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# June 2025

# ALL ARE WELCOME

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

Summer In-Person 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

Monday-Thursday Church Office: Email: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 262-363-8251 mto@mountolive-elca.net

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#### TWO SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER

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.

# Congratulations



Congratulations, Mount Olive graduates! We are excited to celebrate with you!

Please contact the Mount Olive office with the name of your school, degree earned, and a synopsis of your future plans.

Graduate recognitions will occur at the 8 and 9:30 worship services on May 25<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 NRSV

Dear Mount Olive Family:

It's good news that the calendar tells us we're getting closer to summer. We hope that the calendar will lead us to places where we can find rest in good weather, spend time with friends and family, or relax. However, the calendar might not be the best method to help us lessen the anxiety we feel in our lives. The calendar may not always lead us to life-giving places like Jesus does.

The Gospel message from Matthew at the top of the page serves as a healing balm, meant to bring peace. I believe that God has placed this Gospel in the heart of humanity to provide guiding wisdom as we walk on our pilgrimage in this world.

Dear people, we know that the world can be a cold and harsh place, especially when we are in need. Life confronts us with a variety of trials, challenges, and temptations, and it is those exact trials, challenges, and temptations that may overwhelm our ability to cope with life's stressors on our own.

When I feel overwhelmed, it is comforting to know that God is present. Just so you know, God shows up from time to time, especially when we are anxious or overwhelmed. Jesus appears more often than we realize, but we may not expect God to show up. Perhaps as we continue to walk by faith, we can still expect God to show up from time to time and be present.

Maybe we need to invite God into our lives; we may have to ask God to join us on our journey literally. This year, during Lent, the congregation received a challenge to draw near to Jesus through the ministry of prayer and goats. The congregation invited God to walk with us so we could experience walking with Jesus by our side during Lent and Easter. With Jesus by our side, we began to collect the prayers of our hearts and posted them on the cross. We also received offerings to provide goats for families with significant needs. During Lent and Easter, we seized the opportunity to have a life-changing connection with God through the ministry of prayer and the giving of resources, which is a fantastic demonstration of your faith.

Dear people, this year you have supported the Gospel of Jesus Christ not only in this town but in the world. Through the ministry of prayer and goats, and with Jesus by our side, the gifts of your hearts will benefit people here as well as those far away, all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Good job, Mount Olive Lutheran Church!

He is risen!

Pastor Steve

# THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Hey Mount Olive, have you *HERD* the news?? We did it! We blew past our original goal of 10 goats and collected enough for a HERD of goats! That's right, we collected \$2112,

enough for *42 goats* from ELCA World Hunger!

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.





# **COUNCIL CORNER**

Hello Mt. Olive:

Some years ago, when I watched the PBS documentary "The Plastics War," I was appalled and angered by what humans have

done to our earth, God's beautiful gift to us.

Have you ever seen plastic bags caught in fence lines and tall grass as you drive down the highway, or blowing across yards as you walk your dog?

The widespread use of soft plastic bags started in the U.S. in 1982 when Kroger and Safeway started using them. They are a great convenience but also a great detriment to our planet. Soft plastic is so lightweight that it can travel great distances. These bags have now been found in the depths of our oceans and at the summit of Mt. Everest. Disposing of soft plastic is a problem for everyone. Many countries have banned plastic bags, but that doesn't mean they are untouched by their effects on our planet.

"In 1993, the ELCA issued a statement pairing social justice and environmental justice in: Caring for creation: Vision, Hope, & Justice. In the Holy Scriptures, God assigns a sacred responsibility to human beings: we are to care for and keep God's creation for future generations." This statement makes me wonder. "But what can I do? How can I help? I am just a little old me."

Well, here at Mount Olive, we have an opportunity to help curb the soft plastic problem. The Trex Corporation uses soft plastic to make composite decking and outdoor furniture. As a project of the Green Space Team and with the blessing of the Church Council, we as a congregation will be collecting soft plastic. We will be collecting 1,000 pounds in one year. At the end of that year, we will receive a free park bench for our green space and prevent 1,000 pounds of plastic from going to a landfill.

