



Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

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March 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.
Church Office: 262-363-8251
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CHURCH STAFF

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www.mountolive-elca.net
www.milwaukeeesynod.org
www.elca.org

Lenten Wednesdays

Lent



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.

Would you like to participate in our Lenten Reader's Theatre? We need three readers each week. For more information, please contact the MTO office or Cindy Dobberke cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net.

Good Friday Vigil: Watch for more information about this important opportunity to hold vigil with prayer and meditation following the conclusion of the Good Friday worship service until the morning of Holy Saturday.

Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2025

7 p.m. -- Worship, Holy Communion, and Imposition of Ashes.

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services

Please plan on attending and making the Wednesday evening Lenten services part of your Lenten experience at Mount Olive! We will present the "Silent Witnesses" series for the five services.

March 12th

6 p.m. -- Soup Supper (sponsored by – Council)
7 p.m. – Lenten Worship – **The Thorn**

March 19th

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

March 26th

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

**Lenten resources are available
in the entryway!**

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:

We are on the edge of beginning the Lenten season. During the season of Lent, we as Christians enter a time of reflection through prayer, repentance of sins, and denial of self in preparation for Easter Sunday. We are waiting on the edge of glory as we wait for God's redemptive action seen through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. During this short season of waiting, we are connected to the other saints of light throughout time and history. For forty days, we wait, looking forward to God being loose through Jesus' passion, resurrection, and ascension to the Father's right hand in glory.

Yet, as we wait for God's unconditional love to come forth in this world, John 3:16 reminds us of good news during this waiting time.

John 3:16, what a fantastic announcement we hear from John's gospel: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not parish but may have eternal life." John's words are genuinely comforting.

One might assume that if God loves anyone, it is those who show love back to God. Yet, that is not what the text reads. 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 devotion to religion. John 3:16 is about the deepness and wideness of God's unceasing, compassionate love for all creation.

The message of John 3:16 can provide comfort, hope, and a reason to thank God because it helps us understand God's unconditional love and preference for forgiveness for all people. John 3:16 informs us of a second chance with God through faith, no matter who or what we might be. John 3:16 is beautiful and well-known, and the world is a better place because the Church proclaims its message.

Trusting that anyone, especially God, wants to provide a second chance can be something that can cause the faithful to struggle. Part of the reason is that second chances are not always available to everyone. Giving someone a second chance means we might have to let go

of pain. It is challenging to let go of pain if we cannot forget the trauma we still wrestle with. Sometimes, giving up on people seems easier than providing another opportunity to get hurt. Sometimes, it can be hard to give ourselves a second chance when we make a mistake; we, too, can give up on ourselves.

It would seem that God is telling us to let go of such pain through the message of John 3:16, even though it may be hard to forget. See, John 3:16 is all about letting go of the past and living in a new day saved by grace and love. This is not to say that it is easy or will happen overnight or that we disrespect anyone's feelings. However, if we remember that John 3:16 is about God's never-ending forgiveness, grace, and love, we can find peace and comfort in Jesus' name.

The good news is that even though we may struggle with God's unconditional love or the possibility of a second chance, John 3:16 consistently conveys God's grace. However, if we struggle to believe John's Gospel message embodied in 3:16, all we have to do is read one more verse to hear that God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but so that the world might be saved through him.

The message embodied in John's Gospel is good news. Jesus' mission has never been about rejection but to rescue and reclaim in the name of the Father. In the end, there is no condemnation in Jesus' name because God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

Peace be with you all!
Pastor Steve

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.

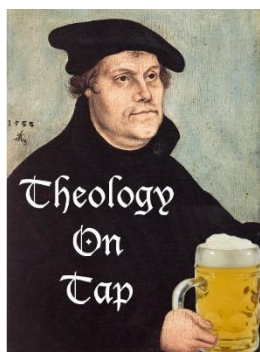
Thanks for helping us get the word out about the ways we worship God and show his love to others.
mtophotos@mountolive.elca.net.



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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



The next Theology on Tap is on Monday, **March 3rd, 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.



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.

Thank you to everyone who donated toiletry items for our local shelters. Our next Service Team meeting will be **Monday, March 3rd, at 5:30 p.m.**

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

A big thank you to all who were able to attend our Annual Meeting on February 2nd. We welcome new Council members Larry Redlin and Scott Shuda; and thank Cheryl Shanovich and Mike Zaddack for re-upping for a second term. The show of support makes me more and more optimistic about our future at Mount Olive. Yes, we have a significant plan for mission deficit, but we are seeing new faces at worship and people returning. We have overcome many hurdles in the past few years, including COVID, the retirement of Pastor Scot, and the elongated MET and Call process, but the Holy Spirit has led us into a bright future.

