



**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](http://www.mountolive-elca.net)

**OFFICE HOURS**

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[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



**March 28<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday**

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

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

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

**March 31<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday**

- ❖ 8 & 10 a.m. – Worship & Holy Communion



**Good Friday Prayer Vigil, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**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**

Hello fellow members of Mount Olive. One of the objectives of this year's "Council Corner" messages was to introduce ourselves as Council members.

I am Duane Thornton, and I was brought up on a farm in what was the "Town of Granville" on Range Line Road...now 27<sup>th</sup> Street. I graduated from Ripon College in 1964 with a degree in economics and spent four years on active Army duty including a year in RVN.

I met my wife, Susan, at my last duty station in Detroit, and we have been married for 55 years with two children: Kevin in Hudson, WI, and Kim (Gunther Koplehuber) of Vienna, Austria, and two grandchildren, Marie Kay and Kolomon Josef.

After military service, I spent two years in the food service industry and then 50 plus years in the financial services industry. Sue taught elementary school including 20 plus years as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Eagleville Elementary School. She graduated from Heidelberg University.

I am very optimistic about the future of Mount Olive in our ever-growing community. We endured the "pandemic" with all of its challenges, and we are now seeing people returning to in-person worship. We can each accept the challenge of greeting old and new members and encouraging them to participate in worship activities. We do this, and we ask for the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue our faith journey.

We pray for our church leadership and for guidance for our Call Committee as we seek a new pastor.

God's blessings to all, and we will see you Sunday.

Duane Thornton  
MTO Council Member

**GREEN SPACE  
TEAM**

**SAVE THE DATE  
AND PLAN TO  
ATTEND!**



Plan on attending Mount Olive's Kickoff to Summer on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Held on the MTO Green Space (weather permitting)

As we head into summer, invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy music by Charlie Smith, fellowship, and games. Food can be purchased from Scott's Doghouse or bring your own picnic. Lawn chairs and picnic blankets are welcome!

**Mount Olive invites all to a  
Kick Off to Summer!**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024  
11 am to 2:30 pm  
on the Mount Olive Green Space**

**Featuring music by  
Charlie Smith**

**Food available for purchase from  
Scotts Doghouse or  
BYOPicnic!**

**Games!  
Fun and fellowship for all!**

**For up to date info,  
follow us on Facebook.**



Are you mission minded? Come along with members of the Mount Olive Council and Faithful Innovations team and explore the Greater Milwaukee Synod's

**Adventures in Renewal Co-Lab Day**

When: April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m.

Where: **Schuetze Recreation Center (Activity Room)**  
1120 Baxter Street, Waukesha, 53186.

We'll 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 reserve your spot:  
<https://milwaukeesynod.org/event/adventures-in-renewal-co-lab-day/>



**SERVICE TEAM UPDATE**

**April/May Service Team Project – Blessing Bags**

During the months of April and May the Service Team will be collecting items to make “Blessing Bags” to be donated to The Community Space (TCS) in Whitewater, WI. TCS is a nonprofit organization run by volunteers serving 270+ families per week providing food items, household goods, clothing, etc. at no charge to the recipients. More information is available on their website at [communityspacewhitewater.com](http://communityspacewhitewater.com) or on their Facebook page (search “The Community Space”). Donations are always welcome.

The “Blessing Bags” contain basic hygiene items and are gathered in a gallon plastic storage bag along with an encouraging note or blessing. These are quick giveaways for individuals in need. We are asking for donations of **Travel Size** hygiene items to fill the bags. These include:

**Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Brush or Comb, Pocket Tissues, Chapstick or Lip Balm, Lotion or Sunscreen, Deodorant, Disposable Razors (2/pkg)**

Items may be dropped off in the bin in the Narthex. You may donate individual items or make up the Blessing Bags on your own and include a written note or blessing.