As we get this project underway, you will hear a lot about it at Mount Olive. I know you will be shocked and amazed at how much plastic you will collect and not throw into the garbage.

We are very excited about this project; most of all, <u>everyone</u> can participate. All it takes is a conscious effort to look at your plastic before tossing it in the garbage.

Not only will we be training ourselves to learn soft plastic recycling, but we will be training our children and grandchildren as well.

Please join us as we commit to this project in caring for our common home, Mother Earth.

Linda Burie Council Secretary

#### GREEN TEAM MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>



Do you enjoy working with others to create spaces for

community building? Or perhaps you have a vision for the utilization of the Green Space?

Consider joining the Green Space Team!

We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Contact Karen Sperstad for more information.

#### NEW MOUNT OLIVE WEBSITE

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mount Olive unveiled its new website. Scan the QR code here and check it out. It's your place to find info about who we are as the people of God at Mount Olive, what's happening here, and how you can get involved! Whether it's links to our



Facebook page or YouTube channel to watch yesterday's worship service, and the bulletin insert you forgot to take home, the MtO website has it all. Check out our new, fresh look!

Many thanks to Tom and Deb Barnes for getting the right photo for our home page and the Mount Olive Council for supporting the process. We couldn't have done it without your generous contributions to the website fund. THANK YOU, MOUNT OLIVE!

> Yours in Christ, Karen Sperstad and Cindy Dobberke

# Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun of Magical, Musical May!

Our musical guests, Fred and Ginger entertained us from start to finish with great tunes and lots of fun! The hot dog lunch hit the spot (thank you Linda B. and Scott S.!) Shout outs to Jackie D. for the delicious cookies and watermelon courtesy of John and Connie H., as well as to Jenna W., Miss Turtle Creek, for stopping by!

Many thanks to the Green Space Team for pulling it all together! It truly was a Magical, Musical day!



### 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 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 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.

They could use the following items for the outdoors Little Pantry: mac and cheese, canned tuna, canned meat, spaghetti, and canned soup.

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



Save the date for this year's Ride Run and Walk event: September 27, 2025

### SERVICE TEAM UPDATE



#### Summer Collection Project

Once again, we will be collecting new and used <u>SHOES</u> for "Soles for Jesus".

Soles For Jesus exists to share God's love by distributing shoes to the underserved in sub-Saharan Africa. This valuable gift prevents disease and enables individuals to work safely and attend school.

What types of shoes does SFJ accept? All shoes! They accept new and used shoes of all types and sizes. Any unusable shoes will be repurposed, and every pair will be put to use.

What will be done with the received shoes that are not adequate for sending to Africa? Shoes that are not adequate in the African climate and terrain (i.e., winter boots or high heels) or are not usable due to excessive wear will be repurposed through micro-enterprises. Micro-enterprises represent one of the most effective ways to lift families out of extreme poverty in devastated economies. Small business owners can use our repurposed shoes to earn money for food and as a sustainable source of income.

Shoes may be brought in during the month of July and placed in the boxes in the Narthex. To help defray the cost of shipping shoes to Africa, we will place a collection jar near the boxes to accept donations of money. The challenge is to collect <u>\$1-\$2 per pair</u> of shoes donated. So go through your closets and bring in your shoes and a dollar.

#### SUMMER CONCERT WEDNESDAY, JULY 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 p.m.

Charlie's Back!! The very talented and entertaining musician, Charlie Smith, will once again regale us with his repertoire of popular hits from the 50s to today on **Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5 – 8 p.m.** on the Mount Olive Green Space.

The concert is free, and for everyone, so invite your friends and neighbors and distant relatives. Also available for purchase will be the very tasty barbeque offerings of the Happy Times Barbecue food truck.

Bring a lawn chair and plan to enjoy a wonderful summer evening on the MtO green space. Should the weather not cooperate, the concert will be indoors.





#### FAITH EXPLORERS

**Faith Explorers: Sunday School wrapped up 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!

We wrapped up the SS year with a service project: assembling birthday bags for the food pantry! Thanks to all who allowed us to celebrate their birthdays during worship. It is such a gift to share joyous moments such as birthdays and then we get to turn around and give gifts to others!

