



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

Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA
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April 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:

In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 10 a.m.

Our worship services will be livestreamed @ Facebook, and YouTube. Facebook stream also found on the home page of our website: www.mountolive-elca.net

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Websites

www.mountolive-elca.net
www.milwaukee-synod.org
www.elca.org

6 p.m. Soup Suppers -- all are invited! If you'd like to bring some soup or bread, please sign up on the bulletin board opposite Pastor Steve's office.



7 p.m. Worship -- including reader's theatre presentations of "The Silent Witnesses" to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ.

April 2nd

6 p.m. -- Soup Supper
7 p.m. -- Lenten Worship -- **The Shroud**

April 9th

6 p.m. -- Soup Supper
7 p.m. -- Lenten Worship -- **The Stone**

Holy Week Service Schedule

April 13th -- Palm Sunday

- ❖ **8 & 10 a.m. @ Mount Olive** -- Worship & Holy Communion (Palm Procession)
- ❖ **No Adult Education Hour**
- ❖ **9:45 a.m. SS Gathering Time**



Holy Week

April 17th -- Maundy Thursday

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

April 18th -- Good Friday

- ❖ **7 p.m.** -- Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)
- ❖ **8 p.m.** -- Good Friday Vigil -- see page 2

April 20th -- The Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Sunday)

- ❖ **8 a.m.** -- Worship & Holy Communion
- ❖ **No Education Hour**
- ❖ **10 a.m.** -- Worship & Holy Communion

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

*Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,
sweetness to the soul and health to the
body. Proverbs 16:24*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

He is risen; He is risen, indeed, alleluia! The phrase "He is risen" feels fantastic to write, but it is better to say it loudly and proudly with others' voices in response. This is a precious time of year. He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia, Easter has come. God has saved us from the time of trial. Through faith, we are forgiven and given our life back to us by the grace of God through Jesus Christ. We can know that Jesus has done everything possible to bring us back into a relationship with our Creator that is life-giving.

God blesses us with a wonderful story to share with others. This month, I was given an article to share. I thought a newsletter article would be the best way to share this information. For this month, I will rely on a devotional from *Closer to God Each Day Devotional*. This devotional is based on Proverbs 16:24. I hope you enjoy its message about love.

An essential part of learning to love others is learning to love them with our words. The strength and encouragement we share with our words make a difference! People everywhere need someone to believe in them. They have been wounded by the wrong words, but the right words can bring healing in their lives.

It is easy to point out flaws, weaknesses, and failures in those around us. Judgment can be a natural reaction that comes from our flesh. However, these words do not bring life; they can only magnify what we think is wrong with people and their situations. Yet, the Bible says in Romans 12:21 that we are to overcome evil with good.

The closer we get to God, the more we will learn to speak positive, encouraging words about life. God is positive, and as we walk with Him, we will learn to agree with Him (Amos 3:3).

It is easy to find something wrong with everyone, but love overlooks the faults of others. First Peter 4:8 says, "Above all things have intense and unfailing love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins [forgives and disregards the offenses of others]."

Believing the best about people and speaking words that build them up is essential to loving them.

Blessings to you this Easter season, as we are resurrection people.

May it give you peace, in Jesus' name!

Pastor Steve

LENTEN GOAT GOALS

As a riff on Pastor Steve's "Screaming Goat" toy, (AHHHHHH!) one of MTO's Lenten goals is to raise funds to purchase goats through ELCA World Hunger's Good Gifts.

Goat Update: As of Sunday, March 16th, we have raised \$250 -- enough to purchase 5 goats. Let's see how many goats we can fit in our herd!!



Why are we doing this?

We hope this will be a tangible way for us to follow Jesus, loving our neighbors by acting positively on their behalf.

Where will the funds be sent?

The funds raised will support families living with food insecurity in over 60 countries in the world, including the USA. We ask that all donations be returned to Mount Olive by April 30th.

How?

A check may be written to Mount Olive, designated to "***Lenten Goats***" and placed in an offering envelope. You can also use the MTO donation link, designating your donation "***Lenten Goats***". The goats cost \$50 each and when we work together, gifts of all shapes and sizes come together for increased purchasing power! Let's see how many goats we can donate as a congregation!

