

# THIS WEEK

September 3 - September 10, 2017

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 & 10 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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Office Closed, No School Worship on Tuesday</i>	7:15 p.m. - Church Properties
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 a.m. - BC at Mary's	<b>6:00 p.m. - Lord's Supper</b> 6:00 p.m. - Boy & Girl Pioneers 6:30 p.m. - Member Ministry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:30 p.m. - Ladies Aid	6:00 p.m. - Capital Stewardship 7 p.m. - Host & Caller Training
<b>THURSDAY</b>		6:30 p.m. - Stamp Club 6:30 p.m. - Foundations Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>		7:30 p.m. - Recovery/Peace through Christ
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>7:45 a.m. - SISTERS In Christ Retreat</b>	5:30 p.m. - Worship
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	8:00 & <b>10:30 a.m.</b> - Worship 9:10-9:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open	9:15 a.m. - Bible Study & Sunday School 10:10-10:25 a.m. - SCRIP Open <b>2:30 p.m. - Teen Kickoff Tailgate</b>

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 8/27/17	\$27,274	\$24,460
Offerings	Year-to-date	\$882,055	\$849,932
Offerings + Other Income	Year-to-date	\$1,258,086	\$1,245,177

## USHERS (September)

Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Gary Meyer, Captain; Michael Hyne; Mark Kobin; David Kolander; Steve Ahrens.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Bryan Thede, Captain; Glen Lueddecke; Mike Kesting; Robert Bauer; Mark Tollefson.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Chad Krowas, Captain; Scott Plach; Derek Kritzer; Justin Slominsky; Mike Strelow.  
Monday 6:00 p.m. - John Hoh, Captain; Bob Luedtke; Victor Bode.

**GREETERS** (8:00 a.m.) Louise Ebert, Richard and Marion Hinz ; (10:00 a.m.) Marsha Fischer, Steve & Diane Ahrens. Next Week: (8:00 a.m.) Ed Stern, Connie Bode; (10:30 a.m.) Doug & Marisol Mantei, Corey & Jamie Zoromski.

**COFFEE CAFÉ** (8-9:45 a.m.) Edie & Don Priebe; (9:45-11:30 a.m.) Sarah Raasch.  
Next Week: (8-10 a.m.) Ed Stern, Connie Bode; (10 a.m.-noon) Carl, Wanda, & Abby Van Grinsven.

**AV TEAM** This Week: **September 2** - Miles Priebe; **September 3** (8 a.m.) - Cody Manske;  
**September 3** (10 a.m.) - Eric Wenzel; **September 4** (6 p.m.) - Aaron Tollefson.  
Next Week: **September 9** - Connor Graham; **September 10** (8 a.m.) - Josh Lecker;  
**September 10** (10 a.m.) - Caden Rindt; **September 11** (6 p.m.) - Doug Van Straten.

**ALTAR GUILD (September)** Marion Hinz, Bonnie Krueger, Mary Vick, Edith Priebe, Sue Behnke.

## Announcements

**Attendance All Services: 921**

**Saturday: 205**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 230, 10:00 a.m. 328**

**Monday: 158**

**The Cross Bouquet** is placed to God's Glory in honor of Helen and Harlow Feavel by Stan and Jeanie Feavel.

**Called to Glory:** Our Mount Olive family member, Charlotte Watson, was called home on August 24th. A private graveside funeral was held. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

**A Closer Look,** our summer Bible class/discussion, will conclude this Sunday. New Bible classes begin on Sunday, September 10th.

**Feed your faith with good food this fall!** A menu of fall Bible Studies is in the pew rack. Please use the form to register for your chosen class(es). Place your form in the registration box located in the Narthex. You may also register online.

**Men's Bible Study Group:** Our Men's Bible Study Group will begin Friday, September 15th at 6:30 a.m. in the Teen Room. To start our new session, we will study the 2nd edition of Mark Cares' book "Speaking the Truth in Love to Mormons" For more information, contact Paul Kolell at 832-1325 or [paul.kolell@thrivent.com](mailto:paul.kolell@thrivent.com).

**Please Join Us this Wednesday:** Our next Ladies Aid meeting is September 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall. Our September program will be a hand chime presentation by Julie Neujahr, allowing us the opportunity to participate. We hope to see you at our meeting.



The items needed by the pantry include: Pumpkin pie mix & condensed milk, stuffing, chunky soup, canned meats such as tuna, salmon, ham, canned fruit, rice, pasta in a can, all crackers, cookies, cake mix, and frosting.

Reminder: Donations for Thanksgiving must be given in October, donations for Christmas must be given in November. Thank you for your help in spreading the word for the needs of the pantry. The collection date for the pantry is **Sunday, September 17th.**



# Forward IN Faith

Building for the next generation

*We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord. Psalm 78:4*

The newly revised drawings for the expansion of Mount Olive School have now been posted in the narthex and mailed to all members. Now it's your turn. From mid-September through mid-October, every Mount Olive member will be invited to a small group meeting, either in someone's home or at church. The purpose of these meetings is to watch a specially prepared video on the past, present and future of Mount Olive, gather member feedback and answer questions about the proposed building project.

