

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

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, June 14th – I Am No Hero**
 Sunday, June 21st – Do Not Be Afraid

Coffee With Dudes – June 16th @ Sol de Mexico (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE). 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 Sol de Mexico**, 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.

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. **We are happy to announce that we have reached our goal with \$2,112 donated toward the AED fundraiser! Thank you for your love and care for this endeavor!**

"Fill the Bag" -- Outreach for Hope Emaus' School/Kids Kits: The purpose is to help Emaus' ELCA students by donating much-needed supplies for their EASY (Emaus' After School for Youth) and Neighborhood Camp programs. Your Mount Olive Service Team has set a goal of 50 bags. Lists and tags for individual items are located on the easel in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting students and families in our community. Collection dates are **JUNE 21st, 28th, JULY 5th & 12th**. Questions...contact Sara Salmela.

"What Are the Grads Doing?" We will be blessing our graduating students on **June 21st** as they move into the next phase of their lives. 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.

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The Service Team says a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone for their generous spirit in supporting the "Little Dresses for Africa" project. We are donating 159 dresses and 31 pairs of boys' shorts!! Thanks for the donations of t-shirts, fabric, and trim. And a special thanks to those who donated extra t-shirts and fabric, along with their time and talents, sewing all the beautiful dresses. So many people contributed to every aspect of this project, and we are deeply grateful. The Service Team is starting a pilot program of frozen meals for those in need. Please contact the church office at mto@mountolive-elca.net or (262) 363-8251 if you have a need, and the office will coordinate. All requests are confidential.




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!

--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

Faith Explorers: Vacation Bible Camp: Dates: **August 3rd – 7th from 1 – 40 p.m.** This is our summer for exploring the love of Christ in an intergenerational setting. We'd love to have your children participate and your help in many areas! Please contact Cindy Dobberke for more information. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

 **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. **So far, in the second quarter of 2026, we have collected 403 pounds... we need 97 more pounds by the end of June!**

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).**