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Why goats? Goats can go where other animals can't, surviving in some of the world's most challenging terrain and unreliable climates. Fresh milk from a goat provides daily nutrition for children and their families. What's more, goats are incredibly quick to reproduce, and they provide an opportunity for families to pass the gift on to others.

As a Lenten practice, you might set a daily Lenten donation goal for the 40 days of Lent, or possibly match an amount spent on a family outing/meal out, or forgo an ice cream treat, donating that amount that would have been spent on the treat in your "Screaming Goat" fund.

Our SS Faith Explorers have created Goat banks for this purpose! *Goat bank kits* are available if you'd like one for your table; please connect Cindy for more information.



Good Friday Prayer Vigil, April 18th, 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/HVVGnpucvV3RtSP8> 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.

MOUNT OLIVE BLOOD DRIVE

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



**THURSDAY, MAY 1st
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

GREEN TEAM MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd

Do you enjoy working with others to create spaces for community building? Consider joining the Green Space Team!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Contact Karen Sperstad for more information.



COUNCIL CORNER

Hi Mt Olive!

My name is Scott Shuda, and I am the newest member of your Church Council.

My family and I have been members of Mount Olive since 1996 and have enjoyed our time as part of the Congregation.

My wife, Dawn, and I have two grown children, Lauren and Danny. Each of which have taken First Communion and Confirmation through Mount Olive.

In the past, I have been a Sunday School teacher for over 10 years, led the Property Committee for one year, and been on numerous outings and overnight retreats with Mount Olive youth.

Besides my commitments at Mount Olive, I have been an adult leader in Cub and Boy Scouts for over 16 years, coached baseball and softball for over 10 years, and am in my 21st year of coaching football in Mukwonago.

Mount Olive has always had a great history of ministry and outreach into the local community and further. As a member of your Church Council, I hope to continue that outreach and ministry.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel to reach out to me! My cell phone number is 414-750-9629 and my e-mail address is sshudacareers@gmail.com.

Thank you for allowing me to help further our great tradition of ministry and rejoicing in the Lord's word at Mount Olive.

Peace,
Scott Shuda
Council Member



The Mount Olive Council has selected its executive team for 2025. They are as follows:

- Cindy Dobberke- President
- Tim Sperstad- Vice President
- Linda Burie- Secretary
- Dennis Martin- Treasurer

Thank you for sharing your leadership skills with us!

MOUNT OLIVE WEBSITE UPDATE

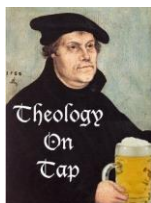
Mount Olive Website Update:

Thank you, thank you for your generosity!! As of *February 23rd*, we have exceeded our goal with \$2,156, thereby exceeding our goal of \$2000. The excess donation will allow the ACTS fund to support other ministries at MTO. The work has begun on the website, and we hope to soon unveil it to the congregation and to the world!!

Thank you for supporting this important portal to our ministry to others all around the world!



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THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap is on Monday, **April 7th, at 6:30 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 at Badger Burger in Mukwonago. Theology on Tap is open to anyone over 21. Relax with friends while discussing your experience of life and God. I hope to see you at Theology on Tap soon.

Please let Debbie know if the office if you wish to attend. Peace be with you always, Steve Bogie, Pastor.

FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School:

NO SS on Easter Sunday! Please worship as a family!

- 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.
- Children are welcome to join SS at any point in the year!

Please contact Cindy Dobberke at cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net 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: <https://mountolive-elca.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-25-SS-Parent-Form-082124.pdf>

Faith Explorers: Holy Communion:

Families with children in third grade and others will soon receive a mailed invitation to participate in our parent and child session, where we will explore the gift of Holy Communion. The session will be held on: **Saturday, April 12th**, with the time yet to be determined.

On **Maundy Thursday, April 17th**, the participants will celebrate the gift of Holy Communion with the congregation.

Other interested individuals and families are invited to join us as well. Please contact the MTO office for more information!

