



ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:

In-Person Worship & HC @ 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

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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November 5th is All Saints Sunday and during worship, we will remember those who have died in the past year.

Sunday, November 5th, 11-12:30 p.m. -- All Saints Sunday All Age event. Everyone is welcome, bring friends!

Please sign up on the bulletin board by November 2nd if you are able to attend.

****Bring along a photo of loved ones who have died. We will make copies for use at one of our activity stations.***

Donations needed by 11/2 for the event:

- Empty ½ gallon plastic milk jugs, rinsed with the lid included.
- Fall decor for our Photo Booth: corn stalks, gourds, pumpkins, etc.
- Gourds/pumpkins for pumpkin bowling activity!

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES WITH YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you (or does your family have) a young adult starting out in the world, perhaps entering the workforce, or as a student, whether college, tech school, or another path?? If so, please let us know their status and mailing address so that we can send them a treat this holiday season. **Please send this info to the Mount Olive office by November 27th!** Thank you!!

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SANDY

Ready or not, the end of daylight saving time is fast approaching. Days are getting shorter and darker, and temperatures are tumbling. On Sunday, November 5th at 2 a.m. local time, our clocks will go back an hour, and we will gain an extra hour of sleep, part of the twice-annual time change that affects most, but not all, Americans. As we make this transition you may want to begin a body prayer practice at home that echoes the earth's movement around the sun:

- *Begin facing east. Open your arms wide with your heart open to the sky. Thank God for beginnings.*
- *Rotate your body to the south. Thank God for providing all we need during the day. Pray for those whose resources are scarce.*
- *Rotate your body to the west. Thank God for the whole of this day and for endings. Give thanks for the ways God carries us through life. Pray for those whose lives have ended or will end this day.*
- *Rotate your body to the north. Pray for safety through the night. Pray for those who are unhoused and for others who may not have a safe place to lay their head. Pray for those who work at night.*

On November 5th, All Saints Sunday, it is customary to remember and give thanks for our beloved dead, especially members and friends of the congregation who have died since last All Saints Day. In addition, consider this year also remembering individuals in your neighborhood or wider community whose lives were taken violently. Remember that they were beloved by family and friends and had dreams and potential. They, too, were a precious child of God.

As we remember, so let us pray:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion with the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen. (Prayer of the Day, All Saints Day)

As the Call Committee continues their important ministry of identifying the leader that Mount Olive seeks, let us rejoice in our connection with all of God's faithful across time and space. Let us live into our calling to faithfully serve all of God's people. And finally, let us hear of God's promises when we will join those saints in light and are granted a safe lodging, holy rest, and peace at the last.

In Christ,

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski
Interim Pastor



**Worship Times
at Mount Olive:
8 a.m. and 10 a.m.**

Our services will be livestreamed on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and found on our webpage with a Facebook link. The livestreamed recordings will also be available for your viewing 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS



Thank you for participating in the Equipping the Saints campaign! Contributions and pledges are still being tallied, and we are hopeful to meet our goal of \$1,500 each year for three years, to be matched by the benevolence portion of the ACTS fund.

MOUNT OLIVE CORNER

The Mount Olive Church Council has asked that I write a brief article about Don't Munch Alone Bunch for the November newsletter.

Records are incomplete and do not record the dates when Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB) was formed. It was perhaps in the early 2000's that a group of people from Mount Olive formed an informal group of people who enjoyed eating, meeting and sharing together. Perhaps it was the late Gene and Yvonne Pine, or Eunice Schmidt, and/or others who might have been the original members, but DMAB has survived to this time.

Sadly, Americans rarely eat together anymore. In fact, the average American eats one in every five meals in his/her car, one in four Americans eats at least one fast food meal every single day, and the majority of American families report eating a single meal together less than five days a week. It is a pity that so many Americans are missing out on what could be meaningful time shared with friends, but it's even more than that. Eating together has quantifiably positive effects both physically and psychologically. Some of the positives include:

- Caring for each other. We look forward to talking, laughing and being together over a meal;
- We help problem-solve matters of concern that others may have;
- We develop trusting relationships which is often built over a meal together; and
- Eating together causes us to look out and care for members of our faith community.

DMAB meets once a month at a local restaurant to dine together, talk, laugh, share and enjoy fellowship with one another. Currently we are down to 5-6 active members, but we invite you to join us. Look for reminders in each monthly newsletter and plan to join us.

Glenna Gunderson



FRIENDS OF JESUS CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S GIFT COLLECTION

This year, our Sunday School will again collect gifts for inner city Milwaukee children through a program called Friends of Jesus. They are looking for new gifts costing a minimum of \$15. Please wrap and place them in the

Narthex **through Sunday, December 10th, at 9 a.m.** Info and name tags are located at the rear of this newsletter.

