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 3yo 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.

Sunday School

Sunday School is over for the summer. See you in the Fall!

Contact Information for Pastor Kleckner

Email: mark.kleckner@molcs.org

Work ph. 515-277-8349

Cell Ph. 515-721-4737

Please contact the church office if someone in your family is sick or in the hospital or if you would like a prayer request in the Olive Branch.

Deadline to submit information for the Olive Branch is **noon on Wednesday.**

Lauren, 277-8349 or lauren.prunty@molcs.org

To join the MTO prayer chain. Please contact: Lori, 979-3474 or dischk@yahoo.com

THIS WEEK AT MOUNT OLIVE

Wednesday, July 4

School and Church Office Closed-Happy 4th of July!

Saturday, June 7

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Dan Petrak

Sunday, July 8

9:00am Worship service led by Pastor Dan Petrak

<u>Support Mt. Olive Students AND Plan for</u> 2019 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. The STO is filling up faster than it ever has! Please consider donating soon if you are interested. 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. Thank you for supporting Mount Olive Lutheran School!



Olive Branch June 30– July 1

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 red 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

Sermon

"Raising the Dead"

Pastor James Brammeier

Scripture

Lamentations 3:22-33, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15, Mark 5:21-43

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given by Dale and Donna Foltman in thanks to God for how He has blessed our country for so many years, and for the wonderful freedoms we enjoy here.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$5,764.39

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm-45 Sunday 9:00am-81

lowa Cubs Game Outing on July 15th

Join us for a Mt. Olive outing to an Iowa Cubs game on Sunday, July 15th! Invite family and friends to the game against the Nashville Sounds at 1:08pm. We will be seated together as a group; tickets are only \$7 each for Reserved Grandstand seats. For those that are interested, we will also do some tailgating starting at 11:30 in a grassy area near the northwest section of the park-

Sign up in the Gathering Area. Payments for tickets can be made to Donna Foltman or Betsey Sturgeon. Let us know if you would like a ride or are interested in carpooling. Questions? Call Betsey at 974-7875

ing lot. Bring something to drink, and a snack/

appetizer to share (plates, silverware, napkins and

School Supply Project

cups will be provided).

Mt. Olive will again join with Shepherd of the Valley and others to provide school supplies for students at Monroe Elementary School in Des Moines. The Nurture Team will provide the list of items and details for the campaign the first week of July. We hope that many of you will be able to help with the sorting and distributing of the school supplies the second week in August. Please see the half page flyer about this service opportunity.

Ladies Night Out!

The next Ladies' Night Out is Thursday, July 19th at the Strudl Haus (1951 Indianola Ave.) We will meet at 6pm or you can meet at Mt. Olive to car pool at 5:30pm. Please contact Becky Pillack with questions and to RSVP. npillack@gmail.com

Mount Olive Lutheran Book Club

Adults, you are invited to join us as we discuss Tortured for Christ by Richard Wurmbrand on August 28th, 2018. Pastor Wurmbrand documents how he and other Romanian believers took risks to evangelize the occupying Russian soldiers. It is a story that continues to inspire Christians today. Join us on the sofas in the gathering area at 6:30pm. Contact Lois J. Schumann 515-490-9424 for more information.

VBS

Mark your calendar for a trip through Rome! Join us at VBS - July 9th-13th 9:00-11:30. We are also looking for volun-



teers. Would you like to be a shepherd, lead activities, snack helper, actors, decorator, set up and tear down, or help with registration? Please contact Christine Ryerson if you are interested in serving. We would also accept help from those needing Silver Cord hours. Please go to molcs.org to sign up and to get more information.

Christine.ryerson@molcs.org

*Please save newspaper and paper grocery bags for VBS. Leave them under the Teen Board in the Narthex.

PRAYERS

For the health of: Thelma Lenz-at home under hospice care

Margaret Clayton Family of Rod Laird

David West -healing

from surgery

Debbie Holseid Clyde Smith-healing

from surgery

Upcoming events:

Senior Youth Group News

Saturday, July 14th Lunch Downtown and a walk around the Sculpture Garden. Meet at church at 1:30pm.

Bible Study will move from Sunday night to Sun-

day mornings after church at 10:15 starting June 3rd.

Remember to invite your friends. Questions? Call or email Sara at sstafford37 @gmail.com, 515-210-9820

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

This Week G. Davison Organist This Week K. Brammeier **Elders** Next Week: K. Brammeier Next Week J. Levhe

This Week 5:00 F. Squires & 9:00 E. Oltmanns **Ushers** Next Week D. Curtice

9:00 J. Rains & K. Koch 5:00 F. Sturgeon

Acolytes This Week 5:00 D. Dunlap 9:00 N. Powell

Brown

Next Week 5:00 I. Leek 9:00 D. Rains

Readers This Week 9:00 J. Hoffman This Week D. Rains Media

> Next Week 9:00 Alex Brown Next Week N. Powell

This Week P. Davison & R. Hilken This Week 5: 00 E. Rains Sound Counters

> Next Week D. Shoeman & R. Thomas 9:00 J. Mever

Next Week L. Tegtmeier & Alex