

COMMUNION

A note to our guests: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Here we receive His body and blood in our mouths in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. We desire to be strengthened in our faith through this sacred meal. If you have any questions about this practice, please visit with one of our Elders or the Pastor. Thank you.



- A nursery is offered for young children in the 3-year-old preschool room during each worship service.
- Restrooms are located to the right of the front entrance. A changing table is provided in both men's and women's restrooms.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

- PreK-Kdg: 3 Year Old Classroom
- 1st-4th Grades: 4th Grade Classroom
- 5th- 8th Grades: Youth Room
- Adults: Social Room



Olive Branch
January 6 & 7

Our Vision:
Living Christ's Love Through
ACTION

WELCOME TO MOUNT OLIVE!

Welcome! If you are a visitor, we are honored to have you with us and pray that your time here will encourage you and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Please fill out the blue attendance card and place it in the collection plate during the offering.

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Liturgy with organ accompaniment

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Worship Service led by the Praise Band

Sunday at 9:00 am

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Thursday, January 11

7:00pm Elder's' Meeting

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm Worship led by Pastor Dan Petrak

Sunday, January 14

9:00am Worship Led by Pastor Dan Petrak and the Praise Band

Fizz Pop Boom!!!

Join us for a night of family fun, at Mount Olive Lutheran School, on January 25 from 6-7:30pm. Fizzy science experiments to delight all ages!



Sermon	Scripture
"A Starring Role"	Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3: 1-12,
Thank you to Pastor Don Boeschen for serving Mount Olive this weekend!	Matthew 2:1-12

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Rejoicing in God’s great gifts to His people and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Marlene and Paul Glahn, altar flowers this weekend are placed by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Glahns.

To God be the Glory!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Week of 12/18- \$23,283.00

Week of 12/26-\$13,564.00

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm – 20 Sunday 9:00am– 74

New Year’s Eve -32

News To Know

Support Mt. Olive Students AND Plan for 2018 Taxes

School Tuition Organizations are charitable organizations that raise tuition grant funding for eligible students who enroll in accredited nonpublic schools in Iowa. Iowa taxpayers are contributing to a STO receive an Iowa Tax Credit equal to 65% of their contribution. The money donated is deductible as a contribution on federal taxes.

Mt. Olive participates in the Heart of Iowa STO. Cory Emily, the School Principal, informed the congregation that the STO is fully funded for the 2017 tax year. He encouraged interested members to start funding the STO in January. Donation forms can be picked up in the church or school office or on the table in the gathering area. If you have any questions contact Bob Zirkelbach at 277-8349.

Sunday School

Sunday School will be held every Sunday following the 9:00am service in the Social Room. All are invited!

Mite Box Sunday

Please empty your Mite Box or place your change for Missions in the LWML Missions Mite Box by the sanctuary door. Thank you.

Mount Olive Book Club

You are invited to join our Book Club Discussion on January 23rd at 7:15 in the Gathering Area. We will be discussing Waves of Mercy by Lynn Austin.

Join us for lunch at the Johnston Village Inn!

Got the winter blahs? Meet us at the Johnston Village Inn at [8510 Birchwood Ct.](#) at noon on Saturday, January 27th for great food and conversation that will lift your spirits! Sign up in the Gathering Area so we can give the restaurant a count. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875.

Altar Flowers

The new 2018 Altar flower chart is up on the cube in the gathering area. The cost of the flowers is \$30 and you may take your flowers home following the 9:00am service. Sign up today to reserve your date!

PRAYERS

For the health of:	Prayers for the Family
Thelma Lenz	and Friends of Norma
Margaret Clayton	Pillack who passed
Mavis Herzberg	away December 10th
Family of Rod Laird	
Justin Davidson	
David West , brother of	
Lori McNeeley–Cancer	
dx	
Debbie Holseid	

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Elders	This Week	H. Reinboth	Organist	This Week	J. Behrens
	Next Week	D. Meyer		Next Week:	K. Brammeier
Ushers	This Week	5:00 F. Squires & G. Scheiwe			9:00 E. Oltmanns
	Next Week	5:00 F. Sturgeon			9:00 K. Discher & J. Rains
Acolytes	This Week	5:00 D. Dunlap			9:00 J. Leek
	Next Week	5:00 Dayton Schoen			9:00 J. Leyhe
Readers	This Week	9:00 C. Brown	Media	This Week	T. LeMaster
	Next Week	9:00 J. Hoffman		Next Week	N. Powell
Sound	This Week	5: 00 E. Rains	Counters	This Week	S. Barlow & S. Honold
		9:00 A. Brown		Next Week	J. Klawitter & G. Meiners
	Next Week	DJ Mager & E. Rains			