



**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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**JOIN US FOR THE INSTALLATION  
OF PASTOR STEVEN BOGIE**

Pastor Steve will be installed as Mount Olive's pastor **on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, during both worship services. We welcome Bishop Paul Erickson of the Greater Milwaukee Synod to preside over Pastor Steve's installation. Please join us following each service in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Pastor Steve's installation!

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>:  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

During the 10 a.m. worship service, we will worship outdoors, weather permitting (**as this service is outdoors, it will not be livestreamed**). Bring your furry or feathered friends, photos of pets, or toy stuffed animals, for a blessing! Friends, neighbors, all are welcome! We know how important our pets are to us as part of God's Creation. Thank you!!



## “GET TO KNOW PASTOR STEVE”

My Name is Pastor Steve Bogie, and I am excited to be able to walk with you, and get to know you, as we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ together. The call to be a pastor is an exciting vocation, because one gets to walk with faithful people and build relationships with them along the way. It is an honor to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ with the good people of Mount Olive.



My pastoral heart flows through my preaching, worship, and teaching. I believe that my pastoral care is the greatest gift that I possess and is where the Holy Spirit can be most perceived in my ministry. Yet, music and God’s word are very much part of my life, as well, and are gifts that I love to share with others.

If you feel like having a conversation, you will find that I am approachable and love to laugh. My laugh is loud, but infectious, at most times, in a good way. It is hoped that you will notice my pastoral heart, and that I care deeply for people and their spiritual needs. However, there will be times that you will find that I am very human.

Generally, I am most content when building relationships with people doing God’s life-giving work together. The miraculous comes forth in such times of working together towards God’s will and purpose for our lives and for creation.

This is the beginning of a beautiful journey together. However, my family and I can give thanks for your care, support, and love without conditions in this short time we have been together. Thank you, dear people of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Peace be with you all!  
Steve Bogie, Pastor

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NRSV)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

With this being my first newsletter article, I wanted to start by lifting the message witnessed in the good news of John's Gospel, which reminds us of God’s grace for all people.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

One might assume that if God loved anyone, it would be those who showed love back. However, the Gospel is clear in its message of grace. It does not say that God so loved the church, or God so loved the faithful, or that God so loved the pure. No, the focus of John 3:16 seems to go beyond the horizon of one’s religious devotion. John 3:16 is about the deepness and wideness of God’s unceasing, compassionate love for a world in need of such unconditional care. One does not have to wonder why so many diverse peoples can recite, remember, or reference a part of John's Gospel as a truth in their faith journey.

The message of John 3:16 provides comfort, hope, and a reason to thank God because the message helps us wrestle and remember God’s unconditional love for all people through faith. John 3:16 is a beautiful, well-known message, and the world is a better place because the Church proclaims its grace.

However, an essential aspect of John 3:16 is that it reminds us of our second chances with God. Sometimes, a second chance is hard for us to give, or sometimes, it can be more difficult for us to receive. Truthfully, a second chance can be hard to come by in this world. In many ways, giving someone or something a second chance can mean we may have to let go of the pain inside us. It is tough to let go of pain when we cannot forget how we have been hurt. Sometimes...many times, it can seem easier to give up on others rather than give them a second chance. We can do the same for ourselves. Sometimes, giving ourselves a second chance can be challenging, especially when we make mistakes; it can be easier to give up on ourselves.

I believe that God is telling us to let go of such pain by the message embodied in John 3:16, even though it may be hard for us to forget. God provides us a gift through the message embodied in the Gospel of John. John 3:16 is about letting go of the past and living into each day as a new creation in Christ, being saved by grace. This is not to say that it will be easy or happen overnight. However, if we remember that John 3:16 is all about God's never-ending merciful, gracious love, maybe we can find the space we need to forgive.

The good news is that even though we can struggle with the concept of grace, with who receives and who should not. John 3:16 is a consistent message about God's grace for all people, especially those who need it and feel they do not deserve to receive it.

In the end, if John 3:16 does not provide sufficient proof that God is gracious. Maybe all we have to do is read one more verse to understand that God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but so that the world might be saved through him.

Jesus' mission has never been about rejection but to rescue and reclaim in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus' name because God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Thanks be to God!

Peace be with you all.  
Steve Bogie, Pastor

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## **“LOT’S TO BE EXCITED ABOUT AT MOUNT OLIVE!”**

As a congregation, we have had a long period of transition since Pastor Scot retired in April of 2022.

