

THIS WEEK

June 25 - July 2, 2017

SUNDAY	8:00 a.m. - Worship NO Bible class	<i>10:00 a.m. - Outdoor Worship</i> <i>11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Family Fest</i>
MONDAY	<i>Summer Office Hours Begin</i> <i>(Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. &</i> <i>Friday 8 a.m.-noon)</i>	6:00 p.m. - Worship
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. - Bible Class at Mary's	
WEDNESDAY	5:30 p.m. - Building Exp. Comm.	
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		7:30 p.m. - Recovery/Peace through Christ
SATURDAY	1:30 p.m. Parker/Kluczinske Wedding	5:30 p.m. - Lord's Supper
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 & 10:00 a.m. - Lord's Supper 9:00-9:15 a.m. - SCRIP Open	9:15 a.m. - Bible Study 9:45-10:00 a.m. - SCRIP Open

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings Week of 6/19/17	\$23,026	\$22,410
Offerings Year-to-date	\$672,131	\$640,617
Offerings + Other Income Year-to-date	\$907,351	\$868,696

USHERS (July)

- Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Jerry Greve, Captain; David Kolander; Chris Reichelt; John Knapp.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Mark Arnold, Captain; Ben Liezeit; Mark Broehm; Robert Bauer.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Chad Krowas, Captain; Andrew Sagunsky; Scott Rademacher; Jared Kraftzenk.
Monday 6:00 p.m. - John Hoh, Captain; Bob Luedtke; Ron Peters.

GREETERS (8:00 a.m.) Josh & Melissa Kaphingst, Steve & Catherine Wunderlich;
(10:00 a.m.) Darwin & Irene Hintz. Next Week: (8:00 a.m.) Todd & Gloria Krenger,
James & Mary Jo Van Dyke; (10:00 a.m.) Scott & Lori Plach, Ken Jaeger.

COFFEE CAFÉ This Week: No Coffee Café - Outdoor Worship Service & Family Fest.
Next Week: (8-9:45 a.m.) Edie & Don Priebe; (9:45-11:30 a.m.) Sarah Raasch, Elaine Bartel.

AV TEAM This Week: **June 24** (5:30 p.m.) - Kenzie Mielke; **June 25** (8 a.m.) - Marcus & Gabrielle Medema;
June 25 (10 a.m.) - Outdoor Worship Service; **June 26** (6 p.m.) - Scott Krueger.
Next Week: **July 1** (5:30 p.m.) - Erick Nason; **July 2** (8 a.m.) - Cody Manske; **July 2** (10 a.m.) - Eric Wenzel;
July 3 (6 p.m.) - Doug Van Straten.

ALTAR GUILD (July) Sandy Kath, Mary Hall, Louise Ebert, Karen Johnson.

Announcements

Attendance All Services: 823

Saturday: 182

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 225, 10:00 a.m. 265

Monday: 151

The Cross Bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Ray & Luann Weiss in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Lectern Bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Mark & Carla Matz in memory of Dave & Diane Dorschner.

Affirmation of Baptism: The Christian Baptism of Ethan Andrew Stark, son of Andrew and Sarah Stark, will be affirmed during the 10:00 a.m. service.

Welcome to Our Visitors: We are so glad you joined us today. We hope you will also join us for Family Fest following our 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service. Family Fest is an afternoon filled with family-oriented activities for all ages.

Church Office Summer Hours begin this week. Our summer office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. until noon.

Thanks for a Wonderful Week of Medieval Fun: Nearly 100 “knights” & “maidens” and 50 teen & adult volunteers helped make this year’s Vacation Bible School, “Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory is Won,” a success!

Mount Olive School Tuition Assistance Program: The deadline for Financial Aid applications is July 14th. The Financial Aid application can be found on our school’s website (www.molmustangs.org) on the Enrollment drop-down menu.

Table Favors Needed: Now through June 30th, 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. There is an LWMS bin in the Atrium for your post-it note donations.

Daily Devotionals: The summer edition of the *Meditations Daily Devotional* booklet is available in the Narthex racks. Suggested donation is \$3.50 each.

Interested in Learning More? To learn more about Mount Olive’s church and school, please go to www.mountoliveappleton.com or call (920) 739-9194 and ask to speak with one of our pastors.

Mount Olive is a Family Growing in Christ!