Please contact Cindy Dobberke at <u>cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</u> with any questions.





#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### The Registration Form can be found at our website at <u>www.mountolive-elca.net</u> under Communications/Forms.

"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.

Join us for a VBC planning meeting **on Tuesday**, **June 10<sup>th</sup>.** The exact time will be determined soon.



# Faith Explorer: Upcoming AoB and High School Events:

Attention all families with 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students! Pastor and Cindy would like to invite you to explore faith during three mini-mission/accompaniment trips this summer. These day-long events will incorporate lots of fun, service, fellowship, and worship. Friends welcome!

For example, we might serve in a community garden in the morning, then play mini-golf in the afternoon. During this planning stage, times are approximate. Adjustments will be made once we know who is attending.

\*\*If needed, we will provide transportation from your home.

Please let us know which of the following dates you can attend.

- Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy some scenes from last year's trip!





Other opportunities for your family to participate, such as Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Days:

- July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- September 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. -12 p.m., 12 3 p.m.

Or assisting with Mount Olive's Vacation Bible Camp, July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>.



NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!

#### **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, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.
- **Centering Prayer:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month...beginning at 11 a.m.

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#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Kings this year, with special sessions in December for an Advent study. 1<sup>st</sup> 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, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m., at Sol De Mexico, 507 Main Street, 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 Sol De Mexico.

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.** 

Please note that the Knotty Knitters are taking a summer break... watch for more details come early September.

If you have questions, please call Betty Hinkelman or Inge Adams.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

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Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on <u>Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup></u>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive. They will be discussing "The Golden Doves" by Martha Hall Kelly.

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



Join us as we begin our summer study!

#### Summer 2025:

"Where two or more are gathered: Flourishing in relationships" by the Rev. Brooke Petersen

Tuesday, June 17th, 9:30 a.m., MTO Fellowship Hall

# Session One: Relationships that form us: All in the family

Some of our most beloved Bible stories involve siblings and the trials and tribulations of relationships within families. We'll examine the stories of Jacob and Esau, as well as Mary and Martha, while considering what we learned in our own families about relationships. These biblical characters will help us to explore how our early family relationships shape how we think about the everyday relationships in our lives.

(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 2025 are -- **\$4.** 

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.

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#### MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATUS from the Bookkeeper

	April 2025 Actual	April 2025 Plan
General Income	\$108,608	\$85,657
General Expenses	(102,451)	(100,963)
Surplus/(Deficit)	6,157	(15,306)
General Fund Cash Balance	35,149	

# **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



Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop in the offering plate as it goes by.



Text 262-290-4066 with dollar amount (for example: 10) to set up a one-time or recurring donation.



Download the 'Give Plus Church' app to set up a one-time or recurring donation.





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
Wednesday Text Study	9:30 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount	Church Office
	Olive & via Zoom	mto@mountolive-elca.net
Knotty Knitters	10 a.m. every FridayInge AdamsBetty Hinkelman	
Gather Faith Exploration	9:30 - 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday	Cindy Dobberke
<b>Group:</b> Meeting in person & via Zoom	of each month Cindy.dobberke@mour elca.net	
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	Laura Conry
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	Dwight Cruikshank
Don't Munch Alone Bunch	11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month	Glenna and Bruce Gunderson
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Betty Hinkelman
Centering Prayer: Meeting in person & via Zoom	11 a.m. on Monday – June 9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Betty Hinkelman
Grief Support: Meeting in person & via Zoom	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 8	Betty Hinkelman
Service Team	Sharing info and ideas via email	Jean Cruikshank
Food Pantry Donations	Donations can be made directly to the pantry as follows: June 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30 a.m.; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	Church Office mto@mountolive-elca.net
Aluminum Can Donations	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 <u>mto@mountolive-elca.net</u>



## 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, <u>Prayer</u>

"Praying for Every Member" is sponsored by Prayer Ministry. By using this monthly newsletter insert, we will pray unceasingly for each other.

