



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION:**

**In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 10 a.m.**

**Starting May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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)

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**TWO SUMMER  
WORSHIP  
SERVICES COMING  
ON MAY 24<sup>th</sup>!**



**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.

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**Mount Olive  
Walking Group**  
**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

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR STEVE

### *A Psalm of thanksgiving.*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him; bless his name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

### *Psalm 100 NRSV*

Something new is taking shape in the worship life of Mount Olive, and you're invited to come and see and be part of it.

We're excited to launch a new praise band rooted in something bigger than music alone. At its heart, this ministry is grounded in relationships and joy. The hope is that the band will create a spirit of connection that fills the room, draws us closer together, and leads us deeper into our worship.

Music has always been one of the ways that God brings people together. It has a way of opening us up, helping us express what words alone sometimes cannot. It connects generations, blends voices, and creates something fuller and richer than any one person could offer on their own.

Psalm 100 reminds us that joyful, shared worship has always been at the heart of God's people. "*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*" This invitation is not about perfection or performance; it is about showing up with joy, with gratitude, and with a willingness to be part of something larger than oneself.

Whether you sing, play an instrument, or have a desire to be part of something vibrant and meaningful. This is an opportunity not just to make music, but to build something together. There is room for a variety of gifts, skill levels, and experiences. What matters most is a willingness to show up, to share joy, and to grow alongside one another.

The truth is, Mount Olive is a good place to grow this kind of ministry.

Mount Olive is a congregation that knows how to welcome the stranger. Week after week, people are seen, known, and embraced with genuine warmth. It shows in the smiles, in the conversations, and in the way, people linger just a little longer because they feel they belong. It shows in the ways you care for one another in times of joy and in times of need. In spaces like that, Christ is not only proclaimed; God is experienced.

This kind of community does not happen by accident. It is something you have nurtured over time through small acts of kindness, open hearts, and a willingness to make space for others.

As the new praise band begins, it will be another way to deepen connections, to share joy, and to invite others into the relationships and life we are building together in Christ.

So, keep leaning into what you already do so well. Keep welcoming. Keep connecting. Keep showing up for one another. Keep making space for new things to grow. God is at work here, through you, and it is making a difference in ways we may not yet fully see.

As this new opportunity begins, consider how you might be part of it; not just as an observer, but as a participant in the life we share. As Psalm 100 lifts up, "*enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.*" That is the spirit we can carry forward together: grateful, joyful, and ready to lift our voices as one.

The band will become part of our worship every fourth Sunday of the month at the second service. If you feel even a small nudge to be part of this musical ministry, don't ignore it. That nudge might be an invitation to step into something new, to share your gifts, and to experience the joy of creating something meaningful alongside others.

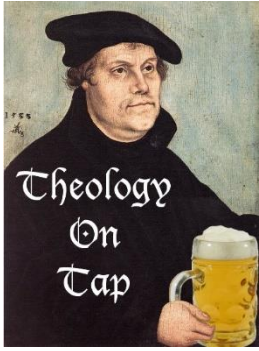
Peace be with you always,  
Steve Bogie *Pastor*

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### *Thanks to all who participated in the Good Friday Prayer Vigil!*

From 8 p.m. on Good Friday through 8 a.m. on Holy Saturday, eight Mount Olivites held vigil for Christ- praying, meditating, and walking the labyrinth. This has been a lovely tradition at Mount Olive, and we invite others to join us in 2027.

## THEOLOGY ON TAP



The next Theology on Tap is on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 us 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.



## PRAISE BAND

Mount Olive is beginning an exciting new chapter in worship with

the launch of a praise band during the second service on the fourth Sunday of the month! At its heart, music and ministry are built on relationships and joy—creating music that connects us to one another and to God, inspiring people to engage their faith.

We invite you to support this new ministry—and if you feel called, to be part of it. Bring your gifts. Bring your voice. Let's grow something meaningful together in Jesus' name.

## ALL IN RELATIONAL MINISTRY EVENT

**Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- \$15**  
**@ Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Menomonee Falls**

On behalf of the newly formed Synod Youth Team, we're inviting you – anyone with a heart for youth ministry – to join us on June 13<sup>th</sup> for training in building relationships across generations. We especially encourage anyone who currently works with youth – staff or volunteers – and teens who have a passion for their faith – to join us for this event. We are bringing in the renowned Lyle Griner to help us as we begin a new season of youth and community ministry in the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

This interactive, hands-on event invites all ages to learn by doing, creating space for meaningful, shared experiences. Through simple, engaging activities, it models healthy, multi-generational communication that brings people closer together.

