



**Mt. Olive  
Lutheran Church**  
Rooted in God's Grace

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**July 2024**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

**Summer In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 9:30 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**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

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[www.mountolive-elca.net](http://www.mountolive-elca.net)  
[www.milwaukee-synod.org](http://www.milwaukee-synod.org)  
[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



**TWO SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES**

**MEMORIAL DAY thru  
LABOR DAY WEEKENDS –  
Sunday Worship & Holy Communion  
8 a.m. – Worship & HC  
and  
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC  
(No Education Hour during summer)**

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

Mount Olive needs your Spirit led creativity. Currently our new sign welcomes all and promotes what we have going on at Mount Olive. We would like to begin to use the sign to share a positive thought with the community as well. This is a way to get Mount Olive's message of our love, kindness and wit to the people passing by. Please submit your ideas into the blue box in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Tim Sperstad at 262-441-9807

I would like to thank Sid and Karen Heineken for donating a large tent to Mount Olive for us to utilize during our outside events. It will also be available for members to use if you have an event where it would be helpful. There is a picture of the tent and a calendar for sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please read the more detailed information by the sign up. If you have questions regarding the tent, please contact Tim at 262-441-9807.

As a Church Council member and a Call Committee member, I want to thank you for your prayers because the Holy Spirit has been guiding us at Mount Olive.

See you at church,  
Tim Sperstad  
Mount Olive Church Council

## SERVICE TEAM UPDATE

Thank you to all who donated toiletry items for the Blessing Bags. We were able to deliver 60 bags to the Whitewater Community Space for free distribution to those in need. Hopefully your generosity and kind messages will lift their hearts.



August Service Project: Sheets for Sleep in Heavenly Peace

During the month of August, we will be collecting NEW TWIN SIZE SHEETS and PILLOW CASES for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace projects. SLP builds beds for kids and distributes them free upon request. Volunteering for "Build Days" is not the only way to help this organization as they are in need of bedding to go with the beds. Sheets may be dropped off in the Narthex.

## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE



The Call Committee continues its work to locate the right candidate to be our next Pastor. We truly appreciate everyone's prayers and recognize the impact.

Please continue to pray with us the following prayer: *Holy God, as the process of calling our next pastor continues, we ask that your Holy Spirit give to potential candidates the gift of wisdom in discernment as they review our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and meet with the Call Committee; to give to the Call Committee the gift of wisdom in discernment to know which candidate best fits the needs and vision of Mt. Olive as outlined in the MSP; and to give to all of us, the people of Mt. Olive, the gifts of patience and trust, to know that You will send the right person to be our next pastor in Your good time. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.*

If you are interested in knowing more about the Call process, it is posted on the bulletin board. You can also talk with one of the Call Committee members: Kiana Adcock, Betty Arntson, Nicole Carpenter, Bruce Gunderson, Dennis Martin, Eva Schindhelm and Tim Sperstad.

# Join the work of welcome.



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service is now Global Refuge, a faith-based nonprofit serving newcomers seeking safety.

For 85 years, we have welcomed more than 750,000 immigrants and refugees from around the globe, upholding a legacy of compassion and grace for people in crisis.

At Global Refuge, welcoming newcomers isn't just our duty—it's an inherent part of our identity, rooted in our Lutheran heritage and serving as a testament to our unwavering commitment to those in search of refuge.

Every day, our volunteers from around the country dedicate their time to welcoming new neighbors and educating their communities on how to support immigrants and refugees. From airport pickups to educational opportunities, there are plenty of ways to get involved!



Augustine, Aline, and their six children spent years in a refugee camp before being resettled by Global Refuge in Fargo, ND with help from St. John's Lutheran Church.

Scan the QR code or visit [globalrefuge.org](http://globalrefuge.org) to learn more!

**God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**

**Psalm 46:1**



**Congrats to all of our 2024 graduates!  
Please see their future plans below!**

## **Our 2024 High School Graduates:**

- **Olivia Carey...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend UW-LaCrosse to study chemistry and run track.
- **Jeremy Cotturone...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend UW-Whitewater to study music theory and composition. He has been composing music since he was 8 years old and is a percussionist and plays the piano.
- **Lainey Fredrick...** graduated from Palmyra-Eagle High School and plans to attend UW-Parkside to study applied health sciences and run track for the Rangers.
- **Madison Husted...** graduated from Mukwonago High School and plans to attend WCTC to become a paramedic.
- **Eleanor LaFreniere...** graduated from East Troy High School and plans to attend UW-LaCrosse to study biology.

