

THIS WEEK

May 14 - May 21, 2017

SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship 9:10-9:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School	9:25 a.m. - Bible Study 10:10-10:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open
MONDAY	1:30 p.m. - Altar Guild 6:00 p.m. - Worship	6:30 p.m. - Jr. Youth Group Skating 7:00 p.m. - Council Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. - Bible Class at Mary's 6:00 p.m. - LP & LGP	6:00 p.m. - Women's Life Group 6:30 p.m. - Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m. - Bible Class 12:30 p.m. - <i>Luther</i> movie	4:00 p.m. - P.S.I. (8th Only) 6:30 p.m. - Choir
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Class 8:30 a.m. - Mornings with Mommy	7:30 p.m. - Recovery/Peace through Christ
SATURDAY	5:30 p.m. - Lord's Supper	
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship 9:10-9:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open	9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 9:15 a.m. - <i>Open Forum</i> 10:10-10:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings Week of 5/14/17	\$27,076	\$27,384
Offerings Year-to-date	\$521,831	\$507,506
Offerings + Other Income Year-to-date	\$716,188	\$677,017

USHERS (MAY)

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Darwin Hintz, Captain; Keith Wundrow; Mark Kobin; Terry Jastrow; Peter Sehloff.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Mark Arnold, Captain; Mark Schmidt; Caleb Kolell; Paul Kolell; Mark Tollefson.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Jay Vanderhoof, Captain; Brandon Vanderhoof; Brian Prickett; Michael Keller; Justin Slominsky.

Monday 6:00 p.m. - John Hoh, Captain; Bob Luedtke; Ron Peters.

GREETERS This Week: (8:00 a.m.) Bob & Lisa Meidam, Cliff & Mary Galleske; (10:30 a.m.) Randall & Valerie Kreuzscher, Glen & Mary Vick. **Next Week:** (8:00 a.m.) Ben & Emily Haupt, Doug & Diane Enter; (10:30 a.m.) Kevan & Emily Lubinski, Doug & Dawn Gunderson.

COFFEE CAFÉ This Week: Lueddecke Family; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Louise Kesting, Connie Bode. **Next Week:** 8-10 a.m. JoAnn & Jenni Klemp; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Mark & Darion Schroeder.

AV TEAM This Week: **May 13** (5:30 p.m.) - Tim Mielke; **May 14** (8 a.m.) - Marcus & Gabrielle Medema; **May 14** (10:30 a.m.) - Brad Erickson; **May 15** (6 p.m.) - Jon Leahy.

Next Week: **May 20** (5:30 p.m.) - Connor Graham; **May 21** (8 a.m.) - Alex Manske;

May 21 (10:30 a.m.) - Eric Wenzel; **May 22** (6 p.m.) - Aaron Tollefson.

ALTER GUILD (MAY) Kay VandeWeghe, Cindy Zank, Irene Hintz, Lynn Page, Margaret Kastner.

Announcements

Attendance All Services: 955

Saturday: 157

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 219, 10:30 a.m. 462

Monday: 117

The Cross Bouquet is placed to God's glory by Stanley & Jeannine Feavel in memory of Helen & Harlow Feavel.

The Lectern Bouquet is placed to God's glory by Kent & Charlayne Kiesling in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 13th.

Called to Glory: The Christian funeral for Richard Timmel, a Mount Olive family member, took place on May 7th. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

Baptism: Chloe Marie Putzstuck, daughter of Joseph and Jenna Putzstuck, will be received into Christ's Kingdom of Grace during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sunday's Adult Bible Classes (Beginning at 9:25 a.m.):

† **"The Lord's Supper"** led by Pastor Raasch in the Fellowship Hall. This bible class is part of our *Lessons from Luther Yesterday and Today* series.

† **"The Prodigal Son"** led by Pastor Sellnow in the Church Sanctuary. In this study, we explore the lavish love of our heavenly Father in what is often called the greatest parable ever told by our Savior.

Next Week: Building Project Open Forum at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

Christian Skate Night: The Mount Olive Junior Youth Group will be skating at Skater's Edge on Monday, May 15 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Skater's Edge is located at 5714 Integrity Way in Grand Chute.) No advance -up required for this evening. Come and pay at the door. Cost is \$5 - includes admission and regular skate rental (blades \$2 more). Parents and siblings are welcome to join in the fun. **Next year's 6th graders are also invited to attend!** For more information, please contact Laura Waurio at 734-0705 or waurio99@new.rr.com.

SISTERS Ladies' Night Out: Come spend a wonderful evening out with your Mount Olive sisters. Our SISTERS Ladies' Night Out will take place on Wednesday, June 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Good Company. Registration information will be shared at Bible study and on the SISTERS Facebook page. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Atrium. For more information please email, SISTERS@mountoliveappleton.com or call Kerri Kleist at 920-740-5901. Space is limited. Registration deadline is **May 23**.