### Who's this for?

- For staff, adults, young adults, and teenagers who have a heart to care (teenagers in high school may attend)
- For anyone who wants to grow stronger relational connections
- Learn to walk with others — and walk toward those who need connection
- Practice relational skills that deepen conversations and build trust
- Notice the moments where faith and everyday life meet
- Build a culture where people feel seen, heard, and valued

All In Relational ministry is less about having the right answers and more about being present. It's about showing up with curiosity, compassion, and courage to enter meaningful conversations. When we truly listen — especially to young people longing to be known and understood — trust grows, stories are shared, and faith becomes something lived together. Register at <https://milwaukeesynod.org/> under Events.



## COUNCIL CORNER

**Luke 24:13-16** *Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles [a] from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.*

Hello! My name is Cindy Dobberke and currently serve on the Mount Olive council. I am writing as a way to tell you a little about myself and share a bit about an amazing ministry that we are connected to through Christ. I was born and raised in Rockford, Illinois and my home church is Emmanuel Lutheran. As a teenager, I enjoyed all the church offered, from Sunday night youth group with my faith mentors Pastor Jim Roberts, and Marilyn Larson, to summer trips including a weeklong wilderness canoe trip out of Luther Village in Kenora, Ontario. All in all, I grew closer to my friends as we explored faith in God together in these amazing places. It was a different time in the world and as I look back on these opportunities, I realize what a gift it was to participate! These opportunities shaped who I am today and the love I have for exploring faith with the people of Mount Olive.

One other experience I shared with my mother Bee, godmother Phyllis, and daughter Molly was a Global Mission event in the summer of 1995. Organized by the ELCA, these 3-4-day events were held annually and often housed on the site of Lutheran colleges across the US. They brought together people of the church who were interested in learning from and connecting with our missionaries from around the globe who were home from the summer.

The first one I attended focused on the scripture that was part of our lectionary on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: The Road to Emmaus, where Jesus is accompanying the disciples as they travel together but the disciples don't recognize the stranger as Jesus. Finally, as the disciples invite Jesus into their home for a meal, it is during the breaking of the bread that the disciples realize that it has been Jesus who was with them *all the time!!*

What does this have to do with Mount Olive you might ask? Well, on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Deb Barnes and I headed to Emmaus Lutheran Church in Racine to meet with the organizers of EASY (Emmaus After School for Youth) program. Our trip was organized by Sara Salmela Westerdale as a way for the Mount Olive Service Team to connect with the ministry that MTO is supporting during the summer of 2026 (watch for more details in the June/July newsletters): filling backpacks with school supplies for the 50 children who participate in Emmaus' Neighborhood Camp.

Deb and I met with Nancy Smith and her husband who heard Jesus through the voice of their former pastor in 2000, when the pastor who had moved from their East Coast parish to Racine, invited Nancy to assist with Emmaus' summer camp. Moving across the country from Maryland to Racine in 2009, the after-school program was born, which engages neighborhood children in a safe environment to learn and grow their social, math, reading, and science skills. Deb and I saw Jesus in the faces of the children that day at Emmaus and heard how the voice of Jesus calls people to leave behind their homes and on God's ministry in unfamiliar places. I hope that you will keep your eyes open for Jesus in our midst and listen to His Voice calling you to explore faith in unexpected places!

Cindy Dobberke  
Church Council Member

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## PLASTIC COLLECTION

Starting in 2026, Trex has reconfigured its community-challenge recycling program. Instead of a yearly reward, they are now offering a **quarterly drawing** for groups that collect 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 the second quarter of 2026, we have collected 159 pounds!**

## 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.



### Free Pantry/ Kitchen Kupboard Food Pantry

Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Kupboard 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 days a week. The Little Free Pantry is kept stocked by the Kitchen Kupboard 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: Kleenex, toilet paper, and paper towels, and bottled juice (orange, grape, and apple)**

## SERVICE TEAM UPDATE

Coming up for May 3<sup>rd</sup>

We are getting ready again to make “Little Dresses for Africa.” We will need some help to get going and get sewing!

Items needed:

- Children’s or youth plain t-shirts
- Cotton or cotton-blend fabric at least one yard
- Decorative trim such as rick rack, lace, buttons, bows, and any other decorative trim items you can think of to enhance these dresses.

**If you enjoy sewing and would like to help with this fun project, stay tuned for further information. We will have a sewing day on May 16<sup>th</sup> (light lunch will be provided). We will have patterns OR you can find them on the “Little Dresses for Africa” website <https://littledressesforafrica.org/printables>.**

We will also be collecting new elastic or drawstring waist shorts for boys in April. Thanks in advance for your support in this important mission. If you have any questions or would like to join the Service Team, please contact Deb Barnes.





