



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

Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA
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May 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:

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

Starting May 25th, Worship & HC @ 8 & 9:30 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

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Sunday, May 18th MAGICAL, MUSICAL MAY!



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 Music for all ages from special guests: **Fred and Ginger**

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

Curious? check out our musical entertainers here:

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

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John, son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

*“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.*

*⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,*

*and the rough ways made smooth,
⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”*

Luke 3:2-6 NRSV

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Dear friends, I believe a band called the Byrds wrote the song “Turn! Turn! Turn!”. The music, inspired by Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, expresses the reality of a changing, or turning, world in which there is a time and place for everything. Here are some of the lyrics to the song,

“To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time for every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep.”

The song reminds us there is a time and place for everything under heaven.

I am amazed by how fast a year can move. We are right on the edge of springing into summer. We just met one summer ago; how can it be that we are already looking forward to another summer together?

With Christmas and Easter behind us, one might think that it is time to rest from being the Church, and in many ways, we get some needed rest during the summer while still being Kingdom people. Summertime in Wisconsin is when we are blessed with the sun, vacations, time outside, time with friends and family, and other opportunities to enjoy ourselves with God by our side. Contrary to possible belief, these activities do not stop us

from being the Church; they enhance our relationship with God and our neighbor.

What do you enjoy most in life, and do you see what you enjoy as part of God’s work?

Scripture tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:12-13, “I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God’s gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.” One can hear through Ecclesiastes that God prefers for humanity to be at peace and experience joy, live life to its fullest, and enjoy what has been created with God by our side.

Yet, we might have difficulty connecting the dots with how we are being the Church while engaging in the activities we love.

How does fishing sound to you? Is it possible to do God’s work while fishing? How about playing guitar? Is it possible to do God’s work while playing guitar? A final example can be napping; is it possible to do God’s work while we nap? The answer to all three questions is a resounding “Yes.” We can do God’s work while we work, play, or rest. However, Jesus prefers us to enjoy life, peacefully living each day with delight.

Jack Wellman, senior writer at What Christians Want to Know, once said, “God created us to rest, recreate, and rejuvenate. We are finite creatures. We need respite and to get away for a time. We need to go and enjoy life, doing something fun for God and the Church. Take your family or take a friend with you. Everything is right about seeking a solitary place, resting, having some recreation, or enjoying life with God by your side. God is not anti-fun. Our Creator wants us to have a rich, abundant life that includes enjoyment and fun. That life begins with Jesus Christ.”

In the end, we give great thanks to God for the blessing of rest during the times we need it most, but also, thanks be to God that we can do God’s work, without even knowing it, while we are at play and rest.

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

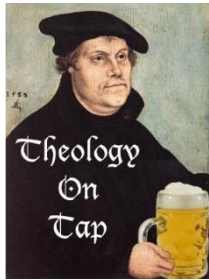
Pastor Steve



TWO SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES COMING ON MAY 25th!

**MEMORIAL DAY thru
LABOR DAY WEEKENDS –
Sunday Worship & Holy Communion
8 a.m. – Worship & HC
and
9:30 a.m. – Worship & HC
(No Education Hour during summer)**

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, May 5th, 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.

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.**



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH MUKWONAGO BLOOD DRIVE!

Blood transfusions are a lifeline for countless individuals. From accident victims to cancer patients, those who need blood transfusions often face life-threatening situations. Every donation has the potential to save multiple lives. Whether you're battling a chronic illness, recovering from surgery, or simply helping a neighbor in need, blood transfusions can be the difference between life and death.

**Thursday
May 1
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm**



LOCATION: Fellowship Hall
211 Main Street
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Give blood, be a hero! Donate and receive a Superhero t-shirt, while supplies last!

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT: Visit the link below or call 877.232.4376 to secure your spot today:

tinyurl.com/mountolive51



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



COUNCIL CORNER

Hello Mt. Olive:

Larry Redlin here. This will be my second time having the privilege to serve on our church council.

My wife Patti and I were welcomed into Mount Olive in 1995. I'm not sure how many of you remember my Grandmother Emma Redlin. She and my grandfather were members of Mount Olive when service was held in a small Quonset hut. There is a small plaque in the Narthex dedicated to my grandmother.

My wife Patti and I combined have five children and nine grandchildren. Some of you may remember when our grandson Anthony was born at two pounds and our granddaughter Ciara at one pound. I will never forget the outpouring of support from Mount Olive parishioners during those difficult times. They are now 18 and 15 years old.

I worked in construction building commercial buildings for 50 years and retired in 2020. I have been serving on the Property Team for about 25 years and enjoy making sure that our buildings remain in the best shape possible.

Away from Mount Olive, Patti and I are proud members of Lions International. We have been Lions Club members for over 20 years and are very active.

I look forward to once again serving on this great Council at Mount Olive.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.
Hope all of you have a great day.

Larry Redlin
Council Member



**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!

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, April 13, we have raised \$1700+, enough to purchase **35 goats**. We still have a week to go!

