

## Happenings at Mount Olive! -- Sunday In-Person Worship & HC

**Sermon Themes:**        **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday – Three Sides of One Story**  
Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to order Easter flowers to help decorate the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday, please complete the attached order form. All orders are due at the church office **no later than Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Join Mount Olive on Palm Sunday!**

--Worship at 8 and 10 a.m.

--Brunch served in the Fellowship Hall from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., free-will offering received for the ministries of Mount Olive.

--Let's see if we can surpass the \$725 raised at the Pancake Breakfast!

--Might you be interested in providing a match for funds raised at this event? Contact Cindy Dobberke for further details.

--NEW!! 9:30 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt on the Mount Olive Green Space!

### **Holy Week Service Schedule:**

#### **March 29<sup>th</sup> -- Palm Sunday**

8 & 10 a.m. @ Mount Olive -- Worship & Holy Communion (Palm Procession)

9:30 a.m. – Community Easter Egg Hunt on MTO green space

8:45 to 11:30 a.m. – Brunch served in Fellowship Hall

#### **April 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Maundy Thursday –**

7 p.m. @ Mount Olive -- Worship, Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar, and Altar of Repose

#### **April 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Good Friday**

7 p.m. @ Mount Olive -- Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)

#### **April 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday Prayer Vigil**

7 p.m. on April 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8 a.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup>

#### **April 5<sup>th</sup> -- The Resurrection of our Lord (Easter Sunday)**

8 & 10 a.m. @ Mount Olive -- Worship & Holy Communion

**Prayer Vigil: Keeping Watch for Christ: Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, into Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:** You are invited to join Mount Olive as we keep vigil at the church building on Good Friday into Holy Saturday. **Sign up for an hour or two on the bulletin board across from Pastor Steve's office.** Please include your contact information, as we may need to adjust the times according to the number of people interested in participating. Thank you so much for considering this ministry opportunity. Contact Betty Hinkelman or Cindy Dobberke for more information.

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**Theology on Tap:** The next Theology on Tap is on **Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. 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.

**Love One Another – Mount Olive's Care Team:** Every one of us – even those of us who are fiercely independent – needs care and compassion from others. There are times in our lives when we feel able to give this support and other times when we have to humble ourselves to receive a caring hand. We are in the beginning stages of forming a care ministry at Mount Olive. This endeavor will best be described as a social ministry. No professional services will be provided, just opportunities for human connection. We want to build a network of care and belonging within the family that is our congregation. If you are currently finding life a little challenging, perhaps due to age or health issues, please call the office to express your interest in this new ministry. If you are being called to reach out and provide care and support to others, please do the same. Questions are welcome; call Pastor Steve or Betty Arntson.

 **Mount Olive Walking Group** : **Back After Easter! Thursdays • 10–11 a.m. (Weather permitting)**

♥ Move your body. ♥ Lift your spirits. ♥ Connect with friends.

Even a **30-minute walk** can boost energy, sharpen your mind, and brighten your day! Come **as you are.** Walk **at your own pace.** Enjoy **good company and great conversation.** **Everyone is welcome! Join us and step into joy!** — Pastor Steve Bogie

**Plastic Collection:** Instead of a yearly reward, Trex are now offering a quarterly drawing if your group collects enough plastic to qualify. Congratulations! Our first quarterly submission has been approved. This achievement has earned MTO an entry into the Trex Recycling Program quarterly lottery. **So far for 2026, we have collected 289 pounds!**

**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! **They could use the following items: Kleenex and paper towels, hot chocolate mix, & half gallon/gallon bottles of juice (not only apple and tomato).**