Faith Explorers: AoB:

This year, we will be exploring God's gifts to us through Luther's Small Catechism. AoB is typically for 6th through 8th 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, April 8th, 6:30-8 p.m. We share a meal together and enter into our faith exploration time, this month wrapping up our year with a session on "The Church."

Joining us for dinner? Please RSVP to Cindy or the MTO office **by Monday morning, April 7th**.

Mount Olive Movie Night with Shrek was a blast! Watch for more to come and thanks to all who helped with the event and showed up!



Faith Explorer: Upcoming High School Events:

Sunday, April 13th: Vintage Video Arcade and food. Time TBD!! Let us know which works best for you! Cost \$25, includes unlimited arcade games and FOOD/Beverage.



Sunday, May 4th: HS Cookout and lawn games. Tentative time: 4:00-6:30 pm, location TBD- could be on the MTO green space or elsewhere.



Sunday, May 18th:

End of Sunday School and Kick Off to Summer Event

Neighborhood picnic with hot dog lunch provided by MTO.



11:30 a.m. -- Puppet Show with **Fred and Friends**

12 noon -- Music for all ages from special guests: **Kyler and Cassie Hartje**

Mark your calendars, invite your friends and be sure to attend!!

Curious? check them out here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWZy-9ltmwE>

SERVICE TEAM UPDATE

Looking for ways to serve our community? Join the Mount Olive Service Team. We organize various projects supporting our surrounding communities and our own church community. We meet periodically on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Contact Jean Cruikshank for more information and specific meeting dates.



Our next Service Team meeting will be **Monday, May 5th, at 5:30 p.m.**

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grief can and does enter our lives in a huge variety of ways. You are invited to attend this group 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.

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. **They will meet next on Thursday, April 17th at 12:30 p.m.**



INVITATION TO PRAY

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

I invite you to come at any of these following times for this prayer opportunity (schedule of dates & times below). If you want to participate but need a different time slot or if you have any questions or would like

further explanation, please feel free to call any time. I look forward to praying together. Betty Hinkelman.

Monthly Schedule of Prayer Opportunities:

Lectio Divina:

- 1st & 3rd Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.
- **Centering Prayer:** 2nd & 4th 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.

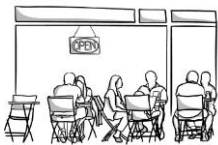
All are welcome. It is not necessary to have any prior experience in Bible study. All that is needed is a desire to know more about the Bible, while having good fellowship and a little bit of fun. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets at **9 a.m.** on Sunday mornings and will be studying the Old Testament book of 1st Kings this year, with special sessions in December for an Advent study. 1st 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, April 8th, at 11:30 a.m.**, at The Boneyard 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 at The Boneyard.

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

THE KNOTTY KNITTERS...

Are a group that invites anyone interested to join them in the church library on Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to knit prayer shawls and such, share stories, and have goodies. **All are welcome...no experience necessary.**

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

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on **Tuesday, April 8th, at 2 p.m.**, @ Mount Olive. They will be discussing "The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce.

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



Spring 2025: "Faithfulness in These Days" By Denise Rector

Tuesday, April 15th, 9:30 a.m.

Mount Olive Fellowship Hall

Session Four:

Faith risks: Jairus & the Faithful Woman

When both Jairus and the woman who is bleeding reach out in their pain and disappointment, Jesus meets them with compassion. Jesus is present in our actions as well, when our listening and grace make us stand out from the world around us.

(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.

Free Pantry/ Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry



Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry and its 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 day 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!**

ELCA World Hunger

The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change! Our donations for 2024 were -- **\$354.05.**



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

	February 2025 Actual	February 2025 Plan
General Income	\$62,618	\$42,828
General Expenses	(50,456)	(50,482)
Surplus/(Deficit)	12,162	(7,654)
General Fund Cash Balance	41,269	

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

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

Group Meeting	Time and Frequency	Contact person
Wednesday Text Study	9:30 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
Knotty Knitters	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams Betty Hinkelman
Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person & via Zoom	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Cindy Dobberke Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-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 – April 7th & 21st	Betty Hinkelman
Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Monday – April 14th & 28th	Betty Hinkelman
Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 7	Betty Hinkelman
Service Team	Sharing info and ideas via email	Jean Cruikshank
Food Pantry Donations	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: April 10th & 24th -- 9:30-11:30 a.m. ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
Aluminum Can Donations	Please continue to collect aluminum cans for our HS students to support their annual youth accompaniment trips; your donations can be dropped off at a future date!	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net



ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING at Mount Olive!!