## COFFEE WITH DUDES MAY 19<sup>th</sup>

Looking for a relaxed midweek reset and some good conversation? *Coffee With Dudes* is Pastor Steve's monthly care team ministry for men, where guys can drop in, grab a cup of coffee, and connect in a laid-back setting.

Held every third Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Brew 52, it's an open time for conversation, encouragement, listening, and support—no agenda, no pressure, just real talk over coffee.

Whether you stay for 10 minutes or the full two hours, you're welcome to come as you are and be part of a community that shows up for one another.

**SUMMER  
Music  
Series**

**SECOND  
WEDNESDAYS!**

2026  
MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
211 MAIN STREET  
MUKWONAGO, WI

JUNE 10: FRED AND GINGER  
JULY 8: CHARLIE SMITH  
AUGUST 11: ??????  
**5:30- 8:00 PM**  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND RELAX!

FOOD TRUCK ON SITE!

MORE INFO : 262-363-8251 WWW.MOUNTOLIVE-ELGANET

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## Mount Olive Faith Explorers: Sunday School is concluding during the month of May!

We thank all of the families who have participated and made MTO's Sunday School an important part of their faith exploration.

Special thanks to our Sunday School guides and assistants: Annie Breytung, Lucas Breytung, Sarah Buettner, Cason Christensen, Brantley Christensen, Holden Dierks, Betty Hinkelman, Rayna Jellish, Anna Mack, Debi Struck, Jenny Wienke, and Logan Wienke. Help us celebrate our amazing team on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming SS Events:

- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The Ascension Acts 1:6-14 – Spark All Kids Year Orange Spring Week 8.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** – The Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-21, 36-42 – Spark All Kids Year Orange Spring Week 9.
- **May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Philip and the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-40 – Spark All Kids Year Orange Spring Week 10. **Last Sunday of Mount Olive Faith Explorers!**

### Upcoming AoB Events:

Attention all families with 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>-grade students! Here are the plans for our Affirmation of Baptism (formerly known as confirmation) learning, service, and fellowship opportunities. Be sure to put them on your calendar and make AoB a part of your faith exploration!

### AoB and High School Schedule for May:

- **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4-6:30 p.m.:** AoB and High School picnic on the Green Space! Bring a dish to pass; beverages, burgers/hot dogs, and buns will be provided. **Please RSVP to Cindy or the MTO office with the number attending from your family no later than Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!**

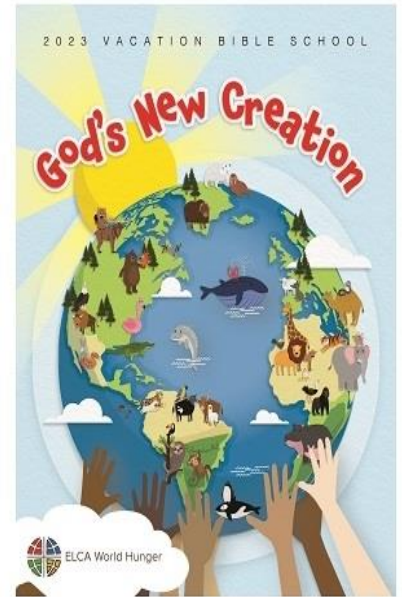
## MOUNT OLIVE VACATION BIBLE CAMP...

dates are set....

We will explore  
*God's New Creation*  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1-4 p.m.!**  
**(NOTE CHANGE OF TIME!)**

All are welcome to join in the faith and fun! 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older are invited to assist as guides or junior guides.

Watch for registration forms coming soon.



## WHAT ARE THE GRADS DOING?™

We will be blessing our graduating students on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** as they move into the next phase of their life. If you have a family member of any age graduating at any time from the fall of 2025 through the spring of 2026 from high school, technical school, military training, college, or grad school, please inform the church office regarding their plans for the future. This includes those headed away or remaining in the Mukwonago area. Please help us celebrate our grads in a meaningful way!

And if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 262-363-8251 or [mto@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net).

## 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, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

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## 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

**Wednesday Night Bible study meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall.** Our first topic will be the completion of the study we began last year of the New Testament book of Romans, under the expert teaching leadership of Richard Grosenick. When that is completed, Richard will lead us in a study of the New Testament Book of Acts. That book's complete name is The Acts of the Apostles, and it is the account of the ministries of Peter and Paul in spreading the gospel. Acts was written by Luke as a continuation of his Gospel message. Richard cannot be with us in January, so we will then do a 5-week study of the short New Testament book of James, led by various members of the class who have already volunteered.

