELCA.

On **Tuesday, September 12th**, we will begin the Fall 2023 series entitled: **"Holy places," a three-session Bible study by the Rev. Dr.**

Meghan Johnston Aelabouni.



Physical places often shape our identities, relationships and faith. "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it," Paul writes. Part of what this means is that faith doesn't just reside in our thoughts or emotions. Faith resides in our whole bodies, and how our bodies "live and move and have our being" in the sacred places where God encounters us. In this Fall 2023 Gather Bible study, written by an ELCA missionary living in Jerusalem, we'll explore what holy places mean, not only for the Holy Land of the Bible, but for each of us, wherever we may be.

September 2023: Holy places: Home can be the place we lay our head and the people we call family. Home can be our community or homeland. Home is also found wherever we truly and fully belong. This month, we consider the complexity and the promise of "home" through the stories of Israel's exile, the ministry of Jesus, and the promises of Revelation.

MOUNT OLIVE BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th

Fellowship Hall -- 3-7 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 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 -- **\$920.92.**



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

	July 2023 Actual	July 2023 Plan
General Income	\$188,041	\$159,378
General Expenses	(193,402)	(188,322)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,361)	(28,944)
General Fund Cash Balance	32,253	

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
Wednesday Bible Study	9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
Knotty Knitters	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams Betty Hinkelman
Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person & via Zoom	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Cindy Dobberke Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	Sundays @ 9 a.m. – Starting on September 17th	Laura Conry
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. – Starting on September 13th	Dwight Cruikshank
Don't Munch Alone Bunch	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Glenna and Bruce Gunderson
Lectio Divina: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Mondays – September 18th ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th	Betty Hinkelman
Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Monday – September 11th & 25th	Betty Hinkelman
Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 7	Betty Hinkelman
Service Team	Sharing info and ideas via email – next meeting in September	Jean Cruikshank
Food Pantry Donations – September Needs: Dish & Laundry Soap	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: September 14th & 28th -- 9:30-11:30 a.m. ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
Aluminum Can Donations	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.

9/1	Roxanne Janisewski
9/2	Mark Janovetz
9/3	Sandra Jay
9/4	Aaron Jellish
9/5	Angie & Rayna Jellish
9/6	Kathryn & Williams Jens
9/7	Mary Jensen
9/8	Allen, Barbara, Hunter, & Max Kadrich
9/9	Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann
9/10	Kate, Anthony, Henry, Hudson, & Hazel Kim
9/11	Carol Knoernschild
9/12	Joseph, Andrea, Lexi, & Connor Kokott
9/13	Linda Konichek
9/14	Kimberly Kopplehuber
9/15	Beckett & Emma Krause
9/16	Bryan, Lori, & Rebeccah Krzycki
9/17	Leo Krzycki
9/18	Jane Kulinski
9/19	Kevin, Deanna, & Elliott Kulow
9/20	Connor, Eleanor, & Jack LaFreniere
9/21	Brian, Ruth, Steven, & Tim Lang
9/22	Herman Lange
9/23	Dennis & Susan Leffelman
9/24	Kevin, Liam, Bentley, & Adeline Leffelman
9/25	Lee, Amy, Emma, & Ellie Libeck
9/26	Tiffany, Jeremy, Madison & Hailey Lindbloom
9/27	Victoria Luebke
9/28	Rich, Susan, Turner, Jacob, & Katie Lynch
9/29	Anna, Natalie, & Ethan Mack
9/30	Jerry Manke

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Aubrey Christensen	9/2
Levi Stieber	9/2
Duane Thornton	9/2
Vern Roman	9/3
Harper Busch	9/4

Dennis Case	9/5
Patti Redlin	9/5
Becky Roehl	9/5
Sarah Buettner	9/6
Kim Anderson	9/11
Callie Peterson	9/11
Deborah Barnes	9/12
Julius Corey	9/12
Madison Husted	9/13
Emma Krause	9/14
Sara Westerdale	9/16
Kelly Gorman	9/17
Kyle Price	9/17
Deanna Kulow	9/18
Landen Schneeweis	9/18
Lynn Brueggeman	9/19
Gary Price	9/19
Anna Schell	9/19
Jessica Graser	9/20
David Hein	9/20
Lori Krzycki	9/20
Shirley Miller	9/21
Darlene Rudolph	9/24
Scott Shuda	9/24
Erin Christensen	9/25
Jillian Graczyk	9/26
Spencer Jahnke	9/27
Christine Pawlak	9/27
Steve Sment	9/27
Easton Sanderson	9/29
Diane Dickey	9/30
Emma Libeck	9/30

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Victoria & Robert Luebke	9/1
Travis & Jasmine Anderson	9/2
Aaron & Joya Budd	9/2
Bill & Dori Ross	9/2
Dennis & Kim Martin	9/5
Gary & Sheri Dierks	9/6
Herman & Darlene Lange	9/6
Susan & Richard Lynch	9/6
Scott & Laurie Anderson	9/7
Kevin & Jeri Franz	9/11
Scott & Dawn Shuda	9/13
Penny Bos & Mark Houk	9/14
Donald & Marlene Fitzgerald	9/14
Nicolas & Kristi Ciesinski	9/15

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	2
3 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC/ Cruikshank Baptism 7:30pm Alanon*	4 Labor Day/ Office Closed	5	6 9am Weekly Text Study 6pm Eagles Wing Mtg.*	7	8 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	9
10 - All Gathering Sunday 8am Worship & HC 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	11 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	12 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Blue Bay 2pm Ladies Book Club	13 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	14 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	15 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	16
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