

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

**Sermon Themes:**       **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Adam Miller-Stubbendick**  
Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Who is Jesus?

**Today...**we welcome to our pulpit Rev. Adam Miller-Stubbendick. Pastor Adam is the campus pastor at Carthage College in Kenosha, beginning his 3rd school year in that role this fall. He previously served as the country co-coordinator for the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission in Jerusalem and the West Bank with his wife, Jordan, who is the pastor of St. Mary's Lutheran in Kenosha. They have two sons, ages 10 and 7, and a golden retriever. Thank you, Pastor Adam, for bringing us God's Word today!

**Coffee With Dudes – August 18<sup>th</sup> @ Sol de Mexico.** 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.

**Mount Olive Blood Drive--Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>:** Fellowship Hall – 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join Mount Olive for a blood drive! Almost anyone can donate blood. Basic requirements for donating include being at least 17 years old, weighing at least 110 lbs., and in generally good health. It takes about an hour to donate, and with one donation, you can save up to three lives. Walk-ins are also welcome. BloodCenter of Wisconsin is the only provider of blood to 55 Wisconsin hospitals in 28 counties.

**The Service Team** says a big thank you to the congregation for their generous support of the school supply project for Emaus church. Please stop by the bulletin board in the hallway and look at the wonderful handmade thank-you cards from the children who received the supplies. Thanks again, Mount Olive! And the Service Team has frozen meals in the church freezer for anyone in need. Please take a meal or contact the church office if you're in need.

**Walking Group Has a New Home!** Our church walking group is on the move! Beginning with our next walk, we'll be meeting at Miniwaukan Park (360 McKenzie Dr., Mukwonago, WI 53149). This beautiful park is an excellent location for walkers of all abilities. The paved paths are free from car traffic, providing a safe and peaceful place to enjoy a walk together. Whether you're looking for a gentle stroll or a longer walk, there are plenty of options for everyone. Walking together is a wonderful way to enjoy God's creation, build friendships, and stay active. We hope you'll join us as we explore our new meeting spot! Bring your walking shoes, a bottle of water, and a friend. We can't wait to see you at Miniwaukan Park!

**Grace at Night:** Ladies, be sure to join in the fun of conversation, connection, and faith at our next "Grace at Night" on **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. We gather from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Porch Bar in Mukwonago. Friends welcome! Come and see!

**Mark Your Calendar! Gathering Sunday -- September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m. @ Indianhead Park:** Mark your calendars for **Gathering Sunday** on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**! We will gather for **one worship service at 10 a.m.** as we celebrate our life together in Christ. We look forward to welcoming our brothers and sisters from Vernon Lutheran Church as we worship together. Following worship, everyone is invited to a **community potluck meal**. Fried chicken will be provided—please bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share as we enjoy good food, great conversation, and the gift of Christian fellowship. It promises to be a joyful day of worship, community, and celebrating God's work among us. We hope you'll make plans to join us! Watch for more details soon.

**Plastic Collection:** Thanks to your good stewardship of the environment, as of July 14, 2026, Mount Olive has now kept 950 POUNDS!!! of plastic out of landfills this year to be repurposed into useful products. Since Trex changed how the program works starting January of this year, we are now entered into a quarterly drawing provided we submit 250 pounds each quarter. We had one entry in quarter 1 and two in quarter 2, but out of the 25 organizations selected each quarter, we were not one of them. We are well on our way to having two entries again this quarter, and hopefully Mount Olive will get chosen. Whether we do or not, it is a win for the environment and the future. Thank you, Mount Olive and End of the Leash!! If anyone is interested in helping with the collecting, sorting, and dropping off, let Linda Burie or Karen Sperstad know. We'll be happy to include you in the exclusive "bag lady" club. **The total for Quarter 3 is 174 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: pickles (not relish), olives, mustard, and mac and cheese, and ESPECIALLY bottled juice (orange, grape, and apple).**