

## Happenings at Mount Olive!

### Sunday In-Person Worship & HC

**Sermon Themes:**      **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – The Seed of Mustard**  
Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Say Thank You!

**Today, We Welcome into God's Family...**Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8 a.m.), Elijah James, son of James & Vanessa Cruikshank (and grandson of Dwight & Jean Cruikshank). Elijah was born on June 27, 2025. His sponsors are Venus Nieskes and Dustin Falk. We pray God's blessings on Elijah's family as they grow together in faith and love toward our Lord and one another. Welcome, Elijah!

**Fall Worship Schedule:**

In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 10 a.m.  
Sunday Adult Education – 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School Gathering Time – 9:45 a.m.

**Today, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of the Animals:** During the 10 a.m. worship service, we will worship outdoors, weather permitting (**as this service is outdoors, it will not be livestreamed**). Bring your furry or feathered friends, photos of pets, or toy stuffed animals, for a blessing! Friends, neighbors, all are welcome! We know how important our pets are to us as part of God's Creation. Thank you!!

**Theology on Tap:** The next Theology on Tap is on Monday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>, at Badger Burger**. Come and enjoy a beer, glass of wine, or a cocktail as we gather in a casual, safe space to talk about life, our experiences, and the presence of God through it all. Theology on Tap will be a great time to build friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. The atmosphere and an adult beverage will help to talk about anything the Holy Spirit brings to our hearts. Join us on the first Monday of each month at Badger Burger in Mukwonago. Theology on Tap is open to anyone over 21. Relax with friends while discussing your experience of life and God. I hope to see you at Theology on Tap soon. Please let Debbie know in the office if you wish to attend. Peace be with you always, Steve Bogie, Pastor.

**Hope for the Homeless, honoring World Homelessness Day -- Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3 -5:30 p.m.**  
**-- Mount Olive Fellowship Hall -- Refreshments provided:** People around the world will recognize World Homeless Day, while working to prevent and end homelessness and alleviate the suffering of those experiencing it. Join Mount Olive for a screening of ***"30 Seconds Away: Breaking the Cycle,"*** a documentary where a former federal agent takes you from Milwaukee's streets into its justice system, following Harold Sloan and fellow homeless men over five years as they struggle to survive. We will follow up with a discussion time with a guest from a local homeless ministry. Mount Olive is also collecting cash and/or donations for StreetLife Communities. Greatly needed are: ***Feminine hygiene products, sweatshirts, sweatpants, socks, and underwear.*** More details and other items to donate are found here: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DYL69NV530PU>.

**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 402 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.***