Three years ago, as I was watching the local news, I saw pictures of a Lutheran church that was closing its doors. Its membership had fallen from cost to 2,000 members to 80 +/- . My shock was that this was my home church, and my parents were founding members. The church was Christ Memorial Lutheran Church and School (MO Synod) located on Thurston Street and Teutonia Avenue on Milwaukee's northside. A combination of demographics, COVID, and an aging congregation led to the closure. Fortunately, a ministry-based group has repurposed the property, and hymns are again being sung within its walls.

I mention this as I ask each of you to pray for guidance and let the Holy Spirit work within you to spread the gospel and invite people to join us on our faith journey. We are fortunate to have been able to call Pastor Steve and I look forward to our continued spiritual and physical growth.

Peace,
Duane Thornton
Council Member

THANK YOU...

to all who supported the Super Bowl donations at Mount Olive. We raised **\$405.25**, which will be divided between Outreach for Hope and ELCA World Hunger.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mount Olive Movie Night...



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

SHREK!!

Saturday, March 15th:

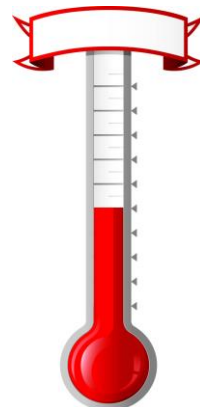
- 4:30 p.m. -- Doors open
- 5 p.m. -- Movie begins promptly
- 7 p.m. -- Concludes the evening.

Snacks provided. Stay tuned for more details!

MOUNT OLIVE WEBSITE UPDATE

The contract has been signed and the behind-the-scenes work has begun on our updated and expanded website. As of February 16th, we have raised \$971.38, and are well on our way toward our goal of at least \$2,000.

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



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 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.

The community of Mount Olive will celebrate the gift of Holy Communion with you and your child at the Maundy Thursday worship on April 17th.

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, March 11th, 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 Sacraments.

Joining us for dinner? Please RSVP to Cindy or the MTO office **by Monday morning, March 10th**.

Bingo at Birchrock! Many thanks to the All Stars of Bingo, Austin and Matt! Thanks for showing up!



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

Mount Olive Movie Night

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

SHREK!!

Saturday, March 15th

- 4:30 p.m. Doors open, including food, fun, and community!
- 5 p.m. Movie begins promptly
- 7 p.m. Concludes the evening.



Come for Shrek and stay as long as you can for the whole Shrek series, just for HS students! Food, faith, and fun to be provided!

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, March 20th 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 -- home 262-662-0205 or cell 262-366-0640.

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.

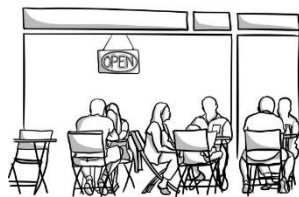
All are welcome. It is not necessary to have any prior experience in Bible study. All that is needed is a desire to know more about the Bible, while having good fellowship and a little bit of fun. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

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, March 11th, at 11:30 a.m.**, at The Princess Café 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 Princess Café.

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, March 11th, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** They will be discussing "Shelterwood" by Lisa Wingate.

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, March 18th, 9:30 a.m.

Mount Olive Fellowship Hall

Session Three:

Faith Adventures: Peter and Cornelius

We do not always see eye-to-eye with our neighbor. And yet, we are called to love our neighbor. Peter's experience with someone different gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity to teach Peter, the church and us to see others as God sees them.

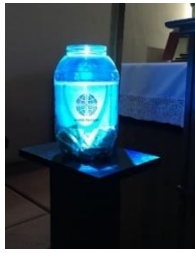
(Zoom link also available.) Join on the **THIRD** Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 am for our conversation and faith exploration using Gather magazine- a publication of the Women of the ELCA. Copies of the magazine and devotional will be available for all.



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

	January 2025 Actual	January 2025 Plan
General Income	\$27,163	\$21,414
General Expenses	(24,104)	(25,241)
Surplus/(Deficit)	3,059	(3,827)
General Fund Cash Balance	32,017	

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
<i>Wednesday Text Study</i>	9:30 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday	Inge Adams Betty Hinkelman
<i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Cindy Dobberke Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net
<i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	Laura Conry
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	Dwight Cruikshank
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on second Tuesday of each month	Glenna and Bruce Gunderson
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – March 3rd & 17th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – March 10th & 24th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Service Team</i>	Sharing info and ideas via email	Jean Cruikshank
<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>	Donations can be made directly to pantry as follows: March 13th & 27th - 9:30-11:30 a.m. ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
<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!	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.

