

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

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, September 6th – We Have Got**
 Sunday, September 13th – Gathering Sunday @ Indianhead Park @ 10 a.m.

Fall Worship Schedule:
--**September 6th** – In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 9:30 a.m.
--**September 13th** – Gathering Sunday – In-Person Worship & HC 10 a.m. – at Indianhead Park together with our brothers and sisters from Vernon Lutheran Church – ONE SERVICE ONLY – with a community potluck and activities to follow.
--**Starting September 20th** – Fall Schedule begins with In-Person Worship & HC @ 8 & 10 a.m.

 **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 is sponsoring Loaves and Fishes on **September 27th** at the Hope Center in Waukesha. We need volunteers to help serve on that day from around noon to 4:00. If you're interested, please contact Deb Barnes. We also need donations of hamburger buns, cookies, and ice cream. Please check for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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  **Summer's winding down... so let's get back to the good stuff!** **Wednesday Bible Study** is back in full swing, and there's no better time to **grab a cup of coffee, hang out with friends, and dive into God's Word together.** We meet **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We'll read the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures, ask questions, laugh a little, learn a lot, and see where God's Word meets our everyday lives. No homework. No Bible degree required. Just **come as you are and bring your curiosity!** **Study the Bible with us. We'd love to have you!**  

Coffee With Dudes – September 15th @ 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. You are welcome to come as you are and be part of a community that shows up for one another.

 **Mukwonago Fall Fest** : Come enjoy all the fun of **Mukwonago Fall Fest** in downtown Mukwonago on **September 19th!** Enjoy food, music, local crafters and vendors, family-friendly activities, pumpkin painting, bounce land, the chili cook-off, and plenty of fall fun throughout the streets. And don't forget your four-legged family members!   **Pastor Steve will be offering pet blessings from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Bring your furry friends by for a special blessing and a little extra love from Mount Olive. 

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!! **The total for the quarter ending September 30th is 549 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).**