Happenings at Mount Olive! Sunday In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 9:30 a.m.

<u>Sermon Themes:</u> Sunday, August 3rd – Material Goods?

Sunday, August 10th – We Are Kingdom People.

MTO Walking Group: We will meet weekly on Thursdays at 10 a.m. for a one-hour walk. All are invited to join us every Thursday, or at your convenience. Hope to see you! 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!

Mount Olive Blood Drive: Join Mount Olive Lutheran Church (211 Main Street in Mukwonago) and the BloodCenter of Wisconsin for a blood drive on Thursday, August 21st, from 2-6:30 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. To reserve your spot, call 877-232-4376 or register at tinyurl.com/mountolivelutheran. Walk-ins are also welcome.

<u>Service Team Update:</u> 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 4th, 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, we invite you to join our team. Stay tuned for information on our fall and winter projects.

<u>Plastic Collection</u>: 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 will be collecting soft plastic...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. Please join us as we commit to this project in caring for our common home, Mother Earth. In our first two weeks of the recycle challenge, we collected 54 lbs. of plastic. Keep it coming! Thank you!!!!

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. 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.