The Wednesday night class welcomes people with all levels of Biblical knowledge. You need not be a Bible "expert." Furthermore, 25% of the class are members of congregations other than Mount Olive, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you. For more information contact Dwight Cruikshank.

**The Sunday adult education group meets from 9–9:50 a.m., between the worship services.** This next educational year, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (except when other activities are scheduled for that space) so that we can accommodate more people and so we can more easily have snacks or beverages.

The main topic for this coming year's study will be the New Testament book of Matthew. Matthew's focus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies through Jesus – to prove that Jesus is the Messiah. We won't get through the entire book this year, but join us as we discover, or re-discover, the Gospel of Matthew – the birth and early years of Jesus, the beginnings of his ministry, and his journeys with the disciples.

In addition to Matthew, we will also be doing some short studies during Advent and Lent. This year we will explore the Miracles and Heroes of the Bible. They both promise to be intriguing subjects, so don't miss out!

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, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m., at Blue Bay.



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.

If you'd like more information, please call Bruce 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.**

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, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., @ Mount Olive. They will be discussing "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans.

**Our book club always welcomes new members. Join us to enjoy interesting books, discussions, and fun. Reading enriches our minds, hearts, and spirits.**

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 new bible study!  
Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. –  
MTO Fellowship Hall**

**Spring 2026: "I AM: God's holy name and promise," a three-part Bible study  
by the Rev. Hannah Hawkinson**

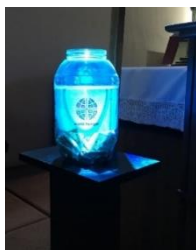
*Session three: Resurrection and life: Leading us into abundant life (John 11 and 14)*

*This final session revolves around the third dimension of I AM: God's promise to lead God's people into abundant life. From before creation to the time of Moses to today, this is God's enduring promise to God's people. In declaring that he is "the resurrection and the life," and "the way, the truth, and the life," Jesus is stepping into this grand tradition, reminding God's people to cling to God's promise, God's very holy name: I AM. God has promised to be with God's people—to abide with us, to guide us, to protect us, and to lead us into abundant life, now and forever.*

(Zoom link also available.) We will meet on the third Tuesday, May 19 at 9:30 am 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. *Joining for the first time? Please connect with Cindy so that she can add you to the reminder email list and keep you informed of any changes in schedule.*

## ELCA World Hunger

The Hunger Jar appreciates the jingling of our change! Our donations for 2026 are -- \$20.



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

	March 2026 Actual	March 2026 Plan
General Income	\$95,327	\$67,375
General Expenses	(80,389)	(80,619)
Surplus/(Deficit)	14,938	(13,244)
General Fund Cash Balance	8,300	

### OFFERING/DONATION UPDATE

You can also share your financial gifts by:

- Mailing your offering to the office:  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
211 Main Street  
Mukwonago, WI 53149
- 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>
<i>Wednesday Text Study</i>	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>
<i>Knotty Knitters</i>	10 a.m. every Friday	<b>Inge Adams</b> <b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Gather Faith Exploration Group: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	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>
<i>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</i>	Sundays @ 9 a.m.	<b>Laura Conry</b>
<i>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</i>	Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.	<b>Dwight Cruikshank</b>
<i>Don't Munch Alone Bunch</i>	11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month	<b>Bruce Gunderson</b>
<i>Lectio Divina: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Mondays – <b>May 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Centering Prayer: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	11 a.m. on Monday, <b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Grief Support: Meeting in person &amp; via Zoom</i>	Meeting time varies; please contact Betty or see page 8	<b>Betty Hinkelman</b>
<i>Service Team</i>	Meets on the second Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m.	<b>Deb Barnes</b>
<i>Food Pantry Donations</i>	Donations can be made directly to the pantry as follows: <b>May 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>
<i>Aluminum Can Donations</i>	Please continue collecting aluminum cans for our HS students to support their annual youth accompaniment trips; your donations can be dropped off at a later 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 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.

