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## November 2024

### ALLARE 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. Church Office: 262-363-8251

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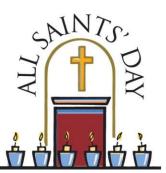
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www.elca.org



**November** 3<sup>rd</sup> is All Saints Sunday and during worship, we will remember those who have died in the past year.

All Saints Day
Celebration: Let's all come
together on Sunday,
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m. –
12:30 p.m., for food, fun and

fellowship during our all-age event where we remember our loved ones who are now with God. Join us in the Fellowship hall at 11 a.m. for Taco Table Talk. Please bring a picture of a loved one who has passed whom you would like to remember and honor by sharing a little bit about them.

After that, you can enjoy three different "stations" relating to the Day of the Dead customs of Mexico. In one station, you will decorate tasty "calaveras" and in another create a beautiful "ojo de dios". In a third, you can test your skills at pumpkin bowling. Consider spending some extra time at Mount Olive on November 3<sup>rd</sup> (the Packer game doesn't start until 3:30).



## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Walking with you as your pastor has been a tremendous gift and pleasure. My first month has been a great start to getting to know the people of Mount Olive, but I continue to look forward to a day when I fully know the congregation and its wonderful spirit.

One of the great pleasures of being a pastor is walking with people of faith during the holidays. I am excited to write that we are about to enter into a season of celebration very soon, through Thanksgiving.

The holiday we know as Thanksgiving began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the fall harvest. As faithful people, we are entering that time of year when we are reminded to give thanks for the blessing of the harvest of eternal life through the birth of Jesus Christ.

When people say they are blessed, but we do not feel the same way, does that mean we have fallen short in the "blessing department"?

Maybe a more dominant question in our minds, especially if we are struggling with feeling blessed, is whether God has forgotten about us.

Sometimes, people see God's blessings as the "good life." This might mean good health, a lack of stress or anxiety, trusted friends, or abundant prosperity. These are all very good things to have in one's life, but even if we had all of these comforts, we can never be confident that they will be long-lasting. It would be more productive to know that the harvest of the "good life" will not last forever. Someday, we will all discover that the blessings of this world are temporary.

It may be hard to see, but God does bless us. God blesses the faithful by walking with them wherever they go. Jesus is the God who always walks with us because Jesus is our Emmanuel or God with us. So, wherever we walk in life, Jesus will walk with us through the good and the not-so-good times, blessing us during both.

God has been generous to us by continually walking with us and blessing us with the gift of faith—a gift given to us by the power of the Holy Spirit. We have an everlasting relationship with God and the other children in light through the gift of faith. We know that God's generosity is a relationship that blesses us with

everything we need for eternal life; there is nothing left for us to receive but to give thanks for the life we received in Jesus Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving, brothers and sisters.

May God's generous peace be with you, always!

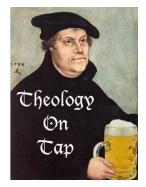
Steve Bogie, Pastor

#### TIME WITH THE PASTOR

Pastor Steve invites you to get together with him outside of worship for conversation and camaraderie. The meeting could be for coffee, lunch, or a drink at a local spot near the church or in someone's home.

Pastor Steve looks forward to getting to know the wonderful people at Mount Olive Lutheran Church and hearing their hopes, dreams, and hobbies. Please sign up for a meeting with Debbie in the office.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Come and enjoy a beer, glass of wine, or a cocktail as we gather in a casual, safe space to talk about life, our experiences, and the presence of God through it all.

Theology on Tap will be a great time to build friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. The atmosphere and an adult

beverage will help to talk about anything the Holy Spirit brings to our hearts. Join us on the first Monday of each month, starting on **November 4**<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., at Badger Burger in Mukwonago.

Theology on Tap is open to anyone over 21. Come relax with friends while discussing your experience of life and God. I hope to see you Theology on Tap soon. Please let Debbie know if the office if you wish to attend. Peace be with you always, Steve Bogie, Pastor.



# 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.

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### **SERVICE TEAM UPDATE**

The Service Team is always welcoming new members and new ideas for reaching out to our community. Please feel free to join us and share your thoughts on helping our congregation and community. Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

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



## Free Pantry/ Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry

Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Kupboad Food

Pantry and their ministry to those in need in our community. The Kitchen Kupboard is open on select Thursday mornings or by appointment.