“GREEN TEAM UPDATE”

- On **November 5th** at 11 a.m. (after second service), there will be an event for all including a lunch, All Saints activities, and never before attempted at Mt. Olive pumpkin bowling. All are welcome.
- On **December 2nd**, we will set up the Advent Path again for anyone to explore.
- Please contact Karen/Cindy with questions.



The Service Team will be once again collecting **EYEGLASSES** for the Lions Club Recycle for Sight Program. A container will be placed in the Narthex for collecting sunglasses (nonprescription only), prescription glasses, reading glasses, children's glasses and lenses. We will be collecting them all year long so bring them in anytime.

We will also be supporting a fundraiser benefiting the FMHC during the month of November. All items off the wishlist are welcome. Their focus will be on gift cards, single serve non perishable foods, and all type of books: chapter, activity, coloring, puzzles, etc. You may also donate off the Amazon Wishlist, **which will be included in the Wednesday emails during November.**

If you have any questions, please contact Linda and Casey Filler.

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.

The Call Committee is currently conducting interviews.

Dennis Martin
Call Committee

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

THE PRAY GROUND IS OPEN!!

(or ... the 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 Mount Olive Narthex. Feel free to use this space as you see fit during worship or outside of worship times.



FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School is underway! Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us! Please find the registration form located elsewhere in the newsletter.

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 altar candles, the beginning of worship.
- During this soft opening of worship, the children will have time to check in with each other, engage in music (including birthday celebrations), hear a message geared towards them regarding their Faith Exploration: Sunday School session for the day, and pray together.
- The children will then return to sit with their families 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.

Upcoming Faith Explorer: SS Special Dates:

November 5th: All Saints Event from 11 to 12:30 p.m. All are welcome as we explore this amazing event in the liturgical (church) calendar. Light lunch will be served, along with activities and games. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 2nd.


Faith Explorers: Affirmation of Baptism meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m., with a family meal and learning session. This year our focus will be on the Bible. AoB is offered for families with students 6th grade and up. Contact Pastor Sandy or Cindy Dobberke with any questions!

AoB Calendar:

- Sunday, November 5th – 11-12:30 p.m.: All Saints Event at Mount Olive. Come one, come all to this cross generational event. Light lunch, pumpkin bowling, as well as faith exploration for all!
- Tuesday, November 7th – 6:30 – 8 p.m.: **Why does the Bible contradict itself at times?** Family meal, group building, and faith exploration.

- Thursday, November 9th – Time TBD: Fellowship Activity. Godspell at Mukwonago High School.
- Tuesday, November 28th – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Service activity held in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall. Holiday cookie/care packages for our homebound members and young adults.
- Tuesday, December 5th – 6:30-8 p.m.: **Is the NT more important than the OT?** Family meal, group building, and faith exploration.
- Saturday, December 9th – 8 a.m. to 12 noon: Service opportunity. Limited space, sign up with Cindy ASAP. Just One More Ministry Food Sort <https://www.joministry.org/>.

Faith Explorer: High School News and Events

- **Thursday, November 9th** -- *Godspell* at Mukwonago High School- join with other Mount Olivites as we head to the theater for this excellent musical. Cost and other details to follow.
- **November 12th and 26th**, 8 p.m. 2x monthly Zoom gatherings to explore faith with scripture, plan events, watch your email for the zoom link, or contact Cindy at cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net
- **Summer 2024 Faith Exploration trip** to  Winston Salem, NC, to the Spark'dwell learning experience during the week of June 30th-July 5th. <https://www.sparkdwell.org/>
- **Informational meeting:** Sunday, November 26th, following the 10 a.m. worship service. Students and parents are invited to learn more!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Thank you for your support of the Blessing of the Animals! We received over \$100 for Lakeland Animal Shelter, along with assorted pet food and cleaning materials. Many thanks to Missy Hodik for representing LAS and sharing the story of her volunteer work at the shelter



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. **November's date is Thursday, November 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. **November's date is Monday, November 27th.**



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 resumed meeting in September 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!

Contact Laura Conry with any questions.

DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



The Don't Munch Alone Bunch has been invited to Vernon Lutheran Church's annual turkey dinner **at noon, on Wednesday, November 15th**. If you are planning to attend, you should let Glenna Gunderson know, as Vernon is asking for an RSVP number for those attending. They are also requesting that a free-will money donation be made, and they would also appreciate a donation of two cans of vegetables for their food pantry.

Plan to meet at Vernon Lutheran before noon and please call Glenna if you are planning to attend. See you there.

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, November 14th, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise" by Colleen Oakley.

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 (Zoom link also available.) 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, November 14th, we will complete the timely Fall 2023 series entitled...

"Holy places," a three-session Bible study by the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem

November 2023

Holy places: Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage, a journey to a sacred place, is a spiritual practice with a long history in Christianity (and many other religions). In the Bible, pilgrimage is not only about the destination, but also about the "holy place" of the journey itself. Considering the journey of the Magi, the walk to Emmaus, and Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, we'll ponder how pilgrimage can inspire, challenge and transform our faith and our lives.



