



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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**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & WORSHIP
THE TREE OF LIFE**

During Lenten Wednesdays, we continue to gather for **Soup Suppers at 6 p.m.** (February 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th) 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 28th – Curiosity
- March 6th – Compassion
- March 13th – Collaboration
- March 20th – Courage

Lenten Services/Soup Suppers: Are you excited? We are pleased to announce the return of Mount Olive soup suppers serving from 6-6:45 p.m. on February 28th, March 6th, 13th, & 20th with Lenten Services to follow at 7 p.m. If you are a cook, please sign up on the bulletin board to bring a crock pot of your favorite soup and/or dessert along. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



**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.

COUNCIL CORNER

This month showcasing...

AoB

Affirmation of Baptism is what many adults knew as confirmation class. Once a month during the school year, youth and their families gather for dinner followed by an hour of exploring their faith and learning about God.

AoB is a place where kids can start to learn about God through asking and thinking about some deeper questions. We do this through fun games and activities so we cannot only start to learn about God but make some church friends as well. We get to learn about God, the Bible, and Jesus in these games.

We think about things that we never thought of before and start to answer some questions that we may have about our faith and what it means to be Christian. We also begin to understand at AoB that you might not always get a straight answer, but you will know that God and our church will support you through your journey to understand your faith.

Bailey Adcock
AoB



March 24th – Palm Sunday

- ❖ **8 & 10 a.m.** – Worship, Holy Communion, and Palm Procession

March 28th – Maundy Thursday

- ❖ **7 p.m.** – Worship, Holy Communion, and Stripping of the Altar

March 29th – Good Friday

- ❖ **7 p.m.** – Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)
- ❖ **8 p.m.** – Good Friday Prayer Vigil

March 31st – Easter Sunday

- ❖ **8 & 10 a.m.** – Worship & Holy Communion
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Good Friday Prayer Vigil, March 29th, 8 p.m. until Holy Saturday morning: As we continue our journey to Holy Week, please consider participating in *Mount Olive's Overnight Good Friday Prayer Vigil*. Participants are scheduled for an hour or more to pray during the overnight hours at Mount Olive.

You may sign up using this Google form, <https://forms.gle/T9KHuyFBAMqiu78x9> or contact Cindy Dobberke with your time preferences or any questions. You will be contacted with the final schedule.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

MOUNT OLIVE

BLOOD DRIVE

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

Wednesday, March 27th

Fellowship Hall – 12 noon -4:30 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



Save the date for the Greater Milwaukee Synod’s Adventures in Renewal Co-Lab Day on 4/28! 🏠👥 Join us as we gather to share stories of how God is renewing our sense of mission, learn from those who have been experiencing renewal, and be energized together for our next steps. If you are engaged in, or curious about, mission renewal, mission coaching, and innovation in our synod -- you won’t want to miss this! 🏠👥 Learn more and sign up:

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/event/adventures-in-renewal-co-lab-day/>



SERVICE TEAM UPDATE

Coat Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated coats for our local shelters these last two months. An initial batch was donated to the Community Space (communityspacewhitewater.com) located in Whitewater. We will be doing another collection of items to benefit the Community Space in the next few months.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

Bob Dickey recently presented information about a volunteer organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which builds and delivers beds to children in need. They are a volunteer staffed organization working at the county level across the U.S. SHP exists solely with community support including cash, tool and material donations, and hands-on volunteers for the build and delivery of the beds.

Close to Mt. Olive are SHP groups in both Waukesha and Walworth counties. Waukesha is well established and growing significantly, having delivered close to 200 beds in 2023. Walworth is in the early stages of development and looking at significant bed requests to be fulfilled. Both need support of all kinds. Bob has agreed to serve as communicator/coordinator within Mt. Olive for members who are looking to potentially get involved in whatever way with one or both groups. Please contact Bob for more information, contacts, and inclusion in notices of upcoming opportunities.

The next volunteer opportunity will be a “Build Day” on **March 2nd** at the Walworth County site in Elkhorn. The purpose of Build Day is to assemble the bed components and prepare them for delivery. You can volunteer here: <https://x.gldn.io/e/9R5bhpG8WGb>. No experience required, and anyone 12 years and older are welcome. Minors will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact Bob if you want to be “in the loop” on upcoming events and opportunities. We will be providing information about upcoming Build Days in Waukesha as well as Walworth.

CALL COMMITTEE PROCESS AND STATUS REPORT

The Call Committee continues its efforts with interviewing. We had a promising candidate in January, but things did not work out there. We truly appreciate your prayers and can clearly tell that they are making a difference. We are excited to see where this process will eventually lead. We ask that you please continue to pray for us.

