



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

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

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



Your Council leadership invites you to attend the Annual Meeting of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 a.m.  
in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall.  
Light lunch available.**

Annual reports are available in the Mount Olive entryway. If you would like a hard or an electronic copy sent to your home, please contact the Mount Olive office.

Let us gather to share and learn about the ministries of Mount Olive.

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Your story about faith is unique and can be shared with others. However, sometimes, it can be challenging to tell our story about faith in a non-threatening way. For this month's newsletter article, I want to explore some non-threatening thoughts about our faith that we can share with others.

### Why is worship meaningful?

Worship is meaningful because it gives us a chance to gather weekly for encouragement and to learn from God's word for our spiritual growth. Our worship not only honors and magnifies God, but worship is also for our enlightenment and strength throughout life. Gathering for worship helps us develop character traits such as forgiveness, compassion, a sense of justice, righteousness, kindness, and a love not bound by conditions. Worship feeds us with God's word. We learn about love for God and our neighbor through God's word.

Worship is essential because it gives us at least a half hour each week to practice living our daily lives, strengthening our faith, and working on our ability to love God by loving our neighbor. Worship is one of the only places in the world where we can find peace, comfort, hope, and love, even when we seem to fall short of being peaceful, comfortable, hopeful, or loving.

### Why is prayer necessary?

Prayer is essential because it is an active conversation that connects us with God. It is the vehicle for daily dialog with the One who creates us. Through prayer, we can share our lives with God, express thanks and praise, ask for forgiveness and healing, and acknowledge God's grace and mercy. Prayer gives us somewhere to go during all times of life, which can provide us with hope and comfort. The vehicle of prayer drives us towards being comforted by the One who has created us, which is good news.

### Why is God necessary?

The God that created the universe and everything in it, including us, makes God important. The Creator wants our needs to be filled and will direct our hearts toward experiences in life that can help fill our needs.

However, sometimes, we think we can only be satisfied when we have everything we want. It is good to know that the Creator of the universe is more concerned

with our needs and fulfilling those spaces so we can have abundant life. God may not be as worried about our will and our wants being filled.

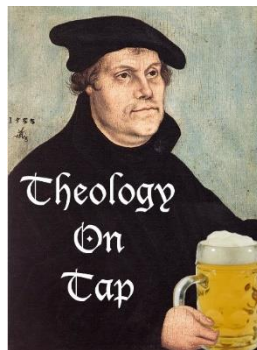
God is essential; God cares about us. However, God is also important because he gives us boundaries for healthy living and a purpose to follow within those boundaries. We seem hard-wired as spiritual beings; we seem most comfortable when God is in our lives through worship, prayer, and daily living. We find importance in a God who arrives in this world to profess love, healing, and eternal life for all who believe. We find importance in living in Christ's example of love and service.

### Your Faith Story Is Important!

It is hoped that this article can spark a conversation about faith or that it could reach the hands of someone trying to find language to explain their faith. Ultimately, I hope that the Holy Spirit will empower the reader in their journey to tell their story about faith to someone else in a non-threatening manner.

Peace be with you always,  
Pastor Steve

## THEOLOGY ON TAP



The next Theology on Tap is on Monday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.



## 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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### Photos Wanted

If you have any photos of the great things that happen at Mount Olive or with the people of Mount Olive, please send them to this Gmail, and they may show up either on our Facebook account or on the new website. Please know that by sending us the photos, it gives us permission to post them online.

Thanks for helping us get the word out about the ways we worship God and show his love to others.  
[mtophotos@mountolive.elca.net](mailto:mtophotos@mountolive.elca.net).

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### Pop-Up Tent

Mount Olive is looking for a 10x10 pop-up tent to be donated to the church for various events.

If you might have one to donate, please contact Tim Sperstad. Pick-up would be available.



## 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 ([jcrruikshank68@gmail.com](mailto:jcrruikshank68@gmail.com)) for more information and specific meeting dates.

During February, we will collect toiletry items for our local shelters. These items include shampoo and conditioner, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, body wash, and lotion. The next Service Team meeting will be **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.** Anyone is welcome to join the team.

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### 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!**

## COUNCIL CORNER

### “Moving Through the Season of Epiphany”

I love all of the Christmas preparations, gatherings, and traditions. One of my favorite things is putting up my Christmas tree. I have ornaments from when my children were born, from their days in school, and ornaments from places we have lived and visited. I am sure you all have a favorite ornament. One of my favorites is a small brass bell I bought in San Francisco in 1979.