**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. No experience is necessary. All over the age of 12 are welcome.

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 to find the right next Pastor for our congregation. We are working with the Synod to locate potential candidates to interview. We truly appreciate your prayers; they are making a difference. We are filled with hope as we wait to see where the Holy Spirit is leading us! We need your help, so please continue to pray for 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

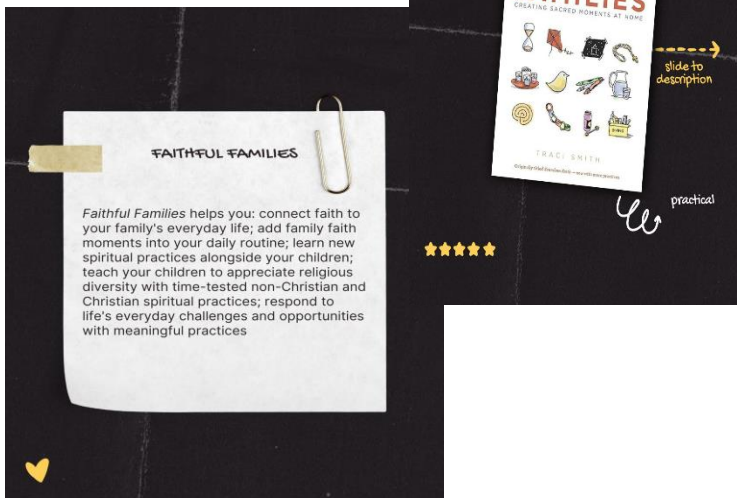


## FAITH EXPLORERS

**Faith Explorers: Sunday School** is underway! Children 3 years old through 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.

**Upcoming Faith Explorer: Sunday School special information:** Thank you for supporting the Lenten food collection for the Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry and the Little Free Pantry. The fish is full as of this writing!

**Faith Exploration book suggestions:** Traci Smith is an author of a series of books under the heading *Faithful Families*. Mount Olive has used some of her ideas in our Sunday School and AoB learnings. We have a copy to lend if you are interested, contact Cindy. Explore more here!



**Faith Explorers: Vacation Bible Camp** is in the planning process. This is our summer for exploring the love of Christ in an intergenerational setting. Once we decide on the curriculum, dates and times, we'd love to have your help. Please contact Cindy Dobberke for more information.

**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:

- Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8 p.m.: End of the Year wrap-up. Family dinner and a recap of our year.
- Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8:30 p.m.: End of the year bowling! Families invited! Location to be determined...

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

**Faith Explorer: High School**  
Summer High School Mystery Trip  
When: July 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Who: All 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to join us.



We will meet during the month of April to explore our Mystery Trip options. Watch your email for the meeting date and time. Come along and see where the Holy Spirit will lead us!

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### Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship: THE TREE OF LIFE

Thank you for making the Lenten Soup Suppers and Worship a part of your Lenten discipline. We explored the mission statement of the Greater Milwaukee Synod and our 4 core values of the Synod: Curiosity, Compassion, Collaboration and Courage. Let's keep the conversations going!



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### MISS WISCONSIN JOURNEY

Come support our very own Mount Olive member Jenna Watkins as she competes at the Miss Wisconsin Pageant in Oshkosh on **June 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Come for one day or the week. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

Join her for a "Send-Off" Party on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m.** at the Watkins house. Contact Sheri or Jenna Watkins for more details.

## 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. **April's date is Thursday, April 18<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.

## 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)



Come and join us when Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB) meets on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**, at Sol de Mexico, 507 Main Street, 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.

If you'd like more information, please call Glenna Gunderson. We hope you will join us.

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## 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 **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "The Stepsisters" by Susan Mallery.

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, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.** as we **conclude 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.

### April 2024

*Food: Daily bread for the health of the world*

Most of us hunt, harvest and forage in grocery store aisles. We've forgotten the ways our food first comes to us—from fields, flocks, forests and farms. Considering our relationship with creation and our faithful stewardship of the earth means paying attention to the ways we eat. In this final session, we'll see how stories of food in scripture offer us ways of faithful eating that are responsible, celebratory and delicious. Locust and wild honey, anyone?

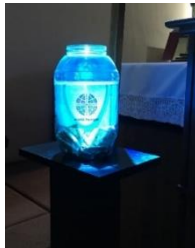
**WORSHIP MINISTRY  
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND  
AT MOUNT OLIVE!**

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!

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**ELCA World Hunger**

**The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change!** Starting for a new goal in 2024, our donation is now at -- **\$239.74.**



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.

