## Happenings at Mount Olive! Sunday In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 10 a.m.

<u>Today...</u>we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Andrew Nyren, who is a hospice chaplain with the Milwaukee office of Compassus Hospice, located in Brookfield. He works with patients in hospitals, nursing homes and private homes. He served as pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee near the airport for nine years, and previously served churches in Lincoln, Illinois, and Ames, Iowa. His wife is a professor of nursing at Carthage College and has two children. Thank you, Pastor Andrew, for bringing us God's Word today!

<u>Don't Miss Magical, Musical May! -- Today, May 18<sup>th</sup>:</u> 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"

Invite your friends and be sure to attend!!

<u>New Members:</u> If you wish to become a Mount Olive member, you are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 25**<sup>th</sup>. We will be welcoming new members at both services. Please contact Pastor Steve or the church office if you would like to participate.

"What Are the Grads Doing?" We will be blessing our graduating students on May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> as they move into the next phase of their lives. If you have a family member of any age graduating 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 <a href="mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>.

<u>Street Angels: Lunch for later:</u> If you are available on **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, at **2 p.m.**, put your culinary skills to work preparing bag lunches for Street Angels ministry. Sign up on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office. Thank you! A Thrivent Action Grant sponsors this project.

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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!

<u>Sleep in Heavenly Peace:</u> Walworth County SHP will be holding build days **on Saturday, July 19**<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer, go to the Walworth County SHP website: <u>WI-Walworth Co - Sleep in Heavenly Peace</u>.

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 day 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!