

Happenings at Mount Olive!

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

2025 Council: We are pleased to announce our 2025 Church Council as follows: Cindy Dobberke/President, Tim Sperstad/Vice President, Dennis Martin/Treasurer, Linda Burie/Secretary, Inge Adams, Larry Redlin, Cheryl Shanovich, Scott Shuda, Duane Thornton, and Mike Zaddack. Thank you for sharing your leadership skills at Mount Olive. Please pray for these faithful servants of Christ.

May 3rd: Council & Mount Olive Leadership Retreat -- 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the MTO Fellowship Hall:

- **Who?** The Mount Olive Council and YOU! Yes, you are a leader at MTO, whether you participate in worship, lead a ministry, or have a desire to get to know others on a deeper level. We'd love it if you could join us!
- **Why?** So that we can grow together through faith in Christ and have some fun at the same time.
- **How?** *Register with Debbie in the MTO office by May 1st.* Please note if childcare is needed.

See you there!

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

"What Are the Grads Doing?" We will be blessing our graduating students on **May 25th and June 15th** as they move into the next phase of their life. If you have a family member of any age graduating at any time from the fall of 2024 through the spring of 2025 from high school, technical school, military training, college, or grad school, please inform the church office regarding their plans for the future. This includes those headed away or remaining in the Mukwonago area. Please help us celebrate our grads in a meaningful way! And if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 262-363-8251 or mto@mountolive-elca.net.

Mount Olive Website Reveal! Come and enjoy our user-friendly, info-packed portal for the world!!

- **Sunday, May 4th**
- **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.**

Remain following worship for a brief presentation of our new website. Become familiar with the digital Mount Olive, our online presence in the world.

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Service Team Update: Something new for Mt. Olive: **The Bible Exchange** -- Many of us are familiar with the "Little Free Library" boxes, where you can take a book or share a book. "The Bible Exchange" is like that, except it is just for Bibles, or for children, it could be a Bible Story book. Over the years, many of us have gotten different Bibles. Often, for various reasons, some Bibles go on the shelf and gather dust while we prefer to use others. Instead of letting your Bibles gather dust, bring them to "The Bible Exchange" and share them with others. Or, if you have children's Bible Story books that your children no longer use, bring those in to share. If you don't have a Bible or are looking for a different translation or maybe a study Bible, devotional book, or want a Bible Story book for you child or grandchild, check "The Bible Exchange". Take a Bible. Share a Bible. Share the Good News!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace: Walworth County SHP will be holding build days on Saturday, May 3rd, and Saturday, July 19th. To volunteer, go to the Walworth County SHP website: WI-Walworth Co - Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

The next Service Team meeting will be Monday, May 5th, at 5:30 p.m. We will be working on the blankets for our graduates. Anyone is welcome to join us. See you then.

Don't Miss Magical, Musical May! -- Sunday, May 18th:

Neighborhood picnic on the MTO green space with hot dog lunch provided by MTO. Invite your neighbors and friends!

- 11:30 *Puppet Show with **Fred and Friends***
- 12 Noon "A variety of popular music by the duo of Fred and Ginger"

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



Little Free Pantry/Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry Needs:

Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry and their ministry to those in need in our community. 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. 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!**