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.

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.

GREEN TEAM MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 27th

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.



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SCAN ME

Save the date for this year's
Ride Run and Walk event:

September 27, 2025



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

The next community build day in Waukesha County will be Saturday, April 26th. To volunteer, go to the Waukesha County SHP website: [WI-Waukesha Co - 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.



FAITH EXPLORERS

Faith Explorers: Sunday School:

Sunday School is wrapping up for the 2024/25 year.

Many thanks to the families who make Sunday School a part of their faith journey and also to everyone who helped with Sunday School this year:

*Holden Dierks
Betty Hinkelman
Debi Struck
Rayna Jellish
Sarah Buettner
Annie Breitung
Brantley Christensen
Cason Christensen
Cindy Dobberke
Pastor Steve Bogie
Deanna Kulow*

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:

On Maundy Thursday, Mount Olive welcomed three of our young people to the Lord's Table:

Emma Buettner, James Breitung and Levi Pergande. May you always know the love of God!



Faith Explorers: AoB:

Is wrapping up for the year, and even though learning sessions are over, it doesn't mean that our faith exploration opportunities end. Pastor Steve and Cindy look forward to offering various opportunities for service and fellowship throughout the summertime. Stay tuned and join in!

Mount Olive's Vacation Bible Camp 2025: "At the Table"

Be sure to include these dates on your calendar! Invite your friends and neighbors!

When: July 28th - August 1st

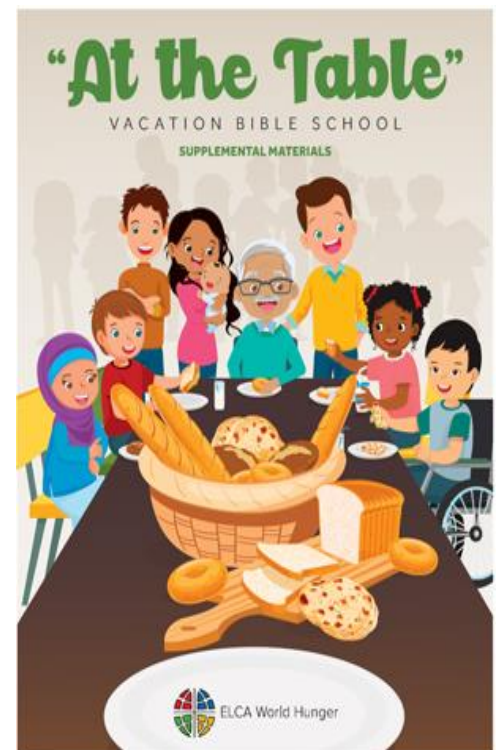
Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Who: 3-year-olds through 5th grade are participants. Older students and adults act as our guides and rotation station leaders. Please let Cindy know if you are able to help out, if only for a day!

Cost: \$10 per student and \$25 maximum cost per household.

Registration found here:

"At the Table" is ELCA World Hunger's 2025 Vacation Bible School curriculum, inviting your community to learn how storytelling can make a difference in your neighborhood and the world. Each day offers large- and small-group activities, crafts, games, snacks, and more.



Faith Explorer: Upcoming High School Events:

Sunday, May 4th: High School and Middle School family cookout and lawn games. Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m., location on the MTO green space.



“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 363-8251 or mto@mountolive-elca.net.

THANK YOU...



to everyone who took the time to experience our Lenten mid-week soup suppers and worship services. Whether you prepared or simply joined us for soup, or participated in worship as we explored the “The Silent Witnesses” to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ.

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, May 15th 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.

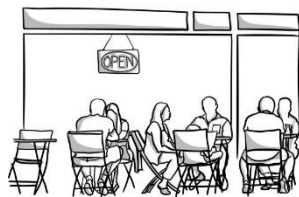
All are welcome. It is not necessary to have any prior experience in Bible study. All that is needed is a desire to know more about the Bible, while having good fellowship and a little bit of fun. If interested, contact Dwight Cruikshank.

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, May 13th, at 11:30 a.m.**, at Chen's Kitchen 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 Chen's.

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, May 13th, at 2 p.m.**, @ **Mount Olive**. They will be discussing "Winter People" by Jennifer McMahon.

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



May 2025:

**"Receiving the Spirit's
Flame: Spiritual Gifts in
the Life of the Church"**

by Cara Strickland

Tuesday, May 20th, 9:30 a.m., MTO Fellowship Hall

As we begin to dig into Scripture and talk about our spiritual gifts, it's important to remind ourselves that these gifts are given to us by Someone who knows us intimately. A spiritual gift is nothing we can ever earn, and usually not something we'd think to ask for, yet a gift that is exactly right for us, our lives, our communities and our world.

You won't want to miss this opportunity to explore spiritual gifts and take the spiritual gifts assessment! (Zoom link also available.) Join on the ***THIRD*** Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. 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 Cupboard Food Pantry

Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry and its ministry to our community's needy. The Pantry 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 Cupboard 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.