## **Our 2024 College and Post-College Graduates:**

- **Katie Kietzmann...** graduated in August 2023 from MSOE with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is working at Froedtert Hospital in the trauma unit and passed her boards to become an RN in September 2023.
- **Jaramey Stobbe...** graduated in May 2024 from Carthage College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Design and Japanese. He currently works for City Press in Pewaukee as a graphic designer and pre-press operator and is considering furthering his education in graduate school to pursue a master's in human computer interaction or UX design.

## FAITH EXPLORERS

### Faith Explorers: Vacation Bible Camp:

**What:** *Compassion Camp* from Illustrated Ministries

**Dates:** August 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 12 noon

**Registration:** \$15 per child, with reduced pricing for families with more than three children attending.

Invite your family, neighbors and friends!



### Vacation Bible Camp needs:

- Guides and junior guides to complete our team! If you have completed 6th grade and up, join us for the week or even a couple of days. We'd love to have you be a part of Compassion Camp!
- Movement Guide -- this component promotes physical engagement to connect our minds, bodies, and spirits with God and to connect Compassion Camp's main themes with our lives. If you have an interest in leading Yoga-type sessions with our VBC crew, this leadership area is for you!

VBC is our summer for exploring the love of Christ in an intergenerational setting. We'd love to have your children participate and your help in many areas! Please contact the MTO office or Cindy Dobberke for more information.

**Registration form found elsewhere in this newsletter.**



### 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 invited to join us.



Cost: \$150 (this may be defrayed through the use of scholarship funds as necessary.)

We are gearing up for this fun opportunity to grow together in Christ! Please contact Cindy Dobberke if you have questions or if you are ready to commit to the experience.



## Lutheran Disaster Response Match Challenge!

**What:** \$1,000 from the MTO ACTS Benevolence monies are designated to match the amount raised by the congregation

**When:** During the month of June

**How:** Write a check to MTO, noting "LDR match." Place it into a pew envelope, place into the offering basket or drop off in the MTO office. You may also give online using the "Special Offering" tab, noting "LDR" or *Lutheran Disaster Response*.

**Just what is Lutheran Disaster Response?** Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is the ELCA's ministry which shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. It is our greater church's response to disasters, with funding going through our church partners throughout the world and other trusted partnerships. *100% of your gifts go to support the work.* Learn more here: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>  
**Your Mission Support and Benevolence team thanks you for helping Mount Olive meet the challenge!**

## 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. **July's date is Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**
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### INVITATION TO PRAY

You are invited to come and pray as we come together for contemplative prayer on the labyrinth. Join me for prayer with Holy Scripture using the ancient method of Lectio Divina, or you may choose to come for Centering Prayer, a prayer practice with silence as we simply rest in God's presence for a twenty-minute period of time. No experience is needed for either of these quiet methods of praying. A simple desire to be with God is all that you need to bring.

I invite you to come at any of these following times for this prayer opportunity (schedule of dates & times below). If you want to participate but need a different time slot or if you have any questions or would like further explanation, please feel free to call any time. I look forward to praying together. Betty Hinkelman -- home.

#### Monthly Schedule of Prayer Opportunities:

##### **Lectio Divina:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month...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 has concluded for this year, but will resume again in September.

The classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. thru May. 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.** but has concluded for this year. Planning will start this summer for the 2024-2025 education season. 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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## MOUNT OLIVE BLOOD DRIVE

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Fellowship Hall -- 2-6:30 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

## DON'T MUNCH ALONE BUNCH (DMAB)



Come and join us when **Don't Munch Alone Bunch (DMAB)** meets on **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**, at Blue Bay in Mukwonago.

DMAB is a fun fellowship activity, inviting all ages to meet, eat and share together. Bring a friend if you'd like. There's no need to make a reservation, because we'll save a place at the table for you.

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.**

*Please note that the Knotty Knitters are taking a summer break...watch for more details come early September.*

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, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng.

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

*Summer 2024*

*"After certainty: A biblical guide" by the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni*

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.,  
Mount Olive Fellowship Hall**

(Zoom link also available.) Join 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. Copies of the magazine and devotional will be available for all.

### July 2024

After certainty: *Community*

When certainty in faith becomes the responsibility of the individual, this can isolate us from God and from community. The reformer Martin Luther's own failures of certainty led him to return to passages in the gospels and epistles that proclaimed salvation, not as a reward for our certainty, but as a gift granted in and through community. In this second session, we consider how some of the pivotal texts of the Lutheran Reformation changed the church and the world.