Over the last two-plus years, we experienced the Synod MET process, we were blessed with an interim pastor (Pastor Sandy) for a year, progressed through the call process, and worshipped with a wonderful group of dedicated supply pastors until Pastor Steve accepted our call.



Pastor Steve's first Sunday with us was August 25, 2024. Now we are entering the time of year when summer is ending, the kiddo's go back to school and the church begins the Fall schedule. I served as a worship assistant the Sunday that we began the current Sunday School schedule, and I could not help but feel the resurgence of activity in the church.

We should be proud of ourselves as a congregation that we were able to successfully continue our ministry and mission through this period of pastoral transition. Returning to some level of normalcy feels reassuring and instills confidence and excitement in moving forward.

Just think about all the things happening at Mount Olive now:

- We have a permanent Pastor.
- Worship attendance is increasing, and I notice more new faces and welcome more familiar faces.
- Sunday school started.
- AoB students are learning and participating in activities.
- Children's sermons!
- Green space activities like our "Music on the Green" and participation in community events like Fall Fest and Midnight Magic.
- Our support of ministries like the Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry and the "Little Free Pantry".
- Other ways our facility is used, such as the Blood Drive and Alanon.
- Numerous opportunities for building your faith life through adult bible studies (Wednesday morning, Wednesday night, Sunday mornings between services.)

I am sure I am missing some things. My point is that there is increased activity and it's exciting and reassuring. If you haven't been to worship in a while, I invite you to consider attending an upcoming service. You will love Pastor Steve, and I think you will feel the excitement in the ministry as well. All are welcome.

Dennis Martin, Treasurer  
Mount Olive Council



## Fall 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.



## SERVICE TEAM UPDATE

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. We will be planning activities for the coming year. Our team always welcomes new members with new ideas for reaching out to our community. Please feel free to join us.

*"Think not about what you want  
but about what they need"*



## Free Pantry/ Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry

Many Mount Olive members are unaware of the Food Pantry that is housed in MTO's lower level. We are grateful for their ministry to those in need in our community. Also, the Little Free Pantry is available 24/7 outside the lower doors of MTO) and is kept stocked by the Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry team (open on selected Thursdays or as needed). Please note the items listed below and drop off in the basket marked **Food Pantry**, located in the Narthex.

Please consider donating to the Kitchen Kupboard on the days that the pantry is open, as noted on the MTO calendar. Thank you for working to fight food insecurity in our community! **\*\* Canned food items with pull tops are especially appreciated!**

## Donations Needs for October: Canned Soups and Cereal!

## FALL CHOIR TO BEGIN



Please join us for our first fall rehearsal **on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m.**

We will be learning choral music for Christmas Eve!

Interested singers should talk to Deanna or contact her at [deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net).



**THANK YOU, MOUNT OLIVE, for your generosity;** we raised \$1,293 in honor of ELCA World Hunger's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, almost doubling our giving from last year. We still have time to make a greater impact with your gifts of all shapes and sizes. Feel free to place a contribution in a pew envelope and mark it "ELCA World Hunger, 50 for 50"

## MOUNT OLIVE BLOOD DRIVE

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



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</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

## FAITH EXPLORERS

**Faith Explorers: Sunday School:** We are back together this year with 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup>-grade faith explorers, using the curriculum for Spark All Kid. Here is our plan for each Sunday:

- 9:45 a.m. Sundays: Gather in the Sanctuary for our opening with music, prayers, lighting of the candles and the birthday church.
- After the SS opening, the children will return to sit with their parents through the opening prayer. At that time, they will head to the lower level for age-appropriate faith exploration.
- The children will be picked up in the lower level following the conclusion of the 10 a.m. worship.

**SS assistance is needed!** Please contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) if you are interested in learning more!

- Guides -- will lead our one-room SS about once a month, with the help of our amazing...
- Assistant Guides -- are you in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older? Would you like to be helping hands for our SS students? Please consider serving as an assistant guide as your schedule allows.

Please use the registration form mailed to families in late August or find it on the MTO website. Friends are always welcome to explore faith with us!



### Faith Explorers: AoB:

We had a great kick-off on September 17<sup>th</sup> with 29 faith explorers in attendance. This year, we will be exploring God's gifts to us through Luther's Small Catechism. AoB is typically for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth and a parent or trusted adult; however, we love to explore faith with any age. Please contact Pastor Steve or Cindy Dobberke for more information.

### *Future AoB Happenings:*

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.** We begin with a meal together and enter into our faith exploration time.

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Bag Lunches for Street Angels,** meet in the Fellowship Hall following the late worship service.

- Stay tuned for a possible trip to Schuette's Corn Maze following.
- Join us for one or both events!