Ten years ago, during this time of year, my brother Don was very sick. He could no longer speak but could write us notes of what he wanted to say to us or of something he needed. One day, my sister-in-law called and said, “Do you have a bell or something Don could use to call me?” I grabbed my little brass bell and ran down the driveway to their house. It worked perfectly, and Don felt secure being able to call for help.

I still hang that bell on my tree every year. Sometimes, I walk by, shake the bell, and say, “Miss you, Don.” Then I shake it again and say, “Teacher says every time a bell rings, an angel gets its wings.”

Then comes Epiphany, the day I traditionally take down my tree. It always makes me so sad to do that job, yet Epiphany is a celebration of something joyous and wonderful. Epiphany is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and the season of Epiphany runs until the day before Ash Wednesday. Epiphany commemorates the day when the wise men visited Jesus, the Messiah. It took them two years of travel following the shining star to Bethlehem.

Can you imagine the devotion, fortitude, and patience the wise men had to complete such a journey? In today’s world, we want instant gratification: slow internet, we get frustrated; slow driver ahead of us, road rage starts to set in. Which of us would stay that focused on a single goal? They stayed focused on God’s shining star throughout the two-year journey.

As Christians with Jesus in our hearts, how can we be a shining light to others? Do others see the love of God shining out from us? God’s guiding light allows us to manifest and visualize our purpose. He guides us along our path to where He wants us to be, even though we may not realize it now.

Though the Christmas season has ended, and we continue our journey in life, let us be patient and focus on our path toward God’s shining light.

Linda Burie  
Council Member

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### Mount Olive Movie Night...

where All are welcome,  
friends, neighbors, all means all!

### SHREK!!

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- 4:30 p.m. -- Doors open
- 5 p.m. -- Movie begins promptly
- 7 p.m. -- Concludes the evening.

Snacks provided. Stay tuned for more details!



## FAITH EXPLORERS

### Faith Explorers: Sunday School:

- 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](mailto: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: 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, February 4<sup>th</sup>:** Bingo at Birchrock! Back after popular demand, we will join the residents of Birchrock senior living for an evening of Bingo and fun.

- 6:15 p.m. – Meet at Birchrock Senior Apartments
- 8 p.m. – Pick-up time

**Tuesday, February 11<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 session on the Lord's Prayer. Joining us for dinner? Please RSVP to Cindy or to the MTO office **by Monday morning, February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Our **third through fifth grade students** had a blast at our mini-retreat, God Loves Us No Matter What, on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

We explored the Parable of the Prodigal Son and the gifts of the sacraments.

Stay tuned for next year's retreat and plan to join us!



### Faith Explorer: Upcoming High School Events:

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> OR 23<sup>rd</sup>** -- exact date and activity to be determined! Stay tuned!

## 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, February 20<sup>th</sup> 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:**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> John.

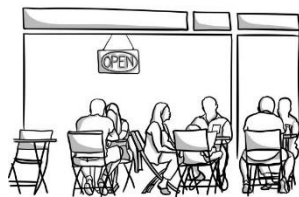
All are welcome. It is not necessary to have any prior experience in Bible study. All that is needed is a desire to know more about the Bible, while having good fellowship and a little bit of fun. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

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, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.**, at The Hen House in East Troy.

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 Hen House.

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

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## THE KNOTTY KNITTERS...

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

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

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## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Lady Tan's Circle of Women" by Lisa See.

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



### Winter/Spring 2025: "Faithfulness in These Days"

By Denise Rector

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Mount Olive Fellowship Hall**  
**Session Two: Psalm 22**

David testifies that God is God and worthy of praise, even as David is in despair. It's no wonder that Jesus cried out to God during the crucifixion using these very words. In our worst times, this psalm gives us a way to contemplate God's holiness.

(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.

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## REFLECT THE LIGHT MINI RETREAT

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**1-5 p.m. at Mount Olive**  
**Cost \$5.**



*Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street.*

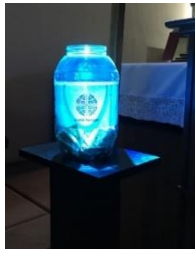
Please join Mount Olive as we offer a mini-retreat to begin the New Year. The retreat will offer time to build community as well as quiet spaces for meditation. If you are able, please bring along a tea cup or mug for our candle making activity. Cost for the retreat is \$5 to cover the supplies necessary for candle making.