Also, *Mount Olive's Little Free Pantry*, is located outside the lower doors of MTO and is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week. The Little Free Pantry is kept stocked by the Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry team. Please note the items listed below and drop off in the basket marked *Food Pantry*, located in the Narthex: Mac & cheese boxes, potato and noodle boxes, dry goods, cereal, shelf stable milk, granola bars, tuna, canned soups, canned fruits and vegetables, laundry soap, and deodorant.

Thank you for working to fight food insecurity in our community! \*\* Canned food items with pull tops are especially appreciated!

### **FALL CHOIR**



Please join us for our fall rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

We will be learning choral music for Christmas Eve!

Interested singers should talk to Deanna or contact her at <u>deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net</u>.



## FRIENDS OF JESUS CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S GIFT COLLECTION

This year, our Sunday School will again collect gifts for inner city Milwaukee children through a program called Friends of Jesus. They are looking for new gifts costing a minimum of \$15. Please wrap and place them in the Narthex **through Sunday, December 8**<sup>th</sup>, **at 9 a.m.** Info and name tags are located at the rear of this newsletter.

## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AND FAMILIES WITH YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you (or does your family have) a young adult starting out in the world, perhaps entering the workforce, or as a student, whether college, tech school, or another path?? If so, please let us know their status and mailing address so that we can send them a treat this holiday season. Please send this info to the Mount Olive office by November 27<sup>th</sup>! Thank you!!

#### **FAITH EXPLORERS**

#### Faith Explorers: Sunday School:

- Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: Planning meeting following the 10 a.m. worship service. Join our SS guides as we look to plan for the December 1<sup>st</sup> Advent worship and our Christmas program on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- On Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, our Sunday School children will remain with their families for a special interactive worship service, as we begin the season of Advent. Plan on attending!

**More re: SS...**We are back together this year with 3-year-olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade faith explorers, using the curriculum for Spark All Kids. Here is our Sunday morning plan for each week:

- 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.



Please contact Cindy Dobberke at <a href="mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net">cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</a> with any questions. If you are interested in joining us for Faith Explorers: SS, please find the Faith Exploration registration form on the Youth bulletin board outside the office or here on the MTO website: <a href="https://mountolive-elca.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-25-SS-Parent-Form-082124.pdf">https://mountolive-elca.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-25-SS-Parent-Form-082124.pdf</a>

#### **Faith Explorers: AoB:**

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.

### AoB Happenings:

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.** We share a meal together and enter into our faith exploration time, this month focusing on our second session of the Ten Commandments. RSVP with the MTO office by Monday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Advent Service Opportunity: Treat boxes for our young adults and Mount Olive elders who are homebound, and more! Bring along two dozen decorated or other type of cookie and join with our AoB families for cookie assembling treat boxes for our homebound members and young adults, fleece blanket tying for our graduating seniors, and gift wrapping for the Friends of Jesus toy drive. Come along and see!

### **Advent All Come Together Worship**

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, during the 10 a.m. worship service -- Celebrate worship in a slightly different way. We will begin worship together in the sanctuary and then head to the Fellowship Hall for a variety of faith exploration stations, focusing on the season of Advent. Come along and see!

## Advent Soup and Worship Wednesdays, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> 6 -7 p.m.

As we prepare for the birth of Christ, join Mount Olive for a light soup supper and Advent worship.



#### **Faith Explorer: Upcoming High School Events:**

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -- All Saints Event:** Plan to be a part of our all-age event where we remember our loved ones who are now with God. We will have a taco lunch, taco table conversations, cookie decorating, Ojos de Dios AND *the ever-popular pumpkin bowling*.

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Advent Service Opportunity. Do you use Thanksgiving weekend as a time for baking? Bring along two dozen cookies (already decorated, please) as we put together treats for our homebound elders and young adults! This year, we will also join our AoB families for fleece blanket tying for our graduating seniors, and gift wrapping for the Friends of Jesus toy drive. Come along and see!

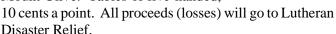
Scenes from our High School adventure at the Schuette Farms Corn Maze....so that's what 60 pounds of pumpkin looks like!



Friends are always welcome to explore faith with us!

