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

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, November 8th – When Jesus When?**
Sunday, November 15th – Got Talents

Coffee With Dudes – November 17th @ 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.

Trex Recycling Challenge Update: As of October 24, 2026, so far this year Mount Olive, in partnership with End of the Leash, has recycled 1,571 pounds of soft plastics. Thank you all for your continued support! While we have been entered 5 times so far this year in the lottery, we haven't won but there is still Quarter 4! Here are some guidelines to help you know what to include and not to include in the recycling challenge:
--Many plastic bags have a recycle or do not recycle symbol on them. If in doubt, check to see if there are any markings on the bag.
--All plastics must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.
--These items are **not** acceptable: frozen food bags, individual candy bar wrappers, mesh produce bags, chip bags, plastic gloves, pet food bags, pre-washed salad mix bags, hot dog and meat wrap packaging, vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths, shiny/crinkly films like floral wrap, bedding/linen packaging.

Attention Young Adults and Families with Young Adults! Are you (or does your family have) a young adult starting out in the world, perhaps entering the workforce, or as a student, whether in college, tech school, or another path?? If so, please let us know their status and mailing address so that we can send them a treat this holiday season. Please send this info to the Mount Olive office **by November 16th**. Thank you!!

The Service Team wants to thank the congregation for their generous support of our Coats for the Hope Center collection. We collected 80 coats. Awesome! Your support has helped many in need in Waukesha County have a warmer winter season. Thanks again for supporting this project. Go, Mount Olive!

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New Assistive Listening System Available at Mount Olive ELCA! We are pleased to offer the **Venucast AuraPlex M3 Auracast** wireless audio system to ensure everyone can hear our full church service clearly.
Two Easy Ways to Connect:
--Direct to Your Hearing Aids: Members with Auracast-enabled Bluetooth hearing aids (ReSound, Jabra, Beltone, Starkey, Oticon, or Philips) can open their smartphone hearing app or Bluetooth settings, search for broadcast audio, and select 'Mount Olive ELCA' to stream service audio directly into their ears.
--**Borrow a Personal Receiver Pack:** Lightweight AuraClip receivers are available from our ushers at the back of the sanctuary. Each pack includes a **free, brand-new pair of pre-sealed earbuds** that are yours to keep. You may also plug in standard 3.5mm headphones or a T-coil neckloop.
Please ask an usher or visit the sound booth before the service if you would like help connecting!

Friends of Jesus Christmas Children's Gift Collection: This year, our Sunday School will again collect gifts for inner city Milwaukee children through a program called Friends of Jesus. They are looking for new gifts costing a minimum of $15. Please wrap and place them in the Narthex **through Sunday, December 6th, at 9 a.m.** Info and name tags are on the bulletin boards and in the entryway.

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!

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 them 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).**