

THIS WEEK

April 29-May6, 2018

SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Easter	8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Worship 9:10-9:25 a.m. & 10:10-10:25 a.m. - SCRIP 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 9:25 a.m. - Bible Study	<u>No</u> Adult Co-ed Volleyball (gym closed for school musical)
MONDAY		6 p.m. - Worship
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. - BC at Mary's	6:30 p.m. - Pioneers 6:30 p.m. - Board of Member Ministry 6:30 p.m. - Handbells
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m. - Bible Class 1:30 p.m. - Ladies Aid	<i>No P.S.I.</i> 7 p.m. - Sunday School Teachers
THURSDAY		6:30 p.m. - Stamp Club 6:30 p.m. - Foundations Bible Class
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m. - Mornings with Mommy	6:30 p.m. School Musical 7:30 p.m. - Recovery/Peace through Christ
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. - Basic Training	5:30 p.m. - Lord's Supper 7 p.m. - School Musical
NEXT SUNDAY 6th Sunday of Easter	8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Lord's Supper 9:10-9:25 a.m. & 10:10-10:25 a.m. - SCRIP 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 9:25 a.m. - Bible Study	<u>No</u> Adult Co-ed Volleyball (gym closed for school musical)

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 4/23/18	\$32,459	\$26,761
Offerings	Year-to-date	\$482,533	\$425,850
Offerings + Other Income	Year-to-date	\$658,933	\$567,971
Forward in Faith	Week of 4/23/18		\$119,175
Forward in Faith	Total Campaign to-date		\$1,409,514

USHERS (April)

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Brady Sturm, Captain; John Knapp, Michael Hyne, William Harold, Troy Graham.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Bryan Thede, Captain; Jeff Schultz, Todd Ziegler, Zach Ziegler, Matt Gregersen.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Nick Kraftzenk, Captain; Aidan Kraftzenk, Mike Kesting, Mike Strelow.

Monday 6:00 p.m. - John Hoh, Captain; Bob Luedtke, Victor Bode.

GREETERS

This Week: (8:00 a.m.) - Dale & Jean Flunker, Kenneth & Mary Wehrman;
(10:30 a.m.) - Jaqueline Dorow, Randall & Valerie Kreuscher.

Next Week: (8:00 a.m.) - Gabrielle & Micah Medema, Landon & Emily Zacharyasz
(10:30 a.m.) - Fred Strey, Karen Strey, Ken & Carol Richmond.

COFFEE CAFÉ

This Week: (8-10 a.m.) - Jim & Mary Jo Van Dyke; (10 a.m.-noon) Elaine Bartel, Louise Kesting.
Next Week: (8-10 a.m.) - Cindy Kehl, Sarah Raasch; (10 a.m.-noon) Connie Bode, Tara Willenkamp.

AV TEAM

This Week: **April 28** - Erick Nason; **April 29** (8:00 a.m.) - Josh Lecker;
April 29 (10:30 a.m.) - Drew Taló; **April 30** - Scott Krueger.

Next Week: **May 5** - Tim Mielke; **May 6** (8:00 a.m.) - Cody Manske;
May 6 (10:30 a.m.) - Eric Wenzel; **May 7** - Aaron Tollefson.

ALTAR GUILD (April)

Val Kreuscher, Margaret Kubek, Elaine Bartel, Faye Thede, Sheryl Schultz.

Announcements

Attendance All Services: 944

Saturday: 193

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 303, 10:30 a.m. 366

Monday: 82

The Altar flowers are placed to God's Glory by Mount Olive Ladies Aid in celebration of Confirmation.

Today's Guest Preacher is Seminarian Tom Gorzalski. Tom is a graduate of Mount Olive School and FVL. He will graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in May. We pray that the Lord bless his ministry wherever the Lord chooses to send him.

Groundbreaking Poster: If you did not get a chance to sign the poster commemorating the groundbreaking for our new addition, please sign it in the Atrium today. Photos of the groundbreaking ceremony can be found on the Mount Olive website.

Volunteers Needed: Please fill out and return the volunteer survey located on the back table or at the Forward in Faith page of the Mount Olive website. Thank you!

Our worship theme next week will be "Risen, so we love each other." One of the ways that Mount Olive shares Christ's love with others is by partnering with Institutional Ministries (formerly Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries) to serve people who are living in correctional facilities, drug and alcohol treatment centers, hospitals, mental health centers and extended care facilities. To support this important ministry, a door offering will be received for I.M. next week.

