

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.

Sunday School

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

Restrooms are located to the right of the front entrance. A changing table is provided in both men's and women's restrooms.

Contact Information for

Pastor Kleckner

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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

Monday, July 9

9:00am VBS Starts

Saturday, June 14

5:00pm Worship Service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner

Sunday, July 15

9:00am Worship service led by Pastor Mark Kleckner
1:00pm Iowa Cubs Game outing
1:30pm Senior High Youth Lunch and walk around Sculpture Gardens downtown

Military Tribute Concert at the Fair- Seeking Children to join our Choir!

Does your child like to sing? If so, we have an amazing opportunity for he or she to honor Iowa's Veterans through song at the 2018 Military Tribute Concert on August 13 at 4:30pm at the Iowa State Fair on the Anne and Bill Riley Stage. Registration is open so please sign up. All rehearsals will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (8301 Aurora Ave. Urbandale) Children will rehearse as well as have a snack and craft time. Rehearsals start Wednesday July 18th from 6-7:30pm. To register go to www.militarytributeconcert.com



Olive Branch July 7 & 8

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

Pastor Daniel Petrak

Scripture

Ezekiel 2:1-5, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10,
Mark 6:1-13

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are provided by Bob Rees in memory of his friend, Terry McGowan.

WEEKLY OFFERING

\$6,105.17

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5:00pm- 55 Sunday 9:00am-63

Iowa 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 parking lot. Bring something to drink, and a snack/appetizer to share (plates, silverware, napkins and cups will be provided).

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

School Supply Project

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 or you can text or call 515-988-5832

Lutheran Women in Mission Mites Weekend

This is Mite Box weekend! Please place your mission donations in the large Mite Box at the entrance to the sanctuary. Mite Box collection is the first weekend of each month. If you would like a mite box to take home, please pick one up at the Mite Box display. This is not just for women- anyone can participate!

Our mission focus for July is Training Lutheran Middle Easter Missionaries. The Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) is an internet seminary ministry primarily to Arabic speaking people, most of whom are Muslim. This mission grant provides funding for the BOLM Internet Seminary for two years, Bible for Muslims, Luther's Small Catechism in Arabic, and cell phones, land lines, and an international phone network, to bring the Good News of salvation to thousands who have never heard the Gospel. Your mite offering can change lives!

VBS

It's not too late! Join us at VBS - July 9th-13th 9:00-11:30.

Please go to molcs.org to sign up and to get more information.

*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
Gretchen Versteeg

Teppert 40th Anniversary Surprise Party

Bill and Ruth Teppert, members of Mt. Olive from 1987-2004, are celebrating their 40th anniversary on July 22nd from 1-3:30pm. Hannah, their daughter is planning this surprise party and would like an RSVP by July 11th. Please call her at 515-988-2799. The party will be held at the clubhouse of Chapel Ridge Town Homes (6200 Clarks Ln. Johnston).

Elders This Week **J. Leyhe**
Next Week **D. Schumann**

Ushers This Week 5:00 **F. Sturgeon**
Next Week 5:00 **L. & J. Klawitter**

Acolytes This Week 5:00 **J. Leek**
Next Week 5:00 **M. Leyhe**

Readers This Week 9:00 **Alex Brown**
Next Week 9:00 **S. Meyer**

Sound This Week 5:00 **L. Tegtmeier**
9:00 **Alex Brown**
Next Week **E. Rains & J. Meyer**

Senior Youth Group News

Senior High Bible Study is done for the summer but will resume after Labor Day.

Upcoming events:

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

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

SERVING MOUNT OLIVE

Organist This Week **K. Brammeier**
Next Week: **K. Brammeier**

9:00 **J. Rains & K. Koch**
9:00 **S. Honold**

9:00 **D. Rains**
9:00 **Dalton Schoen**

Media This Week **N. Powell**
Next Week **N. Rains**

Counters This Week **D. Shoeman & R. Thomas**
Next Week **A. Meiners & E. Oltmanns**