

Happenings at Mount Olive!

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

We Give Thanks...for the gift of baptism and for all those whom we welcome today as new members into the life and ministry of this community of believers: Jason, Jennie, Logan, Alden, & Isabella Wienke and Benita Breedlove.

Summer Worship Schedule: Starting **May 25th**, our Sunday worship schedule will switch to 8 & 9:30 a.m. (no education hour during the summer). Blessings for an awesome summer!

Readers Needed for Pentecost Sunday – June 8th: We are inviting anyone who can speak a language other than English to help with the Acts 2 reading for worship on Pentecost. We will need two choirs of readers to help with worship on Sunday, June 8th, between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. It is hoped that the reading of Acts will be a unique physical experience for the day. A practice will be held for this readers' event. The two days Pastor Steve has available before worship are Tuesday, June 3rd, and Thursday, June 5th. Morning, afternoon, and evening times are available for Practice.

Pastor Steve is Offering Free Guitar Lessons: It has been asked if I still teach guitar. After much prayer and discernment, I have decided to open four spots for free guitar lessons. I hope to introduce students to the guitar, prepare them for performances, and/or integrate it into broader music within the wider Church. The targeted age group is people who are ten years or older. Lessons would be available for beginning students and students with years of experience. The hope is to provide an opportunity to learn guitar for students with various learning experiences. I hope to offer guitar lessons at no cost to the student. However, if a student does wish to contribute with a financial gift, I will have them direct their gift to Mount Olive, the Greater Milwaukee Synod, or the wider ELCA.

“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 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 mto@mountolive-elca.net.

Street Angels: Lunch for later: If you are available on **Tuesday, May 27th, 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.

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, July 19th**. To volunteer, go to the Walworth County SHP website: [WI-Walworth Co - Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#).

Faith Explorers: Vacation Bible Camp: Dates: **July 28th - August 1st from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.** This is our summer for exploring the love of Christ in an intergenerational setting. We’d love to have your children participate and your help in many areas! Please contact Cindy Dobberke for more information.

Little Free Pantry/Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry Needs: Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Cupboard 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! They could use the following items for the outdoors Little Pantry: mac and cheese, canned tuna, canned meat, spaghetti, and canned soup.*