## CALLING ALL SHEEPSHEAD FANS

Get your game on Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Mount Olive. Tables of five-handed,



Light snacks and drinks will be provided. Questions? Text or call Karen at 262-470-5519.

## NEW SIGNAGE FOR THE MOUNT OLIVE RESTROOMS

From the MTO Council-

You may have noticed a new sign on the doors of our upper-level restrooms. This sign is designed with a thoughtful purpose in mind—to allow for privacy whenever special assistance is needed in the restroom.

If you find yourself in a situation where you or a family member could use a little extra privacy, kindly flip the sign as you step inside. This simple action lets others know that the restroom is occupied. To keep things running smoothly, we ask that you please return the sign back to its original position once you're finished.

Thank you for being respectful of the needs of others.

Restroom currently in use as a family restroom

Flip this sign over if in use as a family restroom

Additional individual restrooms available in Lower Level

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### **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. November's date is Thursday, November 21st.

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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 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 1st 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)



The Don't Munch Alone Bunch will be attending Vernon Lutheran Church's Community Thanksgiving Dinner at noon, on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at noon. If you are planning to attend, please let Glenna

Gunderson know, as Vernon is asking for an RSVP number for those attending. They are requesting that a free-will money donation be made, and they would appreciate a donation of two cans of vegetables for their food pantry.

Plan to meet at Vernon Lutheran before noon, and please call Glenna if you are planning to attend. See you there.

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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.** 

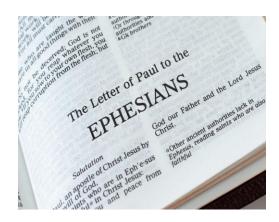
If you have questions, please call Betty Hinkelman or Inge Adams.

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### LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will NOT meet in October. They will meet next on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 12<sup>th</sup></u>, 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, November 19<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* 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. Copies of the magazine and devotional will be available for all. (*Note change of Tuesdays!*)

### Session three: Living as children of the Light

What concrete advice can Ephesians give us on how to live a fuller, happier life? What poetic inspiration can it offer us for living as Christians?



## **ELCA World Hunger**

The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change! Starting for a new goal in 2024, our donation is now at -- \$338.56.



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

	September	September	
	2024 Actual	2024 Plan	
General Income	\$204,985	\$193,665	
General Expenses	(151,417)	(209,917)	
Surplus/(Deficit)	53,568	(16,252)	
General Fund	57,103		
	37,103		
Cash Balance			

#### **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
- 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

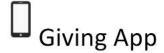
## Ways to Give To Mount Olive



Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop in the offering plate as it goes by.



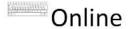
Text 262-290-4066 with dollar amount (for example: 10) to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



Download the 'Give Plus Church' app to set up a one-time or recurring donation.







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**

Group Meeting	Time and Frequency	Contact person
Wednesday Text Study	9:30 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount	Church Office
	Olive & via Zoom	mto@mountolive-elca.net
Knotty Knitters	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams Betty Hinkelman
Gather Faith Exploration	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of	Cindy Dobberke
Group: Meeting in person &	each month	Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-
via Zoom		elca.net
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	Laura Conry
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	Dwight Cruikshank
Don't Munch Alone Bunch	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Glenna and Bruce Gunderson
Lectio Divina: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>November 4</b> <sup>th</sup> & <b>18</b> <sup>th</sup>	Betty Hinkelman
Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>November 11</b> <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Hinkelman
Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom	Meeting time varies, please contact	Betty Hinkelman
Service Team	Betty or see page 7 Sharing info and ideas via email	Jean Cruikshank
Food Pantry Donations	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>November 7</b> <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:30-11:30 a.m.; contact Carole	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
	Hahl @ 262-662-3953	
Aluminum Can Donations	Please continue to collect aluminum	Church Office
	cans for our HS students to support	mto@mountolive-elca.net
	their annual youth accompaniment	
	trips; your donations can be dropped	
	off at a future date!	

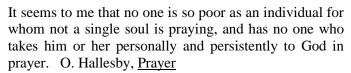


## **ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING** at Mount Olive!!

Yep, our High School students are still doing it! Want to help? Be sure to save your cans and drop off at the rear door at Mount Olive so that we can send the cans on their way to the recyclers. It's a great way to save the environment AND our help our High School students when they head off on their next big Accompaniment trip!

