

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

Sermon Themes: Sunday, June 21st – Do Not Be Afraid
Sunday, June 28th – R U Welcomed?

Today is Graduate Recognition Sunday: Congratulations to all of our 2026 graduates. See the insert for more details.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Update: We are happy to announce that we have reached our goal with \$3,612 donated (includes the \$1,000 match) 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.

Sandwich Making Opportunity: Sunday, June 28th, 10:30 AM to Noon (or so). Return of the sandwich-making crews! All ages are invited to meet in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall for an hour or so of peanut butter sandwich-making and bag-lunch assembling for StreetLife Communities and Street Angels.

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 – 4 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. **We have qualified for two entries into the second quarterly drawing. Congrats on the job well done, Mount Olive!**

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: pickles (not relish), olives, canned potato salad, mustard, and mac and cheese, and bottled juice (orange, grape, and apple).**