**Affirmation of Baptism Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:** We have four students who will affirm their baptism at the 10 a.m. worship service. Please join us that day to celebrate this step in their faith journey.



## Faith Explorer: Upcoming High School Events:

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace:** Our September power tool experience was a success and a blast, as Walworth County's Sleep in Heavenly Peace Chapter joined together with the Kenosha/Racine Chapter on Build a Bunk Day. Together with a hundred or so other volunteers, your Mount Olive Sleep in Heavenly Peace team made frames for 126 beds in one day.

These beds (along with mattresses, pillows, and other bedding) will be distributed to children\* without a place to sleep at night. Join us next time we serve. Thanks to Bob Dickey for bringing this ministry to Mount Olive.

\*We learned that between 3 and 5% of the nation's children do not have beds to sleep in. Thank you for supporting this ministry with your gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Learn more here: <https://shpbeds.org/volunteer/>



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## MOUNT OLIVE PRAYER BOX

The Mount Olive Prayer Box is installed and has received the first prayer request! As you pass along Main Street, you may have noticed a new addition to our garden space: a prayer box designed and crafted by Bob Dickey.

The box is a replica of Mount Olive's sanctuary, and the adjacent boxes include prayer request cards and devotional materials. Those who pass by are invited to write a prayer and place it in the box. This prayer is then received and prayed for by our Mount Olive prayer chain members.



Many thanks to Betty Arntson, Bob Dickey, Conrad Dierks, Cindy Dobberke, Betty Hinkelman, Debbie Wagner, and Dave Gill (maintenance) for their work on this Thrivent Action Team project.

## 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. **October's date is Thursday, October 17<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.

### **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 are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., September thru May. They will resume on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This year's study will be led by Richard Grosenick, a gifted Bible study teacher whom some of you will remember from adult Sunday School class several years ago. (Dwight will still be there, but Richard is in charge). This year's study will be the New Testament books of Romans and 1<sup>st</sup> John.

All are welcome. 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.** on Sunday mornings and will be studying the Old Testament book of 1<sup>st</sup> Kings this year, with special sessions in December for an Advent study. 1<sup>st</sup> Kings picks up at the end of the golden era of the reign of King David over Israel. The story continues with Solomon, who is able to fulfill his father's dream of building the temple in Jerusalem. But it doesn't stop there. Join us as we discover, or re-discover, the glory, decline, and chaos that surrounds the story of God's chosen people. Join us for a few sessions or many. You may find yourself wanting to hear the rest of the story...

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, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**, at Chen's Kitchen.

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 at Chen's.

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.**

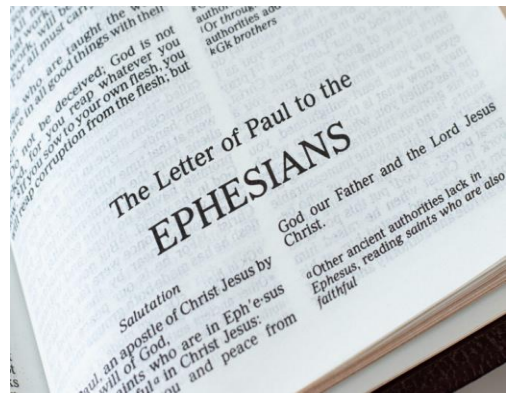
If you have questions, please call Betty Hinkelman or Inge Adams.

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## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club **will NOT meet in October.** They will meet next on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride" by Joe Siple.

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 262-363-8251.



## GATHER FAITH EXPLORATION GROUP

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.**  
Mount Olive Narthex

**Fall 2024**

**"Receiving grace: A study of Ephesians"**  
By the Rev. Heidi Haverkamp

(Zoom link also available.) Join on the third Tuesday 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. **(Note change of Tuesdays!)**

*Session two: Grace-filled living—ancient and new*

What did the writer of Ephesians imagine grace would look like in Christian life and relationships? How can we live from grace in our own time, reading this letter through our cultural lenses and experiences?



OCTOBER



## ELCA World Hunger

The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change! Starting for a new goal in 2024, our donation is now at -- \$332.06. In addition, donations in the amount of \$1,293 have been given for the ELCA World Hunger 50/50 Match.