## **PRAYING FOR MEMBERS** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone. I Timothy 2:1



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

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Pastor Steve, Heather, Olivia & Ila Mae Bogie
Robert & Lynn Brueggeman
Aaron, Joya, Micah, & Addison Budd
Gary & Susan Budzien, Kevin & Michael
Lukas, Sarah, Emma, & Zackary Buettner
Linda & Cassidy Burie
Cody, Kevin, & Harper Busch
Rick, Kristin, Olivia, & Hannah Carey
Bill & Lorri Carpenter
0 Nicole Carpenter
1 Dennis Case
2 Glenn Case
3 Alexander, Jennifer, Sadie, Bryce,
& Carter Chiello
4 Scott, Erin, Cason, Brandtley,
& Aubrey Christensen
5 Nicholas, Kristi, Archer, & Lilah Ciesinski
6 Laura Conry
7 Jim, Jennifer, Jessica, & Jeremy Cotturone
8 Dwight & Jean Cruikshank
9 James & Lilah Cruikshank
0 John & Madelyn Cruikshank
1 Mark Cruikshank
2 Mike & Margaret Czarnecki
3 Delores Dary
4 Diane & Bob Dickey
5 Gary, Sheri, Conrad, & Holden Dierks
6 Brian & Cindy Dobberke
7 Molly & George Dobberke Riehle
8 Bonnie Dragert
9 Charlie & Jackie Druecke

11/30 Matt, Julie, Raegan, Kaitlyn, & Austin Fick

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

Maija Hoh	11/1
Doreen Price	11/4
Bob Dickey	11/6
Lance Fredrick	11/8
Dennis Leffelman	11/8
Arkadia Wilcher	11/10
Samuel Doblar	11/11
Barbara Kadrich	11/11
Greyson Malkowski	11/11
Ken Shanovich	11/12
Ben Sande	11/13
Gary Budzien	11/14
Jean Cruikshank	11/14
Hunter Bischmann	11/15
Mark Houk	11/15
Sadie Chiello	11/17
Austin Fick	11/17
Johnathan Altenburg	11/18
Deborah Struck	11/19
Conrad Dierks	11/20
Allyson Fredrick	11/20
Kathy Graser	11/20
Kennedy Sidders	11/23
Amy Tauriainen	11/23
Betty Arntson	11/25
Michael Budzien	11/25
Sandi Summerfield	11/25
Glenna Gunderson	11/27
Mason Wright	11/27
Haley Woessner	11/28
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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES...

Dwight & Jean Cruikshank 11/23 Happy Happy 50th Anniversary!

COUNCIL CORNER				
Council Member	Phone Number	Email Address		
President Mike Zaddack				
Vice President Cheryl Shanovich				
Secretary Linda Burie				
Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship				
Inge Adams				
Cindy Dobberke				
Tim Sperstad				
Duane Thornton				
Pastor Steve Bogie	262-409-0743	pastorsteve@mountolive-elca.net		

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.

GET CONNECTED				
ACTS Team	Betty Arntson			
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Wagner	262-363-8251	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
Adult Forum (Sunday mornings)	Laura Conry			
Altar Guild	Eva Schindhelm			
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Financial Secretary	Debbie Wagner	262-363-8251	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
Grief Support Group	Betty Hinkelman			
Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey			
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman			
	Inge Adams			
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey			
Memorials	Angela Porter			
Mt. Menu Coffee	Debbie Wagner	262-363-8251	mto@mountolive-elca.net	
Praise Team Director	Deanna Kulow		deanna.kulow@mountolive-elca.net	
Prayer Chain	Betty Hinkelman			
Service	Jean Cruikshank			
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans	Matt & Julie Fick			
Congregational Advocate				
Wednesday Night Bible Study	Dwight Cruikshank			

### THIS WEEK AT MTO

Did you know that a weekly email is sent out each Wednesday entitled "This Week at MTO." Each weekly email contains the following types of info: special messages, Mount Olive's calendar for the coming week, and any other events that are happening at Mount Olive over the next week or so. If you are not currently receiving this email, please let the church office know your email address, and we will add you to the circulation list. Or sign up on our website at: <a href="www.mountolive-elca.net">www.mountolive-elca.net</a>. 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 <a href="mtogmountolive-elca.net">mtogmountolive-elca.net</a>.

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