News from the June 19th Voters' Meeting

- Due to the retirement of Pastor Bode, a Divine Call was extended to Rev. Ron Gorske of Appleton to serve as Mount Olive's next Visitation Pastor. Please keep Pastor Gorske in your prayers as he deliberates this call.
- With 73% of those who returned the member survey expressing their financial support for the proposed building expansion (gym, classrooms, etc.), and with the understanding that the Building Committee will revise the plans on the basis of the feedback received from the surveys and open forums, the congregation voted to move forward with the building expansion project. Updated plans will be shared with the congregation in connection with a capital stewardship campaign later this summer.
- To provide professional guidance and to reduce the burden on our called workers, the congregation voted to engage the services of Mr. Fred Stoltz of The James Company to design and implement a capital stewardship campaign in the fall of 2017.
- To create a steadier stream of income for specific ministries like Tuition Assistance, Ministerial Student Aid, and Ongoing Operations, the congregation voted to allow the Mount Olive Endowment Fund to distribute 4-6% annually, on the basis of the 3 year rolling market value of the Fund.



HuTerra Update

The top 10 Wisconsin-based school clubs and teams that earn the most HuTerra Rewards between now and August 31st will get their rewards doubled - up to \$5,000! As of June 19th, Mount Olive was the 5th highest earner in the state of Wisconsin with a total of \$357.60.



Can we stay in the top 10 and have our rewards doubled?

To keep Mount Olive in the top 10, we need your help! Download the FREE My HuTerra App. It's available on Apple or Android. 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.) Make sure to pick **Mount Olive Ev Lutheran Church and School in Appleton, WI**, as your fundraiser. For every download of the My HuTerra app, with a purchase at a participating business, HuTerra will donate \$10 to the member's chosen fundraiser.

A Closer Look

This summer, our Sunday morning Bible class is called “A Closer Look.” Each Sunday from 9:15-9:45 a.m., the day’s preacher leads a discussion on one of the three Scripture lessons for that Sunday. If you attend the discussion before you worship, you will get more out of the sermon. If you attend after you worship, you will get more out of the discussion. Take your pick! In either case, you will benefit from a closer look at God’s Word. The discussion takes place in the air-conditioned comfort of the Church Sanctuary and is open to all ages.



Please join us next week for “A Closer Look!”

Mornings with Mommy

Do you have children preschool age or younger? Are you looking for a fun, creative, and educational experience for your child? Would you like to spend time with other moms?

If so, join us at Mornings with Mommy!

Mornings with Mommy is a unique blend of story time, playdate, and learning center that combine to meet the needs of young children. The cost is \$3/family/session. Register at www.mountoliveappleton.com/mwm. Space is limited to 20 children. Our sessions take place in the Mount Olive Teen Room. Sign-in begins at 8:15 a.m. For more information, contact Kelly Schreiner at 840-7685. Pack your diaper bag and join in the fun!

Upcoming Sessions

**July 7 - Flags, Parades, and the
USA**



July 21 - All About Art!





Mount Olive SISTERS

**Mount Olive SISTERS encourage you to continue
in personal devotions this summer.**

The following book is available in the Atrium for \$15:

Listen, God Is Speaking to You
By Henry E. Paustian

Author Henry Paustian addresses a variety of circumstances that affect people at various times in life, especially as they become more elderly. Through each devotion, he offers gospel comfort and scriptural applications to life situations such as aging, living alone, failing health, feeling helpless, and changing responsibilities and priorities. In this second edition of Paustian's popular devotional, the wording has been updated, and the texts are drawn from the NIV Bible. Each easy-to-read devotion concludes with a short prayer.

To purchase this book, please make checks out to *Mount Olive Lutheran Church* and drop them off in the Church Office. If the Church Office is closed, place the checks in Kerri Kleist's mailbox (A-511).

The Mount Olive SISTERS group is about mentoring, sharing, and carrying each other's troubles, and rejoicing in each other's joys. We welcome you to join us this summer to help build precious Christian relationships with each other.

- **July 19th, 6:30 p.m. - SISTERS Garden Gathering:** Enjoy an evening of refreshments and fellowship around a devotional thought. We will meet at the home of Kerri Kleist, 1315 Montclair Court, Appleton. Please RSVP to Kerri by July 15th, either by email (kerrickleist@yahoo.com) or call/text 920-740-5901.
- **August 9th, 9:00-10:30 a.m. - SISTERS Fellowship:** All Mount Olive women are invited to coffee and sweet treats savored with a devotional thought (free child care offered). Event to be held at Mount Olive.
- **September 9th, Annual SISTERS In Christ Retreat:** In early August, watch for more information and registration instructions in the bulletins and on Mount Olive's website (www.mountoliveappleton.com).



FVL News

The 2017 Lutheran Vanguard Classic Field Show Competition will be held at the FVL Football Field on Thursday, June 29th at 7 p.m. The show will also feature four competing bands - Green Beret Marching Band from Janesville, Lighthouse Brigade of Racine, Sound of Sun Prairie, and the new Rock River Concord from Fort Atkinson. Ticket pricing and more information can be found on fvlhs.org/HomeShow.