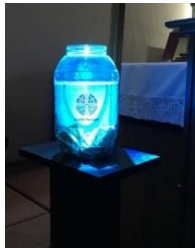
## WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND AT MOUNT OLIVE!

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 -- **\$267.74.**



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

	May 2024 Actual	May 2024 Plan
General Income	\$137,257	\$107,592
General Expenses	(84,300)	(116,620)
Surplus/(Deficit)	52,957	(9,028)
General Fund Cash Balance	56,181	

## 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>
<i>Wednesday Bible Study/Lectio</i>	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>
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday – <i>Does not meet June thru August</i>	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	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>
<i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>	Sundays @ 9 a.m. – <i>Does not meet in the summer months</i>	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. – <i>Does not meet in the summer months</i>	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</b>
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>July 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>July 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>
<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>July 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>
<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!	<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 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.

7/1	Lance, Julie, Allyson, & Lainey Fredrick
7/2	Peter, Linda, and Kelly Gorman
7/3	Kate, Gary, Grace, & Jillian Graczyk
7/4	Bill & Kathy Graser
7/5	Mark, Kari, Nathan, Ashley, & Riley Grossklaus
7/6	Michael, Sherryl, & Samantha Gruetzmacher
7/7	Bruce & Glenna Gunderson
7/8	Roy & Linda Hafemeister
7/9	Helene Hagenmayer
7/10	Diane Hayek
7/11	David & Charlene Hein
7/12	Elizabeth Hinkelman
7/13	Dennis & Melissa Hodik
7/14	Maija & Matthew Hoh
7/15	Linda Holasek
7/16	Jeffrey, Kay, Megan, & William Horne
7/17	Kristen Horning
7/18	Mark Houk & Penny Bos
7/19	Lindsey, Madison, & Emma Husted
7/20	Diane Jackson
7/21	David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke
7/22	Roxanne Janisewski
7/23	Mark Janovetz
7/24	Sandra Jay
7/25	Aaron Jellish
7/26	Angie & Rayna Jellish
7/27	William & Kathryn Jens
7/28	Mary Jensen
7/29	Allen, Barbara, Hunter, & Max Kadrich
7/30	Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann
7/31	Carol Knoernschild

## JULY BIRTHDAYS...

Thomas Sperstad	7/3
Linda Filler	7/4
Gary Graczyk	7/5
Grayson Pearce	7/7
Jason Anderson	7/8
Chase Tauriainen	7/10
William Horne	7/11
Zackary Buettner	7/13
Jeri Franz	7/13
Scott Anderson	7/14
Eleanor LaFreniere	7/14
Diane Jackson	7/16
Mila Stieber	7/17
Kay Vietzke	7/17
Evelyn Corey	7/18
Matthew Fick	7/19
Roxanne Janisewski	7/20
Kim Martin	7/21
Peyton Stigler	7/21
Grace Graczyk	7/25
Bill Graser	7/28
Lisa Neidhold	7/28
Bill Ross	7/28
Scott Anderson Jr.	7/29
Mitchell Roehl	7/29
Patricia Vandehey	7/29
Connor LaFreniere	7/30
Lila Schemm	7/31

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES...

Molly & Andrew Riehle	7/7
Alex & Jenny Chiello	7/18
Christina & Raymond Altenburg	7/20
Betty & Jerry Arntson	7/21
Kate & Tony Kim	7/23
Kevin & Deanna Kulow	7/25
Duane & Sue Thornton	7/27
Deborah & Richard Struck	7/31

<b>COUNCIL CORNER</b>		
<b>Council Member</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>President Mike Zaddack</b>		
<b>Vice President Cheryl Shanovich</b>		
<b>Secretary Linda Burie</b>		
<b>Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship</b>		
<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>			
<b>ACTS Team</b>	<b>Betty Arntson</b>		
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<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Eva Schindhelm</b>		
<b>AMMPARO</b>	<b>Karen Sperstad</b>		
<b>Gather Bible Study (monthly)</b>	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b>	<b>262-719-5711</b>	<b>cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com</b>
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<b>Grief Support Group</b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>		
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	<b>Pat Vandehey</b>		
<b>Knotty Knitters</b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams</b>		
<b>Ladies Book Club</b>	<b>Diane Dickey</b>		
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b>	<b>262-719-5711</b>	<b>cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com</b>
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<b>Mt. Menu Coffee</b>	<b>Debbie Wagner</b>	<b>262-363-8251</b>	<b>mto@mountolive-elca.net</b>
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<b>Prayer Chain</b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>		
<b>Sunday School Coordinator</b>	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b>	<b>262-719-5711</b>	<b>cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.com</b>
<b>Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Congregational Advocate</b>	<b>Matt &amp; Julie Fick</b>		
<b>Wednesday Night Bible Study</b>	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>		

### **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).

June 26, 2026

Dear people of God at Mount Olive,

It is with extreme joy that we announce a pastoral candidate for call at Mount Olive. You will have an opportunity to meet and greet them on **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1 .p.m.** Please make every effort to attend this informal reception.