Friends are invited to join us! Come and see! Please register with the MTO office **by Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Betty Hinkelman or Cindy Dobberke (cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) with any questions.

## 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

	December 2024 Actual	December 2024 Plan
General Income	\$260,787	\$258,220
General Expenses	(235,221)	(279,889)
Surplus/(Deficit)	25,566	(21,669)
General Fund Cash Balance	31,091	

## 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

<b>Group Meeting</b>	<b>Time and Frequency</b>	<b>Contact person</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Text Study</i></b>	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>
<b><i>Knotty Knitters</i></b>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b> <a href="mailto:Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net">Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i></b>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i></b>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i></b>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	<b>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</b>
<b><i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>February 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>February 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Service Team</i></b>	Sharing info and ideas via email	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Food Pantry Donations</i></b>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: <b>February 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Aluminum Can Donations</i></b>	Please continue to collect aluminum cans for our HS students to support their annual youth accompaniment trips; your donations can be dropped off at a future date!	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>



### ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING at Mount Olive!!

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

## PRAYING FOR MEMBERS at Mount Olive Lutheran Church



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

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

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

2/1	Laura Mueller
2/2	Lee, Denise, Brady, & Lauren Munger
2/3	Peggy Munsell
2/4	Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski
2/5	Jay, Lisa, Alex, Adam, & Amy Neidhold
2/6	Mark Paddock
2/7	Christine and Cortland Pawlak
2/8	Hector Paz Morales
2/9	Patrick & Angela Porter
2/10	Gary, Doreen, Katie, & Kyle Price
2/11	Larry & Patti Redlin
2/12	Kathy Rehl
2/13	Jordan Robinson Delaney
2/14	Brian, Nichole, Jaxson, & Lillian Rockteacher
2/15	Marc, Becky, Mitchell, & Bradley Roehl
2/16	Carol Rolfe
2/17	Bill & Dori Ross
2/18	Dennis & Darlene Rudolph
2/19	Allen & Kathy Salmela
2/20	Mary Beth & Ben Sande
2/21	Brian, Nicole, Easton, Arianna, & Winnie Sanderson
2/22	Mike & Annette Schaezner
2/23	Mike Scheffler
2/24	Teresa, Evan, & Anna Schell
2/25	Carl, Laura, & Lila Schemm
2/26	Michael & Eva Schindhelm
2/27	Viktoria & Wolfgang Schnabl
2/28	Meghan, Bryan, Liam, & Landen Schneeweis

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS...

Lillian Rockteacher	2/4
Alex Chiello	2/6
Chase DeLano	2/6
Charlie Druecke	2/7
Ellie Libeck	2/7
Alethea Sment	2/7
Amy Neidhold	2/8
Thomas Barnes	2/9
Dylan Troka	2/9
Mark Janovetz	2/11
Linda Gorman	2/12
Aaron Jellish	2/12
Hector Paz Morales	2/12
Carol Knoernschild	2/13
Raegan Fick	2/14
Cameron Bergendahl	2/17
Jay Neidhold	2/19
Richard Struck	2/19
James Sidders III	2/21
Carol Rolfe	2/22
Lukas Buettner	2/27
Mila Wright	2/27
Dawn Shuda	2/28
Kristen Horning	2/29

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES...

Alethea & Steve Sment	2/3
Rick & Kristin Carey	2/12
Robert & Lynn Brueggeman	2/19
Lisa & Trent Smith	2/24

<b>COUNCIL CORNER</b>		
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<b>GET CONNECTED</b>			
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### **THIS WEEK AT MTO**

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

# FEBRUARY 2025

<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> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 11am MTO Annual Meeting 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>3</b> 11am Lectio Divina 5:30pm Service Team 6:30pm Theology on Tap	<b>4</b> 6:15pm AoB Bingo @ Birchrock	<b>5</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10am Knotty Knitters In Fellowship Hall	<b>8</b> 1-5pm Reflect the Light Mini Retreat
<b>9</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>10</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>11</b> 10am Mukwonago Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ The Hen House in East Troy 2pm Ladies Book Club 6:30pm AoB	<b>12</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Worship Team Mtg 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>13</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	<b>14</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>15</b>
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