So, when you receive a phone call inviting you to serve as a host...or a caller...or a guest, at one of these informational meetings, please say, "Yes, I'll be there!" Until then, begin praying, "Lord, how will you use me, at this time and place, to carry out your will for our congregation?" May God grant us the faith to work together to leave a legacy for the next generation!



**Lunch  
Help Needed**

**Do you enjoy kids? Are you looking for a way to get involved? Would you like to work with a fun group of individuals? Do you have 2 1/2 hours once or twice a month to share?**

**If you answered "yes" to these questions,  
then sign up to volunteer with Mount Olive's Hot Lunch program.**

**The children will benefit from your time!**

Volunteers play a huge part in keeping the many programs of Mount Olive School running smoothly. Special help is needed for the school's hot lunch program. For more information and scheduling, please call Stacy at the school office at 739-9194.

**Our goal is to enlist 10 new volunteers in September. Can you help us reach our goal?**



## **SISTERS In Christ Retreat**

**September 9th from 8-11:30 a.m. (with optional lunch afterwards)**

Our retreat's theme is **Ladies of Legacy**, Romans 15:4, *“everything that was written in the past was written to teach, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”*

Amber Albee Swenson who is the author of the book “Ladies of Legacy.” This book will be the focus of our fall Bible Study. (The books will be available at the SISTERS In Christ Retreat and in the Church office.) Our SISTERS In Christ Retreat discussion topics include:

### **Why your Chatter Matters & Forgiven to Forgive**

Attendance at the SISTERS In Christ Retreat is free. The catered luncheon is available for a donation of \$10. Registration is requested to help us plan. Registration forms for both the free morning retreat and the \$10 luncheon are available via the SISTERS Facebook page, at [www.mountoliveappleton.com](http://www.mountoliveappleton.com), and a signup sheet in the Atrium.

**We hope you'll join us at this wonderful, enriching Christian women's event!**

## **Mission to the Children**



### **We're Collecting New T-shirts, Underwear, and Socks**

Mount Olive, along with other churches in the Fox Valley, is again collecting items for Mission to the Children.

The mission serves many children in northern Mexico with services, Bible classes, food coupons, and humanitarian aid. This year, we are collecting new t-shirts (brightly colored, plain, or printed), underwear, and socks for children. These items may be brought to Mount Olive's Atrium and placed in the marked plastic tubs during the month of September.



Our Mount Olive LWMS meeting will take place on September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Join us for a night of sharing missions. Bring a friend!

The Paperland LWMS Circuit Fall Rally will be held on October 14th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1115 Division Street, Algoma. The rally theme is "Speak O Lord from the Valley to the World" and is the theme of the 2018 convention in Green Bay. The speakers for the day will be Emily Kom, International LWMS President, Linda Liesner, Central African Medical Mission, and co-chairs Louise Kesting and Janet Meyer who will provide updates on the 2018 Convention. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the opening devotion is at 9:00 a.m. The rally concludes at 12:30 p.m. with a lunch and fellowship to follow. Please sign up on the sheets in the Atrium before October 1, 2017.

Paperland is reserving two buses for the rally. The cost is \$25/person; please reserve your seat no later than October 1st or sooner! Write a check to LWMS Paperland Circuit and give to Louise Kesting or put in her mailbox (G511). Watch the bulletin for more details.

Mission box monies from this fall offering will go to home mission project "Vans for Missions" and world mission project "Nepal." You may use the August LWMS envelope in your envelope pack and place your contribution in the offering plate or in the LWMS box in the Atrium. Mission offerings will be collected through October 1st.

## Coffee Café Team Sign-Up`

Sign up alone, as a family, or with friends. Our online sign-up is open now for our October through December schedule.

To choose your dates online, please follow this procedure:

- Go to [www.mountoliveappleton.com](http://www.mountoliveappleton.com).
- Click on "Members Page" at the top of the page.
- In the "Volunteer @ Mount Olive" section, select "Coffee Café Sign Up."
- 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 date(s), click the "Submit and Sign Up" button at the bottom of the page.
- The dates you chose appear. (You can choose to set up an account, but it is not necessary.)
- Fill in your name and email address and you are finished.



The electronic sign-up will be available until September 4th. After September 4th, we will fill empty dates with volunteers who have not yet signed up. You will receive an email notice two days before your scheduled work time. Please contact Jennifer Klemp at [jklemp31@gmail.com](mailto:jklemp31@gmail.com) or 920-731-1170 with questions or for more information about joining the Coffee Cafe team.