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**MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS  
from the Bookkeeper**

	<b>February 2024 Actual</b>	<b>February 2024 Plan</b>
General Income	\$64,625	\$43,037
General Expenses	(41,444)	(46,648)
Surplus/(Deficit)	23,181	(3,611)
General Fund Cash Balance	26,406	

**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

<b>Group Meeting</b>	<b>Time and Frequency</b>	<b>Contact person</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Bible Study</i></b>	9 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Knotty Knitters</i></b>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b> <a href="mailto:Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net">Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i></b>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i></b>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i></b>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</b>
<b><i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>April 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></b> 11 a.m. on Fridays via Zoom – <b>April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>April 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Service Team</i></b>	Sharing info and ideas via email	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Food Pantry Donations</i></b>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>April 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Aluminum Can Donations</i></b>	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!	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>



### **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.

4/1	Gary, Dorene, Katie, & Kyle Price
4/2	Larry & Patti Redlin
4/3	Kathy Rehl
4/4	Jordan Robinson Delaney
4/5	Briane, Nichole, Jaxson, & Lillian Rockteacher
4/6	Marc, Becky, Mitchell, & Bradley Roehl
4/7	Carol Rolfe
4/8	Vern & Rose Roman
4/9	Bill & Dori Ross
4/10	Dennis & Darlene Rudolph
4/11	Allen & Kathy Salmela
4/12	Ben & Mary Beth Sande
4/13	Brian, Nicole, Easton, Arianna, & Winne Sanderson
4/14	Mike & Annette Schaezner
4/15	Mike Scheffler
4/16	Teresa, Anna, & Evan Schell
4/17	Carl, Laura, & Lila Schemm
4/18	Michael & Eva Schindhelm
4/19	Viktoria & Wolfgang Schnabl
4/20	Brian, Meghan, Liam, & Landen Schneeweis
4/21	Ken & Cheryl Shanovich
4/22	Justin, Jack, Morgan, & Gwendolyn Sherman
4/23	Scott & Dawn Shuda, Lauren Shuda
4/24	James, Casey, Jameson, & Kennedy Sidders
4/25	Donna Silkworth
4/26	Alethea & Steve Sment
4/27	Trent & Lisa Smith, Trevor Smith
4/28	Tim & Karen Sperstad, Thomas Sperstad
4/29	Kim, Jaramey, Emily, & Joshua Stobbe
4/30	Deborah & Richard Struck

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS...

Cassandra Altenburg	4/2
Jaxson Rockteacher	4/2
Morgan Sherman	4/4
Archer Ciesinski	4/7
Kevin Budzien	4/8
Ross McMiller	4/8
Trevor Smith	4/8
Kim Stobbe	4/8
Laurie Anderson	4/9
Lorri Carpenter	4/9
Cheryl Shanovich	4/9
Dwight Cruikshank	4/10
Holden Dierks	4/10
Madison Lindbloom	4/11
Emma Buettner	4/13
Matthew Woessner	4/15
Peggy Munsell	4/16
Tracy Bischmann	4/17
John Cruikshank	4/17
Ashley Grossklaus	4/19
Liam Schneeweis	4/19
Jenna Watkins	4/21
Samantha Gruetzmacher	4/22
Victoria Luebke	4/23
Charlene Hein	4/24
Nicholas Filler	4/25
Helene Hagenmayer	4/28
Cheryl Mysliwski	4/28
Alexa Westerdale	4/29
Casey Filler	4/30

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES...

William & Kathryn Jens	4/1
Matthew & Becky Woessner	4/1
Cindy & Brian Dobberke	4/7
Laura & Randy Mueller	4/8
Diane & Dennis Jackson	4/24
Lance & Jule Fredrick	4/29
Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski	4/29
Gary & Doreen Price	4/29

<b>COUNCIL CORNER</b>		
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<b>Inge Adams</b>		
<b>Cindy Dobberke</b>		
<b>Tim Sperstad</b>		
<b>Duane Thornton</b>		
<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>		

<b>GET CONNECTED</b>			
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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](http://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](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net).

# APRIL 2024

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>8</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>9</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Sol de Mexico 2pm Ladies Book Club	<b>10</b> 9am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>11</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>12</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 11am Lectio Divina Via Zoom	<b>13</b>
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