

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

**Sermon Themes:** Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – R U Welcomed?  
Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Got Rest!?!?!?

**Today...**we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Brad Brown. Pastor Brad has served as an ordained pastor in the Greater Milwaukee Synod for the past 27 years in congregations, campus ministry, and hospice care. Recently, Pastor Brad received an M.S. degree in counseling from UWM and began serving as a full-time community mental health counselor in Milwaukee County. He continues to enjoy connecting with congregations through supply preaching, and he provides on-call chaplaincy services for a hospice organization. Thank you, Pastor Brad, for bringing us God's Word today!

**Praise Band:** Something special is brewing at Mount Olive **today, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9<sup>30</sup> a.m.** Join us for worship on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. as Diverse Harvest leads us in a vibrant, joy-filled praise experience! With Deanna and the band, worship becomes something you jump into. Sing along, clap along, and let your voice be part of the music. Diverse Harvest isn't just a band; they are an invitation to participate, to connect, and to experience worship in a fresh, energizing way. Catch them during the second service on the fourth Sunday of every month—and come ready to sing!

**Sandwich Making Opportunity:** *Today, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Gather at Night:** You've heard of Coffee with Dudes, well, Mount Olive has another new opportunity to gather and connect for ladies! No official name yet, but for the moment let's call it...**Gather at Night.** Where? The Back Porch Bar, 204A S. Rochester St., Mukwonago- next to Badger Burger.

When? **Tuesday, June 30, 6:30-8:00 PM.** See you there!

PS Are you interested but can't make the first **Gather at Night**? Please contact Cindy at [cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net](mailto:cindy.dobberke@mountolive-elca.net) or Debbie in the MTO office 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!

**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](mailto:mto@mountolive-elca.net) or (262) 363-8251 if you have a need, and the office will coordinate. All requests are confidential.

**“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 28<sup>th</sup>, JULY 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.** Questions...contact Sara Salmela.




**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 8<sup>th</sup> – **Charlie Smith – It's just Charlie and his guitar! Covering Jimmy Buffett, Zac Brown, Van Morrison, Warren Zevon, Gordon Lightfoot, etc.**

--August 12<sup>th</sup> – 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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).**