Mount Olive School Janitor Position: At the end of the school year, Mr. Ron Peters will be retiring as our school custodian. With Mr. Peters retiring, Mount Olive is now accepting applications for this full-time position. The starting salary is \$10.00 - \$13.00/hr. depending on experience and abilities. Paid vacation and benefits are also provided. For a complete job description and application form, please contact church.office@mountoliveappleton.com or call 739-9194. Deadline for the applications is May 7th.

School Copy Volunteer Needed: Starting September 2018, a copy person is needed to help make copies for our teachers. This takes about one hour every other week during the school year. On the job training is available. The ideal days to help would be Sunday anytime or Monday morning. Call 739-9194 or email school.office@mountoliveappleton.com if you would like to help.

Bible Classes to Join:

- **Romans: A Bible within the Bible** is a study led by Pastor Wenzel on Sundays at 9:25 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sundays at 9:25 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. join Pastor Schreiner as he leads **The Foundations of Our Faith** class in the 8th grade classroom.
- Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. join Pastor Raasch for a **Breakfast Bible Study** at Mary's Restaurant on North Richmond.
- **Book of Amos** is a study led by Pastor Zank on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Men's Bible Study** led by Paul Kolell meets every Friday at 6:30 a.m. in the Teen Room. The current area of study is the book of Acts.
- **Women's Life Group:** Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium to delve more deeply into the sermon text and share in fellowship. For more information, contact Ruth Maves at 734-7016. Come feed your faith with us!
- **A Mixed Life Group** meets in the Teen Room on Monday at 6:00 p.m. beginning April 16. Dave Frost serves as the facilitator. New faces are welcome.
- **A New Life Group** meets in the atrium on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact the facilitator, Tom Medema, at 809-8580. For more information, or to start your own Life Group, please contact Pastor Raasch

Staff Appreciation Week at Mount Olive: On **May 7–11**, we will be recognizing our wonderful teachers, pastors, and support staff (cooks, custodians, administration) for their dedicated service to our school. How can you help? The CEA & Board of Christian Education is asking for free-will donations that can be applied towards the purchase of gifts that will be given during Appreciation Week. Your donation will also help provide special treats and snacks throughout the week. We will also be in need of volunteers to help set-up and clean-up the snack table each day and to sub for teachers during one lunch and recess hour. Please drop off any donations in the offering box in the atrium or at the office by **May 4th**. To volunteer your time please contact Joe Rachoner 920-843-2098 (call/text) jrach2020@outlook.com. Thank you for your support!

Landscaping Materials: Jerry and Miriam Gronholz have sold their golf facility. They did, however, retain ownership of all landscape material on the miniature golf course until the end of June. If you are interested in any of the trees, shrubs, flowers, stone, help yourself. It is free for the taking, at your own risk. 1735 Evergreen Drive West, Appleton.

Mount Olive Connected is a weekly email sent out every Thursday afternoon. It offers a brief video (sneak preview) of the weekend's sermon, plus some news about upcoming events at Mount Olive. If you would like to receive this in your inbox, please send your email address to church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

Tuition Assistance: The tuition assistance application window for the 2018-19 school year at Mount Olive will be open from April 16th through May 18th. If your family needs financial assistance for tuition costs, this fund will provide dollars to families based on need and the amount of funds available. To find more information about this process, please visit molmustangs.org and click 'Financial Aid Application' within the 'Enrollment' tab. For any further questions, please contact the Board of Christian Education Treasurer Jeff Schultz (education@mountoliveappleton.com).

Devotions: Every summer, Mount Olive SISTERS likes to encourage each other to have personal devotions using new devotional books. This year, we're focusing on the books *On Giving Advice To God* (two books). If you buy the books separately, the cost for the first book is \$23.99 and the second is \$24.99. Buying the books together saves 20%, or \$39.18 for the set. Book one covers Advent-Ascension, and book two covers the season of Pentecost (June- November). If you're interested in pre-ordering, please sign-up by May 23rd on the sheet in the Atrium or email Kerri Kleist kerrickleist@gmail.com. To pay, please make your check out to Mount Olive Lutheran Church and either drop off at the church office or in Kerri's church mailbox—A511.