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

PRAYING FOR MEMBERS at Mount Olive Lutheran Church

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

It seems to me that no one is so poor as an individual for whom not a single soul is praying, and has no one who takes him or her personally and persistently to God in prayer. O. Hallesby, Prayer

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

4/1	Adam, Kiana, Brooke, & Bailey Adcock
4/2	Christina, Johnathan, Cassandra, & Nathaniel Altenburg
4/3	Jason & Kim Anderson
4/4	Jerry & Betty Arntson
4/5	Deborah & Thomas Barnes
4/6	Mark, Tracy, Hunter, & Kasey Bischmann
4/7	Karolina Bittner
4/8	Pastor Steve, Heather, Olivia, & Ila Mae Bogie
4/9	Benita Breedlove
4/10	Robert & Lynn Brueggeman
4/11	Aaron, Joya, Micah, & Addison Budd
4/12	Gary & Susan Budzien
4/13	Kevin Budzien
4/14	Michael Budzien
4/15	Lukas, Sarah, Emma, & Zachary Buettner
4/16	Linda and Cassidy Burie
4/17	Cody, Kevin, & Harper Busch
4/18	Rick, Kristin, Hannah, & Olivia Carey
4/19	Bill & Lorri Carpenter
4/20	Nicole Carpenter
4/21	Dennis Case
4/22	Glenn Case
4/23	Alexander, Jennifer, Saide, Bryce, & Carter Chiello
4/24	Scott, Erin, Cason, Brantley, & Aubrey Christensen
4/25	Nicholas, Kristi, Archer, & Lilah Ciesinski
4/26	Laura Conry
4/27	Jim, Jennifer, Jessica, & Jeremy Cotturone
4/28	Dwight & Jean Cruikshank
4/29	James, Vanessa, & Lilah Cruikshank
4/30	John & Madelyn Cruikshank



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
Olivia Bogie	4/27
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

COUNCIL CORNER		
<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
President Cindy Dobberke		
Vice President Tim Sperstad		
Secretary Linda Burie		
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Cheryl Shanovich		
Scott Shuda		
Duane Thornton		
Mike Zaddack		
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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		
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Adult Forum (Sunday mornings)	Laura Conry		
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Grief Support Group	Betty Hinkelman		
Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey		
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams		
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey		
Memorials	Angela Porter		
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Wednesday Night Bible Study	Dwight Cruikshank		

THIS WEEK AT MTO

Did you know that a weekly email is sent out each Wednesday entitled "This Week at MTO." Each weekly email contains the following types of info: special messages, Mount Olive's calendar for the coming week, and any other events that are happening at Mount Olive over the next week or so. If you are not currently receiving this email, please let the church office know your email address, and we will add you to the circulation list. Or sign up on our website at: www.mountolive-elca.net. Don't miss out! **PLEASE LET US KNOW...** If you, a family member, or a friend would like to have a visit from the pastor, please notify the church office or Cindy Dobberke. We rely on you to keep us informed so that our ministry with you can continue: 262.363.8251 or mto@mountolive-elca.net.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg 7pm Lenten Service	3	4 10am Knotty Knitters	5
6 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	7 11am Lectio Divina 6:30pm Theology on Tap	8 10am Mukwonago Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ The Boneyard 2pm Ladies Book Club 6:30pm AoB	9 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg 7pm Lenten Service	10 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	11 10am Knotty Knitters	12 First Communion Session
13 Palm Sunday 8am Worship & HC 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC HS Vintage Video Arcade 7:30pm Alanon*	14 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	15 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group	16 1pm Mukwonago Crazy Quilters* 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	17 Maundy Thursday 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship	18 Good Friday 10am Knotty Knitters 7pm Good Friday Worship 8pm Easter Vigil	19
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