

Happenings at Mount Olive!

Sunday In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 9:30 a.m.

Today...we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Jonathan Jacobs. He has served three congregations over his career: a new mission church in Charlotte, MI; an inner-city congregation in Flint, MI, which transitioned from a Swedish immigrant tradition to an integrated city parish; and retired from Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, where he served for 27 years as part of a tri-lingual, multicultural staff. He has been married to Joan for 52 years; they have two married children & four grandchildren! They are so lucky, as they all live in the Milwaukee area. He is passionate about all expressions of grace, hope & beauty. Thank you, Pastor Jonathan, for bringing us God's Word today!

Sermon Themes: Sunday, August 24th – Jesus, the Tradition Breaker
Sunday, August 31st – Chutes & Ladders

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. Slots are still available!**

MTO Walking Group: We 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!

Plastic Collection: 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. **We collected 157 lbs. of plastic. Keep it coming! Thank you!!!!**

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. 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: bottles of juice, Kleenex, toilet paper, mac and cheese, canned tuna, canned meat, spaghetti, and canned soup.***