3/1	Ken & Cheryl Shanovich
3/2	Justin, Jack, Morgan, & Gwendolyn Sherman
3/3	Lauren Shuda
3/4	Scott & Dawn Shuda
3/5	James, Casey, Jameson, & Kennedy Sidders
3/6	Donna Silkworth
3/7	Alethea & Steve Sment
3/8	Trent & Lisa Smith
3/9	Trevor Smith
3/10	Thomas Sperstad
3/11	Tim & Karen Sperstad
3/12	Kim, Jaramey, Emily, & Joshua Stobbe
3/13	Deborah & Richard Struck
3/14	Sandi Summerfield
3/15	Duane & Susan Thornton
3/16	Kevin Thornton
3/17	Laura & Mike Zaddack, Kalin & Dylan Troka
3/18	Tim & Patricia Vandehey
3/19	Terrence & Kay Vietzke
3/20	Allen Vollmer
3/21	Nichole Wagner
3/22	Nancy Ward
3/23	Sheri, Jamie, & Jenna Watkins
3/24	Rick, Robin, Blair & Casey Webber
3/25	Sara & Alexa Westerdale, Alayna Calvin-Salmela
3/26	Shannon, Nathaniel, Anthony, Ciara, & Arkadia Wilcher
3/27	Mary Winchowky
3/28	Matthew, Becky, Logan, & Haley Woessner
3/29	Mary Wright
3/30	Phyllis & Emily Zaddack
3/31	Inge Adams



MARCH BIRTHDAYS...

Kristin Carey	3/1
Bryce Chiello	3/2
Mary Beth Sande	3/3
Molly Dobberke Riehle	3/4
Terrence Vietzke	3/4
Peter Gorman	3/5
Liam Leffelman	3/8
Laura Mueller	3/8
Vince Petrusich	3/10
Cassidy Burie	3/12
Cason Christensen	3/12
Megan Horne	3/12
Alayna Calvin-Salmela	3/12
Bryan Krzycki	3/12
Penny Bos	3/13
Emily Count	3/13
Richard Lynch	3/13
Kalin Troka	3/13
Angie Mathe	3/14
Rick Webber	3/14
Ciara Wilcher	3/14
Brady Munger	3/15
Nathaniel Altenburg	3/16
Elizabeth Hinkelman	3/16
Melissa Hodik	3/16
Winnie Sanderson	3/16
Kate Graczyk	3/17
Karolina Bittner	3/18
David Jahnke	3/18
Mary Jensen	3/18
Amy Libeck	3/20
Herman Lange	3/21
Karen Sperstad	3/22
Kimberly Kopplehuber	3/23
Jordy Butryn	3/26
Joe Fitzgerald	3/26
Carter Chiello	3/28
Lee Libeck	3/28
Gary Dierks	3/29
Harper McFadden	3/29
Margaret Czarnecki	3/30
Beckett Krause	3/30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES...

Adam & Kiana Adcock	3/18
Ben & Mary Beth Sande	3/18
Terrence & Kay Vietzke	3/23
Laura Troka-Zaddack & Michael Zaddack	3/24
Patrick & Angela Porter	3/31

COUNCIL CORNER		
<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
President Mike Zaddack		
Vice President Cheryl Shanovich		
Secretary Linda Burie		
Treasurer Dennis Martin/Finance/Stewardship		
Inge Adams		
Cindy Dobberke		
Larry Redlin		
Scott Shuda		
Tim Sperstad		
Duane Thornton		
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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			
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Health & Wellness	Pat Vandehey		
Knotty Knitters	Betty Hinkelman Inge Adams		
Ladies Book Club	Diane Dickey		
Memorials	Angela Porter		
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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. 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.

MARCH 2025

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	3 11am Lectio Divina 5:30pm Service Team 6:30pm Theology on Tap at Badger Burger	4	5 Ash Wednesday 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service	6	7 10am Knotty Knitters	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	10 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	11 10am Mukwonago Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Princess Café in East Troy 2pm Ladies Book Club 6:30pm AoB	12 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6pm Soup Supper 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg 7pm Lenten Service	13 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	14 10am Knotty Knitters	15 5pm Shrek Movie
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