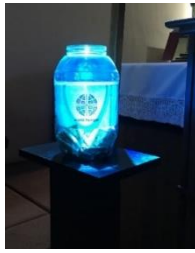
Thank you for working to fight food insecurity in our community! **** Canned food items with pull tops are especially appreciated!**



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

	March 2025 Actual	March 2025 Plan
General Income	\$81,765	\$64,243
General Expenses	(75,255)	(75,723)
Surplus/(Deficit)	6,510	(11,480)
General Fund Cash Balance	35,300	

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 – May 5th & 19th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday – May 12th	Betty Hinkelman
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 8	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: May 8th, 22nd, & 29th -- 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.

5/1	Mark Cruikshank
5/2	Mike & Margaret Czarnecki
5/3	Delores Dary
5/4	Diane & Bob Dickey
5/5	Gary, Sheri, Conrad, & Holden Dierks
5/6	Brian & Cindy Dobberke
5/7	Bonnie Dragert
5/8	Charlie & Jackie Druecke
5/9	Matthew, Julie, Raegan, Kaitlyn, & Austin Fick
5/10	Linda, Casey, & Nicholas Filler
5/11	Donald & Marlene Fitzgerald
5/12	Joe Fitzgerald
5/13	Kevin & Jeri Franz
5/14	Lance, Julie, Allyson, & Lainey Fredrick
5/15	Peter, Linda, & Kelly Gorman
5/16	Gary, Kate, Grace, & Jillian Graczyk
5/17	Robert Grant
5/18	Bill & Kathy Graser
5/19	Mark, Kari, Nathan, Ashley, & Riley Grossklaus
5/20	Michael, Sherryl, & Samatha Gruetzmacher
5/21	Bruce & Glenna Gunderson
5/22	Roy Hafemeister
5/23	Helene Hagenmayer
5/24	Diane Hayek
5/25	David & Charlene Hein
5/26	John & Connie Heins
5/27	Elizabeth Hinkelman
5/28	Dennis & Melissa Hodik
5/29	Maija & Matthew Hoh
5/30	Linda Holasek
5/31	Jeffrey, Kay, Megan, & William Horne



MAY BIRTHDAYS...

Sheri Dierks	5/1
Allen Kadrich	5/2
Wendy Kietzmann	5/2
Mark Cruikshank	5/3
Dennis Martin	5/3
Larry Redlin	5/3
Becky Woessner	5/3
Rick Carey	5/4
Jacob Lynch	5/5
Logan Woessner	5/5
Jeremy Lindbloom	5/8
Phyllis Zaddack	5/9
Jeremy Cotturone	5/10
Robin Webber	5/10
Madelyn Cruikshank	5/11
Lainey Fredrick	5/11
Casey Webber	5/12
Kiana Adcock	5/13
Lauren Munger	5/13
Kristi Ciesinski	5/15
Grant Langellier	5/16
William Jens	5/18
Cortland Pawlak	5/20
Roy Hafemeister	5/21
Addison Budd	5/22
Dennis Rudolph	5/22
Shea Tauriainen	5/22
Arianna Sanderson	5/23
Susan Leffelman	5/24
Kevin Leffelman	5/25
Michael Schindhelm	5/25
Blair Webber	5/25
Dennis Hodik	5/26
Nancy Ward	5/27
Chloe DeLano	5/28
Reece Jahnke	5/29

MAY ANNIVERSARIES...

Michael & Sherryl Gruetzmacher	5/1
Linda & Rich Filler	5/16
Lindsey & Brian Husted	5/16
Brian & Ruth Lang	5/17
Wendy & Mark Kietzmann	5/18
Kimberly & Gunther Kopplehuber	5/20
Laura & Marlin Conry	5/24
Mark & Linda Janovetz	5/24
Michael & Eva Schindhelm	5/24
Jason & Kim Anderson	5/30

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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.

MAY 2025

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 2-6:30pm MTO Blood Drive	2 10am Knotty Knitters	3 12:30pm Council Retreat @ MTO
4 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 4:30-6:30pm HS & MS Family Cookout & Lawn Games 7:30pm Alanon*	5 11am Lectio Divina 5:30pm Service Team 6:30pm Theology on Tap	6	7 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	8 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	9 10am Knotty Knitters	10
11 Mother's Day 8am Worship & HC 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	12 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	13 10am Mukwonago Crazy Quilters 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Chen's 2pm Ladies Book Club	14 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	15 12:30pm Grief Support Group	16 10am Knotty Knitters	17
18 8am Worship & HC 9am Last Day of Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 11:30am Kick Off to Summer Event/Puppet Show 7:30pm Alanon*	19 11am Lectio Divina	20 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group	21 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Mukwonago Crazy Quilters 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	22 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	23 10am Knotty Knitters	24
25 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC Graduate Recognition 7:30pm Alanon*	26 Memorial Day/Office Closed	27 6pm Green Space Team	28 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	29 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	30	31

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