FVL Summer News is being shared in Foxes Flashmail and the FVLHS News App. Information on how to access Flashmail and the FVLHS News App can be found at fvlhs.org/Parents/HUB (info center).

Jesus Cares Ministry Update

Since May of 2016, a group of volunteers and pastors have been carrying on the renewed Jesus Cares work in the Appleton area. Jesus Cares is a program which seeks to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as their families and their communities. During this past year, we have been holding the Jesus Cares simplified worship service on a monthly basis at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. While there have been a few regular attenders, it has come to our attention that it is a challenge to get the residents of the group homes transported to St. Paul's.

After meeting to discuss our options, it was determined to no longer hold our monthly service at St. Paul's. We are going to look at another direction and form teams of volunteers to go to homes and group homes to share a simple devotion and Bible lesson.

We are seeking to reassemble the entire group of volunteers at St. Paul Lutheran Church on **Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m.** At this meeting we will further explain this concept and lay out the plans for the new effort. Program Consultant, Bill Truebenbach, of Jesus Cares Ministries, will join us to assist us in this consideration. We hope you can join us for this meeting. If you have any questions or want to be involved, please attend the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact either Pastor Ken Frey from St. Paul's (kfrey@stpaulappletonwi.com) or Pastor Jasper Sellnow from Mount Olive (pastor.sellnow@mountoliveappleton.com).





Area WELS Announcements

College Night at Copper Rock on July 20th: Immanuel's College Ministry Team is announcing our first ever "College Night" to be held at Copper Rock Coffee Shop, on College Avenue in Appleton, from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

- Anyone age 18-22 is invited to stop in.
- Get a free Copper Rock drink on us!
- Register for prizes, including a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Meet Campus Ministry pastors from Stevens Point, Madison, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, and Appleton. Receive information about your school's Campus Ministry and local churches. Also, receive a free devotion book. Even if you are not going away to college, but are working or taking classes locally, stop in for your free drink and prizes!

St. Paul Lutheran Ministries of Appleton will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary with five special services in October. Under the theme "Continue the Legacy - Share the Hope," each Sunday in October will have guest speakers and guest choirs. A kick-off dinner will be held on September 30th at Liberty Hall in Kimberly. Tickets will be on sale in the church office beginning in August. For tickets or more information, please call the church office at 920-733-9061.



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Martin Luther College Accepting Applications

Martin Luther College is now accepting applications for one regular part-time **Administrative Assistant in the Education Office**. Martin Luther College is also accepting applications for one regular part-time **Administrative Receptionist**.

A comprehensive description of these position can be found at www.mlc-wels.edu/hr. Interested individuals should apply online. Applications will be accepted through 12:00 pm (noon) on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Additional information and details can be obtained by contacting the Martin Luther College Human Resources Office at 507-354-8221.



WELS News & Notes

Updated Tool to Find WELS Churches



The WELS Locator tool has received a makeover. The trusted online tool that helps WELS members find churches when they travel the country or recommend churches to friends and acquaintances has new and updated functions.

The previous WELS Locator application was rewritten and enveloped into the existing WELS Online Yearbook. Now, with the Locator integrated into the Online Yearbook, you can now find a church or school by proximity or criteria you enter. You can enter an address, city, state, or zip code and find all organizations within a radius of miles you determine.

Also available within the Locator is a function to filter your search results by special criteria, including church, pre-school, elementary school, high school, counseling center, and care facility. Other filters—like signed services, hearing loop, personal sound equipment, livestreaming, and languages offered—relate specifically to worship.

In the Online Yearbook you can search for a called worker's name or city and receive a listing of those that match. Clicking on a called worker will reveal a profile that shows contact information, year graduated, and what organization they work for.

There are a number of ways to find the Yearbook/Locator. You can simply visit the synod's website at wels.net and click on the "Find a Church/School" (formerly "WELS Locator") at the top of the page. This will take the visitor directly to the "Organization" tab of the Online Yearbook. You may also visit the Yearbook site directly at yearbook.wels.net, or the Locator portion at locator.wels.net. Finally, if you use the WELS Mobile app, you can find a link to the Locator in the side menu or the Yearbook itself under the Synod Reports area. Download WELS Mobile at m.wels.net.

To learn more about the new Locator and Yearbook or to view a video demonstration, view the WELS Technology blog at wels.net/blogs.

A printed version of the Yearbook is available for purchase from Northwestern Publishing House. Order online at nph.net.