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# February 2024

# 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

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# LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & WORSHIP THE TREE OF LIFE

During Lenten Wednesdays, we gather for **Soup Suppers at 6 p.m. (February 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>) in which we will be inviting you to table conversations using the "Cup of Topics" which are simple, easy topics to get to know a bit about your table partners.** 



Soup suppers are free and a great place to invite a neighbor and a friend.

Afterwards, we will gather for **Lenten worship at 7 p.m**., both in person and live streamed, with recordings available 24/7 on the MTO Facebook page.

This year, we will be exploring the mission statement of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (GMS): *We Follow Jesus, Form Communities, Love All.* We will explore together:

- February 21<sup>st</sup> Introduction of the theme: The Tree of Life
- February 28<sup>th</sup> Curiosity
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Compassion
- March 13<sup>th</sup> Collaboration
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Courage



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.

# **COUNCIL CORNER**

This month showcasing...

### Why Lent?

A member of our Church Council asked if I would write a few words as to why we have the season of Lent and why Lent is a bit of a "downer." Here goes:

The season of Lent is the period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) before Easter. Just as Moses fasted for 40 days and nights while on Mt. Sinai when he received the 10 Commandments, and Elijah fasted for 40 days and nights in the wilderness while fleeing the wrath of King Ahab and his queen, Jezebel, so Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days and nights before beginning His public ministry. Our 40 days of Lent are to remind us of this. (Incidentally, both Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus at the time of His Transfiguration, an event we remember on the last Sunday before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday).

The imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday serves as a reminder of our mortality. The three main disciplines of Lent – prayer, fasting and charitable giving – are intended to remind us of Christ's sacrificial life and ministry while here on earth, and to be our means of following Him in His ministry. The somber tone of our worship during Lent will eventually give way to the joyous Alleluias of Easter; but to truly know the joy of Easter we must first walk with Christ on the way to the cross, and know that what He did, He did for us.

Eva Schindhelm Altar Guild

# TAKE HEART



The Centering Prayer group invites you to pre-order a hand-carved, olivewood heart from Bethlehem. **The cost is \$3 each, due by February 11<sup>th</sup>.** Please stop by the table in the Narthex to place your order.

On December 28, 2023, faith leaders from various denominations gathered together in Bethlehem and mourned and prayed together in an ecumenical service for the Feast of the Holy Innocents. There is a strong connection in the minds of many with Jesus' family fleeing to Egypt to escape Herod and the killing of the innocents 2000 years ago and in the current conflict between Hamas and Israel. In this photo of the Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> worship service, there are 8000 small wooden hearts , representative of the over 8000 children killed in the conflict between Hamas and Israel.

As a way for us to connect with our siblings in Christ in the Holy Land, we at MTO may order a hand carved, olivewood heart made by a craftsperson in Bethlehem. This heart (about 2' in size) represents one of the lives lost in the conflict.



# FEBRUARY COAT DRIVE

During February we will continue to collect new and clean gently used coats for local shelters.

Donations may be men, women's or children's winter or light weight coats. Please leave them in the designated box in the Narthex.

# CALL COMMITTEE PROCESS AND STATUS REPORT

The Call Committee interviewed three candidates in October, but sadly none were the right fit for Mount Olive. We are currently waiting for new candidate names from the synod office. Candidates are screened by the synod and provided in pools of about three as needed. Please read the information below re-printed from previous newsletters if you are interested in all the details of the Call Committee. Also please feel free to reach out to Call Committee Team members if you have any questions or concerns. We need and truly appreciate everyone's continued prayers.

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.

> Dennis Martin Call Committee

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

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# 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us at any time! Registration forms are located on the Faith Explorers bulletin board, opposite the MTO library.

#### Faith Explorers: Sunday School Weekly Schedule:

- 9:45 a.m. Children will gather with the pastor 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:**

• <u>Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 8:30</u> <u>p.m. Parents Night Out!!</u> Our High School students will watch over your children so that you can enjoy an evening out together. *Registration form and additional details are attached.*  **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Contact Cindy Dobberke with any questions!

#### AoB Calendar:

- <u>Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8 p.m.:</u> "Was Jesus of Nazareth God?" Dinner and faith exploration session.
- <u>Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.</u>: Ash Wednesday Worship.
- <u>Wednesdays, February 21<sup>st</sup> thru March 20<sup>th</sup> –</u> <u>6 p.m.:</u> Lenten Soup Suppers followed by Lenten Worship at 7 p.m.

#### Faith Explorer: High School News and Events

- Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents Night Out!! Our High School students will watch over your children so that you can enjoy an evening out together. Registration form and additional details are included in the February newsletter.
  - Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5 p.m. Big Putts indoor mini-golf! Cost \$12. Meet at MTO to carpool to Greenfield. Explore the indoor mini-golf course, arcade and hang out with friends.



#### **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.

- <u>Thursday Group</u>: 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. February's date is Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Monday Group</u>: 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. February's date is Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.



#### 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:

- 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 11 a.m.

**Centering Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.

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#### 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 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.



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# DON'T MUNCH ALONE<br/>BUNCH (DMAB)Come and join us when Don't Munch Alone<br/>Bunch (DMAB) meets on Tuesday,<br/>February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m., at Chen's in<br/>Mukwonago. DMAB is a fun fellowship activity,<br/>inviting all ages to meet, eat and share together. Bring a<br/>friend if you'd like. There's no need to make a<br/>reservation, because we'll save a place at the table for you<br/>at Chen's.