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

	August 2024 Actual	August 2024 Plan
General Income	\$187,740	\$172,147
General Expenses	(134,193)	(186,593)
Surplus/(Deficit)	53,547	(14,446)
General Fund Cash Balance	56,771	

### OFFERING/DONATION UPDATE

You can also share your financial gifts by:

- Mailing your offering to the office:  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
211 Main Street  
Mukwonago, WI 53149
- 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

# 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.

**Find yourself without cash,  
please use the above QR code to give online.**

## VARIOUS TEAM/GROUP UPDATES

<b>Group Meeting</b>	<b>Time and Frequency</b>	<b>Contact person</b>
<i>Wednesday Text Study</i>	9:30 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	<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.	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<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>October 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>October 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</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 7	<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>October 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<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 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.

10/1	Alethea & Steve Sment
10/2	Trent & Lisa Smith, Trevor Smith
10/3	Tim & Karen Sperstad, Thomas Sperstad
10/4	Kim, Jaramey, Emily, & Joshua Stobbe
10/5	Deborah & Richard Struck
10/6	Sandi Summerfield
10/7	Duane & Sue Thornton
10/8	Kevin Thornton
10/9	Michael & Laura Zaddack, Kalin & Dylan Troka
10/10	Tim & Pat Vandehey
10/11	Terrence & Kay Vietzke
10/12	Allen Vollmer
10/13	Nichole Wagner
10/14	Nancy Ward
10/15	Sheri, Jamie, & Jenna Watkins
10/16	Rick, Robin, Blair, & Casey Webber
10/17	Sara & Alex Westerdale, Alayna Kalvin-Salmela
10/18	Shannon, Nathaniel, Anthony, Ciara, & Arkadia Wilcher
10/19	Mary Winchowky
10/20	Matthew, Becky, Logan, & Haley Woessner
10/21	Russell Wright
10/22	Phyllis and Emily Zaddack
10/23	Inge Adams
10/24	Adam, Kiana, Brooke, & Bailey Adcock
10/25	Christina, Johnathan, Cassandra, & Nathaniel Altenburg
10/26	Jason & Kim Anderson
10/27	Scott & Laurie Anderson
10/28	Jerry & Betty Arntson
10/29	Deborah & Thomas Barnes
10/30	Mark, Tracy, Hunter, & Kasey Bischmann
10/31	Karolina Bittner



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS...

Kari Grossklaus	10/1
Meghan Schneeweis	10/1
Delores Dary	10/2
Kathy Salmela	10/2
Allen Salmela	10/4
Jim Cotturone, Jr.	10/5
Mark Paddock	10/5
Marc Roehl	10/5
Susan Lynch	10/6
Michael Gruetzmacher	10/7
Brian Sanderson	10/7
Lindsey Husted	10/8
Matthew Hoh	10/9
Joya Budd	10/10
Katie Kietzmann	10/11
Madison Stephenson	10/11
Emily Stobbe	10/12
Brian Lang	10/13
Inge Adams	10/14
Bruce Gunderson	10/14
Patrick Porter	10/16
Brantley Christensen	10/17
Mary Winchowky	10/17
Jack Sherman	10/19
Kevin Thornton	10/21
Cash Langellier	10/22
Russell Wright	10/23
Mark Grossklaus	10/24
Alex Neidhold	10/25
Dale Nelson	10/25
Bradley Roehl	10/25
Teresa Schell	10/25
Eva Schindhelm	10/25
Barbara Mather	10/26
Jackie Druেকে	10/27
Kevin Kulow	10/27
Charles Mathe	10/29

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Barbara & Richard Mather	10/1
Gary & Susan Budzien	10/2
Russell & Mary Wright	10/2
Peter & Linda Gorman	10/3
Lukas & Sarah Buettner	10/4
Mike & Margaret Czarnecki	10/5
Matthew & Julie Fick	10/11
Linda & Ron Holasek	10/12
Susan & Gene Rudolph	10/13
Brian & Nichole Rockteacher	10/15
Allen & Barbara Kadrick	10/18
Sheri & Derek Watkins	10/20
Dennis & Melissa Hodik	10/21
Joseph & Andrea Kokott	10/21
Bruce & Glenna Gunderson	10/29

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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).

# OCTOBER 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>	<b>2</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	<b>3</b> 2-6:30pm Blood Drive	<b>4</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Outdoor Worship & HC/Blessing of the Animals 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>7</b> 11am Lectio Divina 7pm Service Team	<b>8</b> 10am Muk Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Chen's Kitchen 6:30pm AoB	<b>9</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>10</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>11</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>14</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>15</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group	<b>16</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Muk Crazy Quilters* 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>18</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>19</b>
<b>20 Pastor Steve's Installation @ both services</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 12:30pm AoB/HS Bag Lunches for Street Angels 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>21</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>25</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC/ Affirmation of Baptism 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>28</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:45pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b>		

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