5/1	Lee, Amy, Emma, & Ellie Libecki
5/2	Tiffany, Jeremy, Madison, & Hailey Lindbloom
5/3	Victoria Luebke
5/4	Richard, Susan, Turner, Jacob, & Katie Lynch
5/5	Anna, Natalie, & Ethan Mack
5/6	Jerry Manke
5/7	Dennis & Kim Martin
5/8	Pam Massman
5/9	Charles & Angie Mathe
5/10	Barbara Mather
5/11	Ross McMiller
5/12	Albert Mihlbauer
5/13	Laura Mueller
5/14	Lee, Denise, Brady, & Lauren Munger
5/15	Peggy Munsell
5/16	Paul & Cheryl Mysliwski
5/17	David & Carolyn Nahrwold
5/18	Jay, Lisa, Alex, Adam, & Amy Neidhold
5/19	Dale Nelson
5/20	Mark Paddock
5/21	Christine & Cortland Pawlak
5/22	Hector Paz Morales
5/23	Patrick & Angela Porter
5/24	Gary, Doreen, Katie, & Kyle Price
5/25	Larry & Patti Redlin
5/26	Marc, Becky, Mitchell, & Bradley Roehl
5/27	Carol Rolfe
5/28	Bill & Dori Ross
5/29	Dennis & Darlene Rudolph
5/30	Allen & Kathy Salmela
5/31	Sara Salmela



## MAY BIRTHDAYS...

Sheri Dierks	5/1
Allen Kadrich	5/2
Wendy Kietzmann	5/2
Mark Cruikshank	5/3
Dennis Martin	5/3
Larry Redlin	5/3
Becky Woessner	5/3
Rick Carey	5/4
Jacob Lynch	5/5
Logan Woessner	5/5
Jeremy Lindbloom	5/8
Phyllis Zaddack	5/9
Jeremy Cotturone	5/10
Robin Webber	5/10
Madelyn Cruikshank	5/11
Lainey Fredrick	5/11
Casey Webber	5/12
Kiana Adcock	5/13
Lauren Munger	5/13
Kristi Ciesinski	5/15
Grant Langellier	5/16
William Jens	5/18
Cortland Pawlak	5/20
Roy Hafemeister	5/21
Addison Budd	5/22
Dennis Rudolph	5/22
Shea Tauriainen	5/22
Arianna Sanderson	5/23
Susan Leffelman	5/24
Kevin Leffelman	5/25
Michael Schindhelm	5/25
Blair Webber	5/25
Dennis Hodik	5/26
Nancy Ward	5/27
Jennifer Burke	5/28
Chloe DeLano	5/28
Reece Jahnke	5/29

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES...

Michael & Sherryl Gruetzmacher	5/1
Annie & Lucas Breytung	5/6
Linda & Rich Filler	5/16
Lindsey & Brian Husted	5/16
Brian & Ruth Lang	5/17
Wendy & Mark Kietzmann	5/18
Kimberly & Gunther Koplehuber	5/20
Laura & Marlin Conry	5/24
Mark & Linda Janovetz	5/24
Michael & Eva Schindhelm	5/24
Jason & Jennifer Wienke	5/26
Jason & Kim Anderson	5/30

## COUNCIL CORNER

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Adopted Council minutes are posted on the Council bulletin board for your review. Please feel free to contact any Council member listed above with any new ideas or caring concerns regarding Mount Olive. Please remember all our Council Members in your prayers.

## GET CONNECTED

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Wednesday Night Bible Study	Dwight Cruikshank		

## 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).

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b> 9-11am Glenna Gunderson Visitation 11am Glenna Gunderson Memorial Service	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 4-6:30pm AoB/HS Picnic 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>4</b> 11am Lectio Divina 6:30pm Theology on Tap	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 10:45am Worship Team Mtg 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>7</b> 10am MTO Walking Group 6:30pm Muk Crazy Quilters*	<b>8</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>9</b>
<b>10 Mother's Day</b> 8am Worship & HC 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>11</b> 9:30am Service Team 11am Centering Prayer	<b>12</b> 10am Mukwonago Crazy Quilters 11:30am DMAB Lunch @ Blue Bay 2pm Ladies Book Club	<b>13</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>14</b> 9:30am MCC Food Pantry* 10am MTO Walking Group 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>15</b> 10am Knotty Knitters	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8am Worship & HC 9am Last Day of Adult Bible Study 9:45am SS Gathering Time 10am Worship & HC 7:30pm Alanon*	<b>18</b> 11am Lectio Divina 6:30pm Church Council	<b>19</b> 9:30am Gather Faith Exploration Group 10am Coffee With Dudes @ Brew 52	<b>20</b> 9:30am Weekly Text Study 1pm Mukwonago Crazy Quilters 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm Women's AA Mtg	<b>21</b> 10am MTO Walking Group 12:30pm Grief Support Group	<b>22</b> 10am Knotty Knitters 5pm Carpenter/Nussbaum Wedding Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 3pm Carpenter/Nussbaum Wedding
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