



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

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**August 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](http://www.mountolive-elca.net)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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[www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



Thursday  
**August  
21st**

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.



### **Mount Olive Lutheran Church Mukwonago Blood Drive!**

LOCATION: FELLOWSHIP HALL

211 MAIN STREET

MUKWONAGO, WI 53149

**DONATE & RECEIVE:** \$20 e-gift card for A, B, and O donors  
with code word SUMMER in the appointment notes and a valid  
email address on file.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 877-232-4376 or scan the QR code below!

<https://tinyurl.com/mountolive-lutheran>



Join Mount Olive's Health & Wellness and Service Teams and the Blood Center of Wisconsin for a blood drive!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fellowship Hall -- 2-6 p.m.**

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. Blood Center of Wisconsin is the only provider of blood to 55 Wisconsin hospitals in 28 counties.

Pat Vandehey

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

**John 13:34-35 NRSV**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

It seems to me that the Gospel message above from John resonates well with this faith community. In the short time we have walked together, I have noticed that Mount Olive embodies a devotion to God's grace and self-sacrificing love, which you share freely with your neighbor.

The gifts, which you possess, are precious and not to be taken lightly by us or others. However, some in the world can and will refute the gifts you freely share with others. They may infer that you are not of sound mind when you proclaim grace and unconditional love for all people, especially the lost, last, and least of God's children.

Some people can feel frustrated and angry when empathy and compassion are given freely, especially to those who do not deserve it. We do want to follow God's Law, which is true. Yet, who has followed God's Laws to completion so they can claim that they deserve grace from God? Not too many, if any of us, can argue that we deserve grace from God by following the rules.

Regardless of whether we feel we have to earn God's love or not. Scripture helps unpack the gift of God's love, given freely through the avenue of faith, but it can also point to specific places to help us understand the power of God's eternal love for us.

"If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.*

*It does not insist on its way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.*

*It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*Love never ends."*

**1 Corinthians 12**

Brothers and sisters, you can be proud of how you love the world, which includes the lost, the last, and the least of God's children. You do great things in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through your loving hands. You may not hear this often, but this is an exciting time for God's love to be spread because of people like you who follow Jesus.

As faithful people, we pray to see God working in different ways that we have not witnessed during our lifetime. You can know that you have made the possibility for change to occur in this world, because you love God and your neighbor through faithful hands. Continue the great work you do in the name of Jesus Christ.

IN the end, with courage and eagerness, we ask God to help and guide us as we proclaim God's love and grace for all.

Peace be with you always,

Pastor Steve



## 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.



## COUNCIL CORNER

I have had some personal experiences lately that have prompted me to consider how blessed I am (and we are) to be part of Mount Olive. Specifically, these experiences have included the power of a faith community, the power of prayer, and the power of “thanks.”

I have experienced how assuring it is when someone tells you that they are praying for you. For me, my first reaction is that there are more worthy causes that deserve prayer. However, that feeling ultimately gives way to a feeling of assurance, a sense of belonging, and a sense of self-worth. Ephesians 6:18 describes this aptly. *“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”*

Secondly, I have experienced a renewed recognition of the need to be thankful, and the desire to express that thankfulness. As “the stewardship guy” (or is it “stewardship dude” these days?), I know that we have many generous stewards who consistently support our ministry with time, treasure, and talent. However, for some reason, I have recently felt a more urgent need to reach out and say “thanks”. I’m not sure what that looks like or what form it should take. I would like to start right here by thanking each of you for financially supporting our ministry. Your generosity has seen us through a pandemic, a pastoral change, and the church-wide challenges of maintaining a church during a time when all churches and denominations are experiencing declining membership. Again.....a heartfelt “thank you”.

Finally, I am more fully realizing that the best outreach activity a congregation can perform is to demonstrate that we are a strong faith community. Acts 2:42-47 describes the fellowship of believers as including fellowship, prayers for each other, thankfulness for God’s blessings, and sharing those gifts (stewardship). These things foster a strong community of faith that is tangible to all who witness it and make the church a welcome place and a faith community that others want to be a part of.

I believe Mount Olive is certainly a visibly active and engaged faith community doing good work and working together in ministry. We have much to look forward to.

Peace,

Dennis Martin  
Council Treasurer

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## GREEN TEAM MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 26<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.

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## 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.

**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!**



## SERVICE TEAM UPDATE



### Service Projects

If there is a ministry (internal or community) that you favor and would like to bring to Mount Olive, please become part of our team. Stay tuned for information on our fall and winter projects.

*"Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service."*  
Mother Teresa

## MTO WALKING GROUP



Being active is the key to staying healthy, and walking is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to get moving. Walking is a great way to get exercise into the day and build strong relationships while doing it.

