



OLIVE BRANCH

WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

TODAY'S SERVICE:

8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Reader: Sandi Overkamp

Usher: Frank Squires

Elder: Jake Holle

9:15 - 10:15 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Reader: Lois Schumann

Usher: Ken Discher

Elder: Jake Holle

READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5(6-13)

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today is Mite Sunday

Thank you for supporting our missions by putting your spare change in the box in the Narthex.

CALENDAR:

Saturday, August 1st

9:30 AM - COFFEE WITH JESUS

Please join us for our next Coffee With Jesus Bible Study.

All women are welcome! Bring a Bible and join us as we dig into God's Word and encourage each other in our faith.

Sunday, August 2nd

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Iowa District West (IDW) President Paul Egger will be with us at Mt. Olive to answer questions from the congregation during the time between services.

Thursday, August 6th

9:00 AM - FAMILY MINISTRY CLOSET CLEANING

Sunday, August 9th

9:00-9:15 AM

Special Congregation Meeting

Review and vote on the proposed LCEF Loan Plan to finance the previously approved Mt. Olive building project.

Sunday, August 16th

9:15 AM - MISSIONARY RUTH MOON

Missionary Ruth Moon will be back at Mount Olive to give an update on what life and ministry has been like for her and her team.

NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

All who were newly elected, and all who will be continuing to serve on the Mount Olive Governing Board and the various ministry teams. God to bless the 2026-2027 budget for His Kingdom work at the Church and School. A big thank you to Danley (long time elder) and Lois (Governing Board member at large, term completed) Schumann for their faithful service. God's wisdom and guidance for the Governing Board and ministry teams as they start to make plans for the coming year. We are thankful and appreciative for Pastor Mark Mattes leading services and Adult Bible Class.



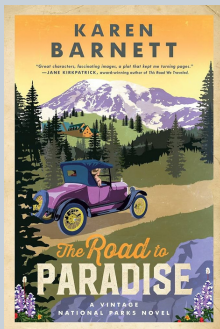
BULLETIN

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Summer Recommended Reads from the Mount Olive Church Library

Look for these authors in our Church Library. The shelves will be marked for you. Look further... We have a variety of offerings. We encourage you to check out books from our Mount Olive Library.

AUGUST SUGGESTIONS:

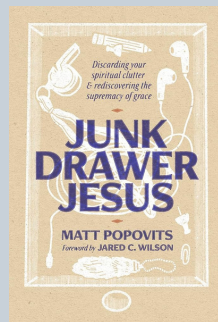


Author: Karen Barnett

Book: Vintage National Park Series

Author: Pastor Matt Popovits

Book: Junk Drawer Jesus



Author: Pastor Mike Newman

Book: Gospel DNA



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We want to pray for you! The Mount Olive prayer team is ready to pray for any needs you may have, whether for yourself, a family member, or a friend. If you have something you would like prayer for, email Lori Discher at dischk@yahoo.com

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT, BULLETIN ITEM, PRAYER REQUEST OR PRAISE REPORT PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO SDPACEY@GMAIL.COM BY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MISSIONARY RUTH MOON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16



Missionary Ruth Moon will be back at Mt. Olive to give an update on what life and ministry has been like for her and her team in Cambodia.

Ruth will be giving a presentation during Adult Bible Study at 9:15 and will have an informational table set up in the Narthex before and between both services.



MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

MONDAY
AUGUST 24 | 5-8 PM

**Families should come at the
time that matches the first
letter of their last name:**

5:00--A to G

6:00--H to M

7:00--N to Z

**All families should start
in the church sanctuary
for an informational
meeting.**



**Rootbeer floats
will be provided
by PTL in the
lunchroom.**