100-Sheet Post-it Notes: Congregations in the LWMS Paperland Circuit are collecting pale yellow 100-sheet 3"x3" post-it notes. These will be used as part of the table favors for the 2018 International Convention to be held in Green Bay in June 2018. Would you be willing to help out by donating some post-it notes? There is an LWMS bin in the Atrium for your donations now through June 30. Thank you!

Many Thanks to all who donated and purchased Mission Partners Bake Sale items last weekend. Through your help, we were able to send \$934.26 to Law and Gospel Lutheran Church in Manila, Philippines, to help them rent and renovate a larger worship space for their growing congregation.

Mount Olive's Summer Worship Hours begin on Sunday, May 28. Our summer worship times are Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., and Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

SCRIP Summer Hours begin on Sunday, May 28. During the summer, SCRIP will be sold in the Atrium from 9:00-9:15 a.m. and from 9:45-10:00 a.m.

Please Plan Ahead: The Mount Olive SCRIP office will be closed from May 29-June 10 for year-end reporting.

New Arrival: The May 28-August 26 *Meditations Daily Devotional* booklets are now available in the narthex racks. Suggested donation is \$3.50 each.

WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry: Our next food pick-up is next Sunday, May 21. The following is the list of currently needed items: paper toweling, canned meats such as tuna & ham, crackers, canned fruit, jam, cereal, boxed potatoes, and Hamburger Helper.



LISTEN, LEARN, RESPOND,

HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE

**BUILDING
OPEN FORUM**

MOUNT OLIVE'S PROPOSED BUILDING PROJECT

For Mount Olive to continue to be a **Family Growing in Christ**, it is vital for us address the future needs of our church and school. A preliminary proposal was developed to help us ensure our facilities are able to serve future generations of Christians. An informational brochure sharing the progress of these planning efforts has been mailed to you.

As a part of the planning process, your input is needed. Please attend one of the two open forum dialogue sessions:

- **Next Sunday, May 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary**
- **Tuesday evening, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

At these sessions, information will be shared with you, and time will also be made available for your questions and comments.

Please return the brief survey found at the end of the brochure. Your survey response may be dropped off in the designated box in the church entrance, or you can go to www.mountoliveappleton.com and enter your survey response online. We need your response by May 31. Thank you for your participation in shaping our future.

MOUNT OLIVE IS A FAMILY GROWING IN CHRIST!

Greeter Program

Now through May 30, you have the opportunity to sign up online for greeting. After May 30, those dates not filled will be assigned according to your service preferences on record. If you have not greeted in the past but are interested, please follow the following steps. We welcome new faces to our Greeter program!



To choose your dates online:

- Go to www.mountoliveappleton.com.
- Click on “Members Page” at the top of the page. Choose “Greeters Online Sign-up” under Volunteer @ Mount Olive.
- Scroll through the list of available dates. Click on the Sign Up box on the date(s) you wish to serve.
- When finished selecting your dates, click the “Submit and Sign Up” button at the bottom of the page.
- The dates you chose will appear. (You can choose to set up an account, but it is not necessary.)
- Fill in your name and email address and then you are finished.

By the middle of June, the new Greeter schedule for July through December will be in your mailboxes. You will receive an email notice two days before your scheduled greeting time.

If you prefer not to sign up online and have specific dates you can or cannot greet, either put a note in my mailbox (A811), contact me by phone (920-739-6839), or email me (tebartel@sbcglobal.net) by May 30.

Elaine Bartel, Greeter Coordinator

Introducing a New Way to Financially Support Mount Olive!

Download the “My HuTerra” App on either Android or Apple, select “Mount Olive Ev Lutheran Church and School” in Appleton, WI, as your fundraiser. Then scan your receipts after shopping at participating merchants.



Many locally-owned and operated businesses are willing to donate a portion of their sales to local causes to build customer loyalty. This requires no extra financial cost to you; it's a byproduct of shopping you would be doing anyway (gas, groceries, restaurants, furniture, clothing, auto repair, coffee, and so much more). It's as simple as shop, scan, give! And, remember to pick **Mount Olive Ev Lutheran Church and School** in Appleton, WI, as your fundraiser!

Vacation Bible School Registration

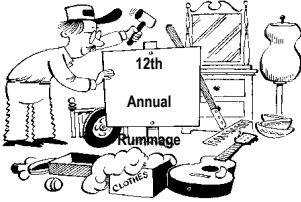
Don Your Armor and Bring Your Bible! This year in Vacation Bible School, we will learn Jesus is our Mighty Fortress and the only one who can declare victory over sin. There will be a medieval spin on our games, crafts, music, and snacks. Best of all, our rock will be the never-failing message of God's love and mercy in His Word.

Save the dates of **June 19-23 from 9am-noon** for the festivities! Registration for both our kid knights and maidens (Pre-K4 through 6th grade) AND volunteers (adults and teens going into 7th-12th grade) is located in the Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Schreiner or Beth Flatau (elizabethflatau@gmail.com or 920-213-0780).