**On Thursdays**, we will meet weekly at 10 a.m. for a one-hour walk. If anyone is interested in Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., please let Pastor Steve know. All are invited to join us every Thursday, or at your convenience. **Hope to see you soon!**

This is a fun and inclusive group where we can vary the routes if we wish, incorporate social activities, and celebrate our milestones together. Thanks be to God!

Thank you to everyone who donated new and used shoes to Soles for Jesus. We always have a great response to this ministry.

Our next meeting will be **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us.

If there is a ministry (internal or community) that you favor and would like to bring to Mount Olive, please become part of our team. Stay tuned for information on our fall and winter projects.



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SCAN ME

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

*We are getting a team together!* Do you enjoy walking, running, or biking? AND working together to build a more just world? Well, Outreach for Hope has a great event for you! Join Pastor Steve and Cindy as we participate in the OUTREACH FOR HOPE RIDE, RUN, WALK on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> -- 4 sites are available for learning, food, exercise, and fun! Contact Pastor Steve or Cindy for more information.



## Morning of Saturday, September 27

Join all of your friends at the Outreach for Hope 2025 Family Ride Run Walk, and help fundraise \$165K for grants to ministries serving communities experiencing material poverty in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA.

### FOUR SITE OPTIONS:

Each site offers a **road** (8:30 am) **and/or trail bike ride** (9:30 am) unless otherwise noted, a **5K fun run**, a **walk** (10 am), a **picnic** (11 am) and **fellowship-only participant** and **volunteer** options.

- **Grafton:** Meets at Grace Lutheran Church
- **Kenosha:** Meets at Petrifying Springs Park
- **Milwaukee:** Meets at Washington Park (*no bike rides at this site*)
- **Waukesha:** Meets at Fox River Sanctuary (**NEW VENUE!**)

There is **no registration fee** - but we encourage you to donate and/or fundraise towards our \$165K goal! **Every dollar raised supports our Ministry Partners' work** of clothing, feeding and caring for our neighbors in need.

**Register + learn more** at [OFHRRW.org](https://OFHRRW.org)

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**Faith Exploration Team Meeting:** Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. Join Pastor Steve and Cindy as we make 2025-26 plans for Faith Exploration:

- Sunday School
- AoB (Affirmation of Baptism)
- Holy Listening for Preschoolers
- High School

Interested in joining the team in any way, shape, or form? Come on out! Questions, contact Cindy Dobberke at [cindy.dobberke@gmail.com](mailto:cindy.dobberke@gmail.com).

#### **Upcoming AoB and High School Events:**

**Attention all families with 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students!**

Our first mini-mission/accompaniment day was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>. We had six participants and look forward to the August 5<sup>th</sup> event. Come along and see! These day-long events incorporate lots of fun along with the service, fellowship, and worship. Friends welcome!

Be sure to let the office know if you can join us in August!

- **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

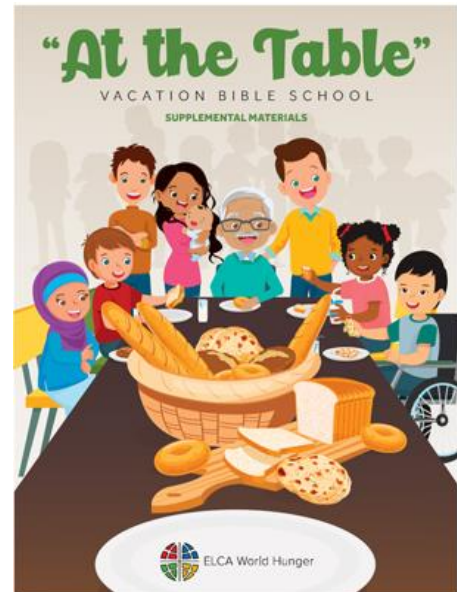
Here is another opportunity for your family to participate in a Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build Day. Register here:

- **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. -12 p.m., 12 p.m.-3 p.m.**

**Mount Olive Young Adults** gathered on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a fun time with a cookout and games.

Looking forward to our next opportunity to grow together in Christ...

Join us on **Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6 to 10 p.m.** for a game night at Mount Olive. All 18 and older are invited to attend.



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

Thanks to all who helped with our Vacation Bible Camp. The week was amazing and we sang, played, learned, shared and grew as we explored faith together.

Watch for photos on Facebook and in future newsletters.

## 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, August 21<sup>st</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 shared in the September newsletter.

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. This year's study will be shared in the September newsletter.

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, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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## 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.

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## LADIES BOOK CLUB

Mount Olive's Ladies Book Club will meet next on **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive.** **They will not be meeting in August.** They will be discussing "Blue Sisters" by Coco Mellors.

