

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

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost**
 Sunday, May 31st – Holy Trinity Sunday

Summer Worship Schedule: Starting today, **May 24th**, our Sunday worship schedule will switch to 8 & 9:30 a.m. (no education hour during the summer). Blessings for an awesome summer!

Help Us Bring Life-Saving Care Within Reach: We are currently raising funds to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our church. This simple, life-saving device can make a critical difference in the event of a cardiac emergency, allowing us to respond quickly and provide effective care to anyone in need within our community. We're especially grateful to share that a faithful disciple has stepped forward with a generous matching gift. Every dollar given to the AED fund will be matched—doubling the impact of your generosity—up to \$1,000. An AED machine is more than a piece of equipment; it's a tangible way we live out our call to love and care for our neighbors. By working together, we can ensure our church is prepared to be a place of safety, compassion, and readiness in moments that matter most.

Theology on Tap: The next Theology on Tap is on **Monday, June 1st, 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.

Tunes Under the Trees: Join us on the second Wednesdays in June, July, and August from 5:30-8 p.m. outside on Mount Olive's green space. Free entertainment! Bring a lawn chair and relax! Food available for purchase on site. Mark your calendars!

 --June 10th – **Fred & Ginger – an acoustic duo playing an electric mix from the 60s to today and everything in between**

 --July 8th – Charlie Smith – It's just Charlie and his guitar! Covering Jimmy Buffett, Zac Brown, Van Morrison, Warren Zevon, Gordon Lightfoot, etc.

 --August 12th – Everything Nice – Sweet vocals with a side of sass. Taking favorites, adding a touch of modern country, and a dash of fresh harmony




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“What Are the Grads Doing?” We will be blessing our graduating students on **June 21st** 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.

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.

Coffee With Dudes – June 16th @ Brew 52. 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.

 **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

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 254 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).**