We will hold a special congregational meeting for the purposes of calling the pastoral candidate on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, following ONE worship service at 9 a.m.** that day.

***Important Dates:***

- **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.** Pastoral Candidate Meet and Greet in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall. Light snacks will be provided.
- **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. -- ONE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS DAY**  
***\*\*\*Special Congregational Meeting following 9 a.m. worship to vote on calling the pastoral candidate.***

To maintain confidentiality, the candidate's name cannot be released until the meet and greet. Be sure to attend on the 7<sup>th</sup> for the Mount Olive Pastoral Candidate Introduction.

Many thanks to the Call Team for all of their work. Please express your gratitude to them.

Betty Arntson, Chair  
Nicole Carpenter, Secretary  
Kiana Adcock  
Bruce Gunderson  
Dennis Martin  
Eva Schindhelm  
Tim Sperstad

In Christ,

The Mount Olive Church Council  
Mike Zaddack, President  
Cheryl Shanovich, Vice President  
Dennis Martin, Treasurer  
Linda Burie, Secretary  
Inge Adams, Cindy Dobberke, Duane Thornton, Tim Sperstad

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## HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE TRIP JULY 10-13, 2024

Southeastern WI and Northern Illinois on our high school service trip. Many of the ministries we will visit work with those who are food and housing insecure. To this end, we would like to invite you to send along any of the following by Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and we will distribute as we go. If you would like us to do your shopping for you, please donate money to purchase any of the items listed below to MTO, designation "High School trip".

### Donation Requests:

<p><b><i>Just One More Ministry:</i></b>  Rice  Noodles (any type)  Pasta Sauce (plastic or canned, please)  Canned fruit  Peanut Butter  Diapers (newborn to size 5)  Baby Formula: Similac or Enfamil equivalent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neosure</li> <li>● Advance</li> <li>● Sensitive</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Miss Carly's:</i></b>  Cases of water  Freezer Pops- these do not need to be frozen  Clean, reusable water bottles with matching tops  Sunscreen  Baby gear  Household items  Lunch makings:      Large boxes of chips      Large boxes of granola bars      Large boxes of sweet treats</p>
<p><b><i>Street Angels:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini flashlights</li> <li>• AAA batteries</li> <li>• Men's underwear (size Medium)-new only</li> <li>• Men's jeans &amp; shorts (30-34 waist size)</li> <li>• Tarps</li> <li>• Socks (new only)</li> <li>• Men's athletic tennis shoes (10-13)</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Hope Center, Waukesha:</i></b>  Men's and Women's Ankle Socks  Men's underwear:  Small, Medium, Large, XL and 2XL</p>

**Lillie Mae Wilder  
Memorial Book Drive**

*To benefit  
St. Vincent de Paul Mke  
Meal programs*

What do our homeless guests or those living without power do when they go home?

**They Read.**

Share your pre-loved books with the less fortunate. All books accepted & appreciated.

### High School students will also be collecting books thru July 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Do you have books looking for a good home?????* Lillie Mae's book shelf at St. Vincent De Paul MKE is almost empty (which is great because it means people LOVE her books).

Please consider donating your gently used books to our Memorial Book Shelf.

We accept all kinds of books (Rated PG13 and under) as well as magazines/coloring books/comic books etc.

# JULY 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 Bible Study/Lectio	<b>4 4<sup>th</sup> of July/ Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 1pm "Meet & Greet" the Pastoral Candidate 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>8</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>9</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group 10am Muk Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Blue Bay 2pm Ladies Book Club	<b>10</b> Summer HS Mystery Trip 9am Weekly Bible Study/Lectio	<b>11</b> Summer HS Mystery Trip 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>12</b> Summer HS Mystery Trip	<b>13</b> Summer HS Mystery Trip
<b>14 - One Service Only</b> 9am Worship & HC 9:45am Special Congregational Meeting 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>15</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9am Weekly Bible Study/Lectio	<b>18</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>22</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9am Weekly Bible Study/Lectio	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9am Weekly Bible Study/Lectio	<b>August 1</b> 2-6:30pm Blood Drive		

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