

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

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, August 30th – Follow the Leader**
 Sunday, September 6th -- TBA

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 1st**. We gather from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Porch Bar in Mukwonago. Friends welcome! Come and see!

 **Gathering Is Coming Soon!** Welcome back for **Homecoming!** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 13th, at 10 a.m. at Indianhead Park** as we gather for one special worship service and a wonderful day together. We're excited to welcome our brothers and sisters from **Vernon Lutheran Church** as we worship, laugh, and celebrate all that God is doing among us. After worship, stick around for our **community potluck!** We'll provide fried chicken, so bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Come hungry—and come ready for some good food and great fellowship! Since we'll be enjoying the day outdoors, don't forget to bring:

-  **Lawn chairs**
-  **Lawn blankets**
-  **Sunscreen**
-  **Bug spray**
-  A favorite **side dish or dessert**

This awesome day is coming up soon, and we'd love to have everyone there! **Celebrate, reconnect, worship, eat, laugh, and enjoy being together as the family of God. Homecoming is going to be a great day—don't miss it!**

Bring Water for the Font: On **Sunday, September 13th, at 10 a.m.**, we’ll celebrate the gift of baptism and the waters that connect us all as children of God. We invite you to bring a **small amount of clean water** from home—a bottle, a favorite lake or river, or another special body of water. We’ll pour these waters together into our baptismal font as a reminder that **God’s love and grace flow through all of our lives.** Bring a little water. Bring a story. Come celebrate God’s gift of water and new life

Hey Mount Olive Youth (from Pastor Steve)!    What are you up to? Sports, plays, concerts, competitions, or anything else—let me know! I’d love to come cheer you on and support you. Send me your schedule so I can try to come watch! 

The Service Team: The Service Team will be sponsoring Loaves and Fishes meal at the Hope Center in Waukesha on September 27th. We’re looking for volunteers to help serve from around noon to 4 p.m. If you’re interested in helping, please contact Deb Barnes. The Service Team will be collecting coats for the Hope Center in Waukesha during the month of October. If you’re cleaning out your closets to get ready for winter, please hang on to any unwanted coats for our October collection. Thanks!

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!

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. 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 Kupboard Food Pantry Needs: Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Kupboard 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: ketchup, Ramen noodles (square packages), mac and cheese, and ESPECIALLY bottled juice (orange, grape, and apple).**