**Forge Christian friendships and fill your goblets with the Spirit
this summer at Mount Olive.**

Mission Partners



Mission Partner Rummage Sale

Drop off: June 4th-June 7th during Church Office hours

Sale: June 8th & 9th - 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

June 10th - 7 a.m.-noon *1/2 Price*

Donate Items, Volunteer Your Time, Shop the Sale

The Mission Partner Rummage Sale is one of Mount Olive Mission Partner's biggest fund raisers. In the last nine years, we have raised over \$19,000 for our various mission partners. This year, we are supporting Law & Gospel Lutheran Church in Manila, Philippines. Funds help with everything from materials to early childhood development and ministry.

We cannot do this without the support from our Mount Olive family! Please consider supporting this event in the way of donating items, volunteering your time, and shopping the sale. Every little bit is greatly appreciated by the Mission Partner committee.

We take pride in our rummage sale. We only put out items that are clean, stain free, not torn, and in working order. Please donate only those types of items. Also, no large appliances, appliances with freon, TV's, or microwaves are accepted.

Help us with God's great commission and be a part of the Mission Partner Rummage Sale. Contact: Sarah Sehloff 920-735-1569, Elaine Bartel 920-213-1855 or Cindy Helfrich 920-585-3054 with any questions.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Builders for Christ



Housing Builders for Christ: Builders for Christ is a WELS group working in Menasha this summer on Bethel's addition. Many of these volunteers from around the country stay in their own RVs on-site but not all have campers. Do you have a spare room to offer to a Builder or Builder couple? Or, do you have an RV camper you could lend for a part of this summer? If you can help, please let Bethel know at info@bethelmenasha.org or 920-725-1822.

Feeding Builders for Christ: These volunteer WELS members offer their labor but they need to eat! Daily lunches and snacks are being arranged for the workers from June 6th through the middle of August. Bethel would greatly appreciate any members of sister churches who can sign up to provide the Builders a lunch. Teaming up is encouraged, since there could be about 30 Builders involved on any given day. You can sign up online by clicking the Meals button on Bethel's website, www.bethelmenasha.org. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please send your donation to: Bethel Lutheran Church – BFC Meals, 829 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952. For more information, contact Mandy Degner at 729-9607 or WIDeg4@gmail.com.



FVL News

FVL Graduation is May 27th. Doors open at 9 a.m. Graduation worship service begins at 10 a.m.

Watch for the FVL Marching Band in the Appleton Memorial Day Parade on May 29th. Parade starts at 9 a.m.

FVL's 25th Annual Golf Outing is June 15th. This event supports the FVL Technology Fund and will be held at Royal St. Patrick in DePere. Sponsorship and registration forms can be found at fvlhs.org at the HUB. Sign up by May 15th for your early-bird discount.

Register now for FVL's 2017 Summer Camps! Summer offerings include sports camps and other options including STEM & Art. Click on the "2017 Summer Camp" link at fvlhs.org.

FVL's International Program has many new applications for 2017-18. More host families are needed. Students pay for their own expenses. A \$6,000 stipend is provided to offset costs. Contact Laura Gucinski (lgucinski@fvlhs.org) at 560-5186.

FVL needs coaches for Girls' Tennis and JV1 Volleyball next fall. Interested? Contact Activities Director Shawn Hill (shill@fvlhs.org).

FVL's 2017-18 school calendar is now posted at fvlhs.org and then click on 'Students/Calendars.' Orientation Day for next year will be Tuesday, August 22nd. Parents - watch for information about the upcoming school year in July.

GriefShare

May 31 - August 23, 2017
6:30-8:00 p.m.



Adults who have experienced the death of someone close are invited to join us for the next session of GriefShare. GriefShare is a weekly Bible-based, Christ-centered support group for men and women who have experienced the death of someone close. You will learn valuable information through a series of videos and discussions on how to deal with the emotions and challenges that come when a loved one dies. The GriefShare group will meet at St. Matthew Lutheran Church located at 129 S. Mason Street, Appleton.



WELS News & Notes

Assignment days approach



The next two weeks will bring two high points of the year at both Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis. At both of our schools, students will graduate and receive their degrees. Probably even more notable, at both schools candidates for the public ministry in WELS will receive their first calls on Assignment Day.

At Martin Luther College, students enrolled in the pastor track will graduate from college, well prepared to continue their training for the pastoral ministry at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. Students graduating from the teacher and staff ministry programs will present themselves for assignment. By doing so, these graduates express their willingness to go wherever the Lord of the church sends them through calls issued through the synod's Assignment Committee.

At Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, graduates will be assigned to their first calls in the pastoral ministry, while those who have completed two years of the seminary will be assigned as vicars.

At both schools, it appears that there are fewer candidates than needed to fill requests. It's the double responsibility of the Assignment Committee to assign candidates to places of the greatest need and to places where the skills and abilities of the candidates can best be used.

In the coming week, we will be praying fervently. We will thank God for providing well-trained and willing workers for his harvest field. We will be asking God to send his Holy Spirit to guide the decisions of the Assignment Committee. And we will be praying that God would give these new workers strength, wisdom, and courage as they answer his call.

Both assignment services can be viewed live online. Find times and livestream links at wels.net/events.

Serving in Christ,

President Mark Schroeder