We need and appreciate every prayer. Please join us: *Holy God, the One who Creates, Redeem and Sanctifies, we give You thanks and praise that by Your grace You have guided Your people here at Mt. Olive throughout our pastoral vacancy. Please Send Your spirit of discernment to potential candidates, that they may know whether You are leading them to be our next pastor. Please send that same spirit of discernment to the Call Committee, to know which candidates not only proclaim the Gospel in all that they do, but to see which candidates acknowledge that they are guided by Your Holy Spirit in making that proclamation. Help us to pray, "Thy will be done," and give us the confidence to trust that that will happen. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.*

As a reminder, the Call process is outlined in the newsletter and posted on a bulletin board. If you have questions, please feel free to talk to one of the Call Committee members: Kiana Adcock, Betty Arntson, Nicole Carpenter, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm and Tim Sperstad.

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

FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School is underway! Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us at any time! Registration forms are located on the Faith Explorers bulletin board, opposite the MTO library.

Upcoming Faith Explorer: Sunday School special information: During the season of Lent, the Faith Explorer: Sunday School is collecting food pantry items such as canned soups, canned fruit, and boxed mac & cheese for Mount Olive's Free Little Pantry and the Kitchen Kupboard food pantry. If you'd like to help, please bring your items and "feed" the fish barrel in the Narthex.

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 Cindy Dobberke with any questions!

AoB Calendar:

- Wednesdays, March 6th thru March 20th – 6 p.m.: Lenten Soup Suppers followed by Lenten Worship at 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 5th – 6:30-8 p.m.: “Did Jesus know he was God?”
- Tuesday, April 16th – 6:30-8 p.m.: End of the Year wrap-up.
- Tuesday, April 30th – 6:30-8:30 p.m.: End of the year bowling! Families invited! Location to be determined...

Faith Explorer: High School News and Events: Join in on Wednesday evenings for soup suppers and Lenten worship services. Readers are needed, please let Cindy know you are available.

GREEN SPACE TEAM



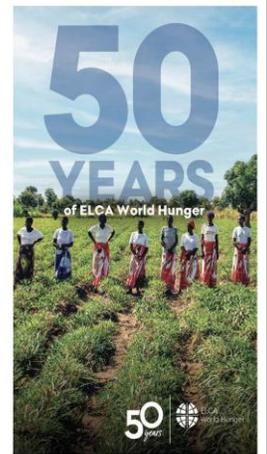
Kickoff to Summer! Come help your Green Space Team make our summer kickoff

event dreams come true. We plan to offer live music, games, fun and fellowship. Our next **meeting** is **Sunday, March 10th, at 11 a.m.** All are welcome to attend, no need to "officially" be on the team. Let Karen Sperstad or Cindy Dobberke know if you want a zoom link for the meeting. **Save the Date:** Plan on attending Mount Olive's Kickoff to Summer on Sunday, May 19th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., held on the MTO Green Space (weather permitting). More details to follow!

**“Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.” —1 John 3:18**

**Dear siblings in Christ,
God richly provides for our daily bread — the earth produces more than enough food for every person. Yet nearly 1 in 3 people lacks adequate access to food. As I write to you today, there are nearly 193 million people in 53 countries experiencing food crisis. As a church, together, we know Jesus calls us to respond.**

Over the last 50 years we have done just that. Since ELCA World Hunger was launched in 1974, generous people of faith have made it possible for us to connect with local partners in more than 60 countries around the world that are addressing hunger alongside their communities. The global reach of these connections through shared Lutheranism has uniquely positioned us to take on such far-reaching, long-lasting partnerships. In turn, we too have been transformed. It is hard to envision our church without this life-changing ministry.



Keep your eyes open for opportunities to celebrate 50 years of the ministries of ELCA World Hunger.

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. **March's date is Thursday, March 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. **March's date is Monday, March 25th.**



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 DMAB group meets on the second Tuesday of every month. The location of lunch is announced monthly and in the weekly Sunday bulletins. Our group averages about six people each month as we show love for, and look after, each other. We'd love to see you there.

The DMAB group will meet on Tuesday, March 12th, at Blue Bay in Mukwonago, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Don't eat a March lunch alone! Come and join us for fun, fellowship and friendly conversation. We're always looking for new people to join us and **we've saved a chair at our table for you to join us.** Please contact Glenna Gunderson if you have questions.

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, March 12th, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Earth's the Right Place for Love" by Elizabeth Berg.

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.

Join us on **Tuesday, March 12th, 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.

March 2024

Rivers: Springs of life and hope

Fresh water. Most of life on our planet depends on it, and the story of God's saving work flows alongside it, through stories of biblical rivers that offer a vision of flourishing creation. Together we'll journey from the rivers in Eden to the prophetic springs in the desert, and from Jesus' baptism at the river Jordan to the crystalline river of life in Revelation. We'll discover how rivers are sites of healing, restoration, identity and imagination.