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.

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 <u>Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup></u>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive. They will be discussing "Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club" by J. Ryan Stradel.

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 am for our conversation and faith exploration using Gather magazine- a publication of the Women of the ELCA.

Join us on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue our 4-month study,** "Scripture and nature: Teachers of faith" by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Jesus regularly invokes nature in his teaching, drawing us into deeper relationship with the created world. But it's not just Jesus inviting us to see creation as teacher and kin. The scriptures themselves help us see the important role of the created world in God's story and saving work. This four-session Bible study explores how biblical stories of the natural world help us to grow our love for and commitment to God, other people and our beloved earth.

#### February 2024:

#### **Creatures: Our siblings in praise and trust**

Jesus invites us to consider the birds, but we'll get to know biblical critters beyond the sparrows. We'll look at biblical animals (some adorable, some terrifying) from ravens and lions to a big fish, paired creatures on the ark, and that sneaky serpent in Eden. Stories of human and animal interactions in Scripture help to reorient our relationships with the non-human world, while pulling us into deeper trust in God.

# WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNTIES 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!** From January 1 thru December 31, 2023, our donation amount crept up a bit -- **\$2,029.92.** 



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

	December 2023 Actual	December 2023 Plan
General Income	\$292,111	\$273,220
General Expenses	(326,137)	(322,838)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(34,026)	(49,618)
General Fund Cash Balance	27,825	



# **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	Church Office	
	Olive & via Zoom	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
Knotty Knitters	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams	
		Betty Hinkelman	
Gather Faith Exploration	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of	Cindy Dobberke	
Group: Meeting in person &	each month	Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-	
via Zoom		<u>elca.net</u>	
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	Laura Conry	
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	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	11 a.m. on Mondays – February 5 <sup>th</sup> &	Betty Hinkelman	
person & via Zoom	<b>19th</b> 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom –		
-	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , & 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – February 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Hinkelman	
Grief Support: Meeting in	Meeting time varies, please contact	Betty Hinkelman	
person & via Zoom	Betty or see page 5		
Service Team	Sharing info and ideas via email	Jean Cruikshank	
Food Pantry Donations	Donations can be made directly to	Church Office	
-	pantry as follows: February 8 <sup>th</sup> &	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30-11:30 a.m.; contact Carole		
	Hahl @ 262-662-3953		
Aluminum Can Donations	Please continue to collect aluminum	Church Office	
	cans for our HS students to support	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
	their annual youth accompaniment		
	trips; your donations can be dropped		
	off at a future date!		



# 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, <u>Prayer</u>

"Praying for Every Member" is sponsored by Prayer Ministry. By using this monthly newsletter insert, we will pray unceasingly for each other.

- 2/1 Helene Hagenmayer
- 2/2 Diane Hayek
- 2/3 David & Charlene Hein
- 2/4 Elizabeth Hinkelman
- 2/5 Dennis & Melissa Hodik
- 2/6 Maija & Matthew Hoh
- 2/7 Linda Holasek
- 2/8 Jeffrey, Kay, Megan, & William Horne
- 2/9 Kirsten Horning
- 2/10 Penny Bos & Mark Houk
- 2/11 Lindsey, Emma, & Madison Husted
- 2/12 Diane Jackson
- 2/13 David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke
- 2/14 Roxanne Janisewski
- 2/15 Mark Janovetz
- 2/16 Sandra Jay
- 2/17 Aaron Jellish
- 2/18 Angie & Rayna Jellish
- 2/19 Kathryn & Willaim Jens
- 2/20 Mary Jensen
- 2/21 Allen, Barbara, Hunter, & Max Kadrich
- 2/22 Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann
- 2/23 Carol Knoernschild
- 2/24 Jospeh, Andrea, Lexi, & Connor Kokott
- 2/25 Kimberly Kopplehuber
- 2/26 Emma & Beckett Krause
- 2/27 Bryan & Lori Krzycki
- 2/28 Leo Krzycki
- 2/29 Jane Kulinski

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS ...

Lillian Rockteacher	2/4
Alex Chiello	2/6
Chase DeLano	2/6
Charlie Druecke	2/7
Ellie Libecki	2/7
Alethea Sment	2/7
Amy Neidhold	2/8
Thomas Barnes	2/9
Brittany Carpenter	2/9
Dylan Troka	2/9
Mark Janovetz	2/11
Linda Gorman	2/12
Aaron Jellish	2/12
Hector Paz Morales	2/12
Raegan Fick	2/14
Sandra Jay	2/15
Cameron Bergendahl	2/17
Jay Neidhold	2/19
Richard Struck	2/19
John Corey	2/20
Rose Roman	2/21
James Sidders III	2/21
Sylvia Bork	2/22
Carol Rolfe	2/22
Lukas Buettner	2/27
Mila Wright	2/27
Dawn Shuda	2/28
Kristen Horning	2/29

#### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES...

Alethea & Steve Sment	2/3
Rick & Kristin Carey	2/12
Robert & Lynn Brueggeman	2/19
Lisa & Trent Smith	2/24

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			

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.

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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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Prayer Chain	Betty Hinkelman		
Service	Jean Cruikshank		
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Congregational Advocate	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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: <u>www.mountolive-elca.net.</u> 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 <u>mto@mountolive-elca.net.</u>

# FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>5</b> 11am Lectio Divina 6pm Service Team	<b>6</b> 6:30pm AoB	<b>7</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>8</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>9</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	10
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