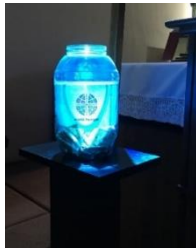
**WORSHIP MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND
AT MOUNT OLIVE!**

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 -- **\$989.92.**



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**

	September 2023 Actual	September 2023 Plan
General Income	\$222,281	\$204,915
General Expenses	(245,639)	(242,129)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(23,358)	(37,214)
General Fund Cash Balance	13,892	

**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	<i>Church Office</i> mto@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday	<i>Inge Adams</i> <i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<i>Cindy Dobberke</i> Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<i>Laura Conry</i>
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<i>Dwight Cruikshank</i>
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<i>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</i>
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – November 6th & 20th ; 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – November 3rd, 10th, & 17th	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – November 13th & 27th	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<i>Betty Hinkelman</i>
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email	<i>Jean Cruikshank</i>
<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: November 9th, 16th & 30th -- 9:30-11:30 a.m. ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<i>Church Office</i> 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!	<i>Church Office</i> 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.

11/1 Brian, Nicole, Easton, Arianna, & Winnie Sanderson
 11/2 Mike & Annette Schaezner
 11/3 LaVerne Schaffner
 11/4 Teresa, Evan, & Anna Schell
 11/5 Carl, Laura, & Lila Schemm
 11/6 Michael & Eva Schindhelm
 11/7 Viktoria & Wolfgang Schnabl
 11/8 Meghan, Bryan, Liam, & Landen Schneeweis
 11/9 Ken & Cheryl Shanovich
 11/10 Justin, Jack, Morgan, & Gwendolyn Sherman
 11/11 Lauren Shuda
 11/12 Scott & Dawn Shuda
 11/13 James, Casey, Jameson, & Kennedy Sidders
 11/14 Donna Silkworth
 11/15 Alethea & Steve Sment
 11/16 Trent & Lisa Smith
 11/17 Trevor Smith
 11/18 Tim & Karen Sperstad
 11/19 Tom Sperstad
 11/20 Kim, Jaramey, Emily, & Joshua Stobbe
 11/21 Deborah & Richard Struck
 11/22 Sandi Summerfield
 11/23 Duane & Sue Thornton
 11/24 Kevin Thornton
 11/25 Tim & Pat Vandehey
 11/26 Terrence & Kay Vietzke
 11/27 Allen Vollmer
 11/28 Nichole Wagner
 11/29 Nancy Ward
 11/30 Sheri, Jamie, & Jenna Watkins

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Maija Hoh	11/1
Doreen Price	11/4
Bob Dickey	11/6
Lance Fredrick	11/8
Dennis Leffelman	11/8
Arkadia Wilcher	11/10
Samuel Doblar	11/11
Barbara Kadrich	11/11
Greyson Malkowski	11/11
Ken Shanovich	11/12
Ben Sande	11/13
Gary Budzien	11/14
Jean Cruikshank	11/14
Hunter Bischmann	11/15
Mark Houk	11/15
Sadie Chiello	11/17
Austin Fick	11/17
Johnathan Altenburg	11/18
Deborah Struck	11/19
Conrad Dierks	11/20
Allyson Fredrick	11/20
Kathy Graser	11/20
Kennedy Sidders	11/23
Amy Tauriainen	11/23
Betty Arntson	11/25
Michael Budzien	11/25
Sandi Summerfield	11/25
Glenna Gunderson	11/27
Mason Wright	11/27
Haley Woessner	11/28

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Dwight & Jean Cruikshank	11/23
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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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Grief Support Group	Betty Hinkelman		
Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey		
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams		
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey		
Loaves & Fishes	Cindy Dobberke	262-719-5711	cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com
Memorials	Angela Porter		
Mt. Menu Coffee	Debbie Wagner	262-363-8251	mto@mountolive-elca.net
Praise Team Director	Deanna Kulow		deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net
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.

NOVEMBER 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 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	2	3 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	4
5 All Saints/ Daylight Savings Time Ends 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 11am Green Space Team All Saints Event 7:30pm Alanon*	6 11am Lectio Divina	7 6:30pm AoB	8 9am Weekly Text Study 10:30am Green Space Team Mtg. 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	9 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* AoB & HS Youth @ MHS Godspell	10 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	11
12 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon* 8pm HS Youth Zoom Call	13 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	14 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group 2pm Ladies Book Club	15 9am Weekly Text Study 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Vernon's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner?? 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	16 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 12:30pm Grief Support Group	17 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	18
19 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	20 11am Lectio Divina	21	22 <i>NO Weekly Text Study</i>	23 Thanksgiving/ Office Closed	24	25
26 8am Worship & HC 10am Worship & HC 11am Summer 2024 Faith Exploration Trip Meeting 7:30pm Alanon* 8pm HS Youth Zoom Call	27 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Grief Support Group	28 6:30pm AoB	29 9am Weekly Text Study	30 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*		



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