Church Parking: During our construction project, all traffic must enter the parking lot only from Doris Lane (west driveway by Pastor Zank's house). The Racine Street driveway (east driveway) will be one lane and used only for exiting traffic. **Please note:** All those entering the building during school hours are asked to park on Florida Avenue and enter through the Florida Avenue entrance.

LWMS Convention: Register by May 1st for the 55th Annual LWMS Convention to be held at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay on **June 21-24**. Register at www.lwms.org. Visit the LWMS bulletin board for more details and forms. Come see what LWMS is all about! Should you have any questions, contact Gloria Knoll, Kerri Kleist or Louise Kesting.

Greeting Cards: Many new confirmation, graduation, and Mother's Day cards are now available in a rack in the Atrium. Help support our Forward in Faith efforts.

Confirmation

April 28, 2018

Isabella Faith Ahrens

Grant August Bader

Madelyn Grace Berge

Madelyn Rhianne Beyer

Ethan Lewis Cain

Landon Curtis Ceithamer

Lexis Emma Ehlke

Ava Rose Enter

Katharina Eva Froehlich

Ethan Robert Gosling

Aria Rosealee Graff

Morgan Stanley Kaczmarek

Noah Andrew Kempf

Jenna Ann Kriplean

Carson William Mapes

Micah John Medema

Jacob Lee Mindock

Kaylee Jane Nelson

Zachary Victor Nogar

Jackson Marlo Peterson

Claire Kathryn Pruess

Avery Jade Rabas

Braelyn Hana Rademacher

Benjamin Mark Riehle

Connor Carlson Ruppel

Noah Sean Schuff

Benjamin William Slominsky

Zachary James Thede

Nora Jean Unruh

Joshua William Van Rossum

Ava Elizabeth Wilson

Macey Joan Katherine Wilson

Nathan Michael Wood

Audra Mae Zanto

The NIFTY FIFTIES



**Friday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. &
Saturday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.**

Gracie is in charge of the high school's Hippity Hop dance, but since the gym is under construction, they have to have it at Louise's Luncheonette! To impress her fellow students, Gracie has promised to get Ziggy Springer, a rock and roll star (and her distant cousin), to come perform at the dance. Will she be able to pull it off? Come to Mount Olive's musical to find out!

There are no reserved seats for this event. The doors to the gymnasium will be open one hour in advance for first-come seating. Since our parking lot has shrunk in size, please also remember to think about parking as you make plans to attend the show.

We hope to see you at the musical for some 50's-style fun!



FVL NEWS



THE WINDOW FOR APPLYING to FVL's Tuition Assistance Program is open until 5/4. Application at fvlhs.org. Questions? Contact Heather (hknoll@fvlhs.org) at 739-4441.

TWO \$500 LADIES GUILD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to new FVL freshmen or incoming upperclassmen who demonstrate financial need and a love of Christian education. Deadline is 5/4. Details at fvlhs.org.

FVL'S 26TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING is 6/14 at Royal St. Patrick in Wrightstown in support of the FVL Technology Fund. Sponsorship & registration forms can be found at fvlhs.org. Sign up by 5/15 for your early-bird discount.



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March 21, 2018

Pastor Troy Schreiner
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Dear Pastors and members of Mount Olive,

This past month the Prep Singers and I were able to include your congregation on our Spring Concert tour. We'd like to thank everyone in your congregation for making this trip a success and a pleasant memory. Many people helped with our visit, including those that helped plan our visit and those that helped prepare food for the choir after the services. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and efforts- everything was very much appreciated.

We are also grateful for the generous congregational offering which helped pay for our bus expense and makes further travel possible.

Luther Preparatory School is your school, and we hope that our visit reminded you of the tremendous blessing our Synod has in its worker-training schools. Please continue to remember LPS in your prayers as we continue to train young men and women for a lifetime of service.

In our Savior's name,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randy Bode".

Prof. Randy Bode



MY WORSHIP NOTES



For children to use during worship.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

What is the name of the church season or special day today? _____

What is the color of the church today? Circle one:

Blue White Purple Red Green

The Sermon Text Was: _____



This is in the: Old Testament New Testament

What was the sermon about? _____



My favorite song today was:



Did we have a Sacrament today?



Baptism?

Yes

No



Communion?

Yes

No

Draw a picture of something you heard or saw today:

What did you learn about God today?