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, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.**  
**MTO Fellowship Hall**

**Session Three: Relationships that push us to grow:  
For such a time as this**

**Relationships aren't always comfortable. There are times when we find ourselves navigating the painful work of growing and changing in our relationships. This session explores the story of Queen Esther and her uncle Mordecai. How can we draw on the stories of our faith when we face great challenges in our lives and relationships with others? We'll explore how vulnerability, trust and the power of faithful friendships help us to grow.**

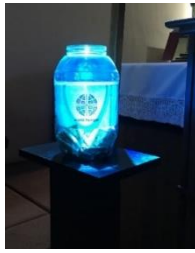
(Zoom link also available.) Join on the **Third** Tuesday in August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for our conversation and faith exploration using Gather magazine- a publication of the Women of the ELCA. Copies of the magazine and devotional will be available for all.



## ELCA World Hunger

The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change! Our donations for 2025 are -- \$126.31.

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

	June 2025 Actual	June 2025 Plan
General Income	\$142,184	\$128,485
General Expenses	(148,717)	(151,445)
Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,533)	(22,960)
General Fund Cash Balance	22,258	

## 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

<b>Group Meeting</b>	<b>Time and Frequency</b>	<b>Contact person</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Text Study</i></b>	9:30 a.m. every Wednesday @ Mount Olive & via Zoom	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Knotty Knitters</i></b>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	9:30 - 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month	<b>Cindy Dobberke</b> <a href="mailto:Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net">Cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i></b>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<b><i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i></b>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i></b>	11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month	<b>Glenna and Bruce Gunderson</b>
<b><i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>August 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	11 a.m. on Monday – <b>August 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i></b>	Meeting time varies, please contact Betty or see page 6	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<b><i>Service Team</i></b>	Sharing info and ideas via email	<b>Jean Cruikshank</b>
<b><i>Food Pantry Donations</i></b>	Donations can be made directly to the pantry as follows: <b>August 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> -- 9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> ; contact Carole Hahl @ 262-662-3953	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>
<b><i>Aluminum Can Donations</i></b>	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!	<b>Church Office</b> <a href="mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net">mto@mountolive-elca.net</a>



### 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.

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



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS...

Trent Smith	8/1
Nicole Carpenter	8/3
Molly Kietzmann	8/3
Jerry Arntson	8/5
Micah Budd	8/5
Sheri Watkins	8/5
Jane Kulinski	8/6
Julie Fredrick	8/7
Evan Schell	8/8
Kaitlyn Fick	8/9
Riley Grossklaus	8/9
Leo Krzycki	8/10
Angie Jellish	8/11
Mason Stephenson	8/11
Sherryl Gruetzmacher	8/12
Jameson Sidders	8/13
Nicole Sanderson	8/15
Turner Lynch	8/19
Shannon Wilcher	8/19
Bill Carpenter	8/22
Marlene Fitzgerald	8/22
Linda Holasek	8/23
Elliott Kulow	8/23
Pam Massman	8/23
Hunter Kadrich	8/25
Lexi Kokott	8/25
Finn Wright	8/25
Theo Clarey	8/28
Anthony Wilcher	8/28
Jason Wienke	8/29

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES...

Diane & Bob Dickey	8/2
David & Tracy Jahnke	8/2
Peggy & Michael Munsell	8/4
James & Vanessa Cruikshank	8/7
Kate & Gary Graczyk	8/10
Bryan & Lori Krzycki	8/10
Tim & Karen Sperstad	8/10
Charlie & Jackie Druecke	8/18
David & Charlene Hein	8/19
Christine & Daniel Pawlak	8/19
Casey & James Sidders	8/21
Rick & Robin Webber	8/24
Tiffany & Jeremy Lindbloom	8/27
Jim & Jennifer Cotturone	8/29
Jay & Lisa Neidhold	8/29
Ken & Cheryl Shanovich	8/29

<b>COUNCIL CORNER</b>		
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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](http://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](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net).



# AUGUST 2025

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b> 1:30-4:40pm VBC 6pm Young Adult Game Night	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>4</b> 11am Lectio Divina 5:30pm Service Team	<b>5</b> 8am AoB/HS Mini- Mission	<b>6</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Worship Team Mtg 6:30pm Faith Exploration Team Meeting 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>7</b> 10am MTO Walking Group 6:30pm Muk Crazy Quilters*	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>11</b> 11am Centering Prayer 6:30pm Church Council	<b>12</b> 10am Muk Crazy Quilters* 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Princess Café in East Troy	<b>13</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 3pm Muk. CrazyQuilters* 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>14</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 10am MTO Walking Group	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:30am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>18</b> 11am Lectio Divina	<b>19</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group	<b>20</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Muk Crazy Quilters* 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>21</b> 10am MTO Walking Group 12:30pm Grief Support Group 2pm Blood Drive	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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