**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 for a new goal in 2024, our donation is now at -- **\$235.74.**



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**

	January 2024 Actual	January 2024 Plan
General Income	\$41,319	\$21,518
General Expenses	(23,510)	(23,324)
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,809	(1,806)
General Fund Cash Balance	21,034	

**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 Faith Exploration Group: 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.	Laura Conry
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	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 – March 4th & 18th 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – March 11th & 25th	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	Jean Cruikshank
<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: March 14th & 28th - 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.

3/1	Kevin, Deanna, & Elliott Kulow
3/2	Connor, Eleanor, & Jack LaFreniere
3/3	Brian & Ruth Lang
3/4	Herman Lange
3/5	Dennis & Susan Leffelman
3/6	Kevin, Liam, Bentley, & Adeline Leffelman
3/7	Lee, Amy, Emma, & Ellie Libeck
3/8	Tiffany, Jeremy, Madison, & Hailey Lindbloom
3/9	Victoria Luebke
3/10	Richard, Susan, Turner, Jacob, & Katie Lynch
3/11	Anna, Natalie, & Ethan Mack
3/12	Jerry Manke
3/13	Dennis & Kim Martin
3/14	Pam Massman
3/15	Charles & Angie Mathe
3/16	Barbara Mather
3/17	Tamatha McDonald
3/18	Ross McMiller
3/19	Diane Messer
3/20	Albert Mihlbauer
3/21	Shirley Miller
3/22	Laura Mueller
3/23	Lee, Dennise, Brady, & Lauren Munger
3/24	Peggy Munsell
3/25	Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski
3/26	Jay, Lisa, Alex, Adam, & Amy Neidhold
3/27	Dale Nelson
3/28	Mark Paddock
3/29	Christine & Cortland Pawlak
3/30	Hector Paz Morales
3/31	Patrick & Angela Porter



MARCH BIRTHDAYS...

Kristin Carey	3/1
Bryce Chiello	3/2
Mary Beth Sande	3/3
Molly Dobberke Riehle	3/4
Terrence Vietzke	3/4
Peter Gorman	3/5
Liam Leffelman	3/8
Laura Mueller	3/8
Vince Petrusich	3/10
Cassidy Burie	3/12
Cason Christensen	3/12
Megan Horne	3/12
Alayna Kalvin-Salmela	3/12
Bryan Krzycki	3/12
Penny Bos	3/13
Emily Count	3/13
Richard Lynch	3/13
Kalin Troka	3/13
Angie Mathe	3/14
Rick Webber	3/14
Ciara Wilcher	3/14
Brady Munger	3/15
Nathaniel Altenburg	3/16
Elizabeth Hinkelman	3/16
Melissa Hodik	3/16
Winnie Sanderson	3/16
Kate Graczyk	3/17
Karolina Bittner	3/18
David Jahnke	3/18
Mary Jensen	3/18
Amy Libeck	3/20
Herman Lange	3/21
Karen Sperstad	3/22
Kimberly Kopplehuber	3/23
Jordy Butryn	3/26
Joe Fitzgerald	3/26
Carter Chiello	3/28
Lee Libeck	3/28
Gary Dierks	3/29
Harper McFadden	3/29
Margaret Czarnecki	3/30
Beckett Krause	3/30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES...

Adam & Kiana Adcock	3/18
Ben & Mary Beth Sande	3/18
Terrence & Kay Vietzke	3/23
Laura Troka-Zaddack & Michael Zaddack	3/24
Patrick & Angela Porter	3/31

COUNCIL CORNER		
<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
President Mike Zaddack		
Vice President Cheryl Shanovich		
Secretary Linda Burie		
Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship		
Inge Adams		
Matt Fick		
Tim Sperstad		
<p>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.</p>		

GET CONNECTED			
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AMMPARO	Karen Sperstad		
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Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey		
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams		
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey		
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Service	Jean Cruikshank		
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Congregational Advocate	Matt & Julie Fick		
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.

MARCH 2024

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	2
3 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	4 11am Lectio Divina	5 6:30pm AoB	6 9am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Service	7	8 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 11am Green Space Team Mtg. 11:15am 4 th /5 th Grade Retreat 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 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Lenten Service	14 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	15 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	16
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24 Palm Sunday 8am Worship & HC 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	25 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Grief Support Group	26	27 9am Weekly Text Study 12noon-4:30pm Blood Drive	28 Maundy Thursday 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship	29 Good Friday 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom 7pm Good Friday Worship 8pm Good Friday Easter Vigil	30
31 Easter Sunday 8am Worship & HC 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*						

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