- 6/1 Penny Bos & Mark Houk
- 6/2 Lindsey, Madison, & Emma Husted
- 6/3 Diane Jackson
- 6/4 David, Tracy, Spencer, & Reece Jahnke
- 6/5 Roxanne Janisewski
- 6/6 Mark Janovetz
- 6/7 Aaron Jellish
- 6/8 Angie & Rayne Jellish
- 6/9 Kathryn & William Jens
- 6/10 Mary Jensen
- 6/11 Allen, Barbara, Max, & Hunter Kadrich
- 6/12 Mark, Wendy, Katie, & Molly Kietzmann
- 6/13 Carol Knoernschild
- 6/14 Joseph, Andrea, Lexi, & Connor Kokott
- 6/15 Kimberly Kopplerhuber
- 6/16 Robert, Shannon, Emma, & Beckett, Krause
- 6/17 Bryan & Lori Krzycki
- 6/18 Leo Krzycki
- 6/19 Jane Kulinski
- 6/20 Kevin, Deanna, & Elliott Kulow
- 6/21 Connor, Eleanor, & Jack LaFreniere
- 6/22 Herman Lange
- 6/23 Dennis & Susan Leffelman
- 6/24 Kevin, Liam, Bentley, & Adeline Leffelman
- 6/25 Lee, Amy, Emma, & Ellie Libecki
- 6/26 Tiffany, Jeremy, Madison, & Hailey Lindbloom
- 6/27 Victoria Luebke
- 6/28 Richard, Susan, Turner, Jacob, & Katie Lynch
- 6/29 Anna, Natalie, & Ethan Mack
- 6/30 Jerry Manke



#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS ...

James Cruikshank	6/1
Katie Lynch	6/1
Rilyn Schneeweis	6/1
Robert Brueggeman	6/3
Jerry Manke	6/3
Hannah Carey	6/4
Hailey Lindbloom	6/4
Jessica Cotturone	6/5
Donna Silkworth	6/5
Tim Vandehey	6/6
Lilah Ciesinski	6/9
Brooke Adcock	6/11
Bryan Schneeweis	6/12
Joshua Stobbe	6/12
Brian Dobberke	6/13
Ruth Lang	6/13
Jaramey Stobbe	6/15
Lilah Cruikshank	6/16
Bailey Adcock	6/17
Emily Zaddack	6/17
Andrea Kokott	6/18
Bonnie Dragert	6/21
Natalie Mack	6/25
Tim Sperstad	6/25
Nicholas Ciesinski	6/26
Mike Czarnecki	6/26
Connor Kokott	6/26
Glenn Case	6/27
Nichole Wagner	6/29
Nolan Gamble	6/30

#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES...

Tim & Pat Vandehey	6/6
Bill & Kathy Graser	6/7
David & Carolyn Nahrwold	6/14
Dennis & Susan Leffelman	6/17
Brian & Nicole Sanderson	6/18
Kristen & Michael Horning	6/21
Bill & Lorri Carpenter	6/23
Bryan & Meghan Schneeweis	6/23
Lee & Amy Libecki	6/24
Larry & Patti Redlin	6/24
Mark & Kari Grossklaus	6/28
Marc & Becky Roehl	6/28
Charles & Angie Mathe	6/30

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Adopted Council minutes are posted on the Council bu	Illetin board for your review. Pl	ease 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.

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	Inge Adams		
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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: <u>www.mountolive-elca.net.</u> 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 <u>mto@mountolive-elca.net.</u>

# **JUNE 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>2</b> 11am Lectio Divina	3	<b>4</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	5	6	7
8 Pentecost Sunday 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>9</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>10</b> TBD VBC Planning Mtg 10am Muk Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Sol De Mexico 2pm Ladies Book Club	<b>11</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Worship Team Mtg 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>12</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	13	14
<b>15</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC/ Schemm Baptism Graduate Recognition 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>16</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>17</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group	<b>18</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Muk Crazy Quilters* 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>19</b> 12:30pm Grief Support Group	20	21
<b>22</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>23</b> 11am Centering Prayer	<b>24</b> 6pm Green Space Team	<b>25</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	26 9:30am MCC Food Pantry*	27	28
<b>29</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	30					

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