**Mount Olive Teens, don't miss out on this exciting kickoff to another year of teen ministry at Mount Olive!**

We'll have delicious food, fun yard games, time to hang out, a chance to discuss some of the opportunities we'll have for fun and faith this year, and two TVs so we can watch the Green Bay Packers kickoff their 2017 season at 3:25 p.m. against the Seattle Seahawks! Don't miss it!



## **TEEN GROUP**



**Sunday, September 10th  
2:30 p.m. - ? at the Schreiner house, 2 houses down from  
Mount Olive on E. Florida Avenue.**

Please RSVP via email at  
[pastor.schreiner@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:pastor.schreiner@mountoliveappleton.com) or via text  
(920) 840-7683.

## **Junior Youth Group**

**Junior Youth Group is a fun, active group of 5th-8th grade students. We welcome new members, and you are always welcome to invite friends!**

### **Kick-Off Event**

**Sunday, September 17th**

**3:30-5:00 p.m.**

**Mount Olive Fellowship Hall**

**Join us for a fun afternoon of group activities, kickball, and other fun games.**

### **Questions about Jr. Youth Group?**

If you would like to help with an event or have any questions about our scheduled activities, contact Laura Waurio at [waurio99@new.rr.com](mailto:waurio99@new.rr.com) or 920-224-5850 (phone or text). Parent helps are always appreciated.





## WELS Dartball League Fall Schedule 2017-2018

September 10	Mount Olive I at Eternal Love	7:00 p.m.
	St. John at Mount Olive II	7:15 p.m.
September 24	Mount Olive II at Mount Olive I	7:00 p.m.
October 8	Mount Olive II at Eternal Love	7:00 p.m.
	St. John at Mount Olive I	7:15 p.m.
October 22	Eternal Love at Mount Olive I	7:00 p.m.
	Mount Olive II at St. John	7:15 p.m.
November 5	Mount Olive I and Mount Olive II	7:00 p.m.
November 19	Eternal Love at Mount Olive II	7:00 p.m.
	Mount Olive I at St. John	7:15 p.m.

Mount Olive I - Tim Zuberbier

Mount Olive II - Jim Dahlke

For more information about the WELS Dartball League, please contact Jim Dahlke (920-733-0518 or [jfdappletonwisconsin@yahoo.com](mailto:jfdappletonwisconsin@yahoo.com)) or Tim Zuberbier (920-257-4209 ).

**Both Mount Olive teams would welcome new teammates to this fellowship opportunity.**



## FVL News

**TEEN SUICIDE:** Warning Signs & Prevention is the topic of September's FVL Schools Community Parents Night on September 20th at 6:30 p.m. This presentation targets this growing problem in America and will be presented by Elizabeth Robinson from Christian Family Solutions. Free child care is available for children ages 4 & up. Free tickets are available at any FVL Schools Office. Learn more information at [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org).

# Recovery through



# CHRIST

- What:** A Christian 12-Step program designed to provide a safe, Christ-centered atmosphere in which participants feel comfortable sharing their struggles as they continue a God-enabled path to sobriety and hope
- Where:** Mount Olive Lutheran Church (930 E. Florida Avenue, Appleton) lower level Fireside room (enter at north Atrium entrance of building)
- When:** Fridays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- Who:** Men and women struggling with addictive behaviors of any kind
- Why:** To be equipped to live free

**Peace through Christ**, a group for those who have a loved one struggling with an addiction, meets at the same time and place.

For more information, contact Dave @ 920-233-0437.

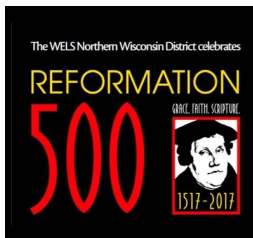




## Area WELS Announcements

**St. Paul of Appleton will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary** this fall with special services, choirs, and guest preachers every Sunday in October. In addition, a kickoff banquet will be held at Liberty Hall on the evening of Saturday, September 30th. This will be an opportunity to rekindle old friendships, reminisce, and have some fun with St. Paul trivia. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from the St. Paul Ministries office, 733-9061 or [office@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:office@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**7th Annual Fall Festival Craft & Bake Sale** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church will be held October 13 & 14, 2017. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event, please contact Judy for more information at [dloewenhagen@new.rr.com](mailto:dloewenhagen@new.rr.com) or 920-419-2364. The space size is 6ft x 8ft and the cost is \$25 for both days. Proceeds from the space rental will go to Missions and local charities. We hope you can join us for this fun event!



## Northern Wisconsin District's Reformation 500 Service "Unchanging Grace"

**Fox Cities Performing Arts Center  
Saturday, October 28, 2017**

The Northern Wisconsin District is holding a special Reformation worship service to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. **The service begins at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton.**

Prof. Paul Koelpin from Martin Luther College will serve as our guest preacher. The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will join us as well as choirs from our district's area Lutheran high schools. Following the service, there will be a food and fellowship hour in the Performing Arts Center lobby featuring displays from around the district and synod.

For more information, or to register for tickets to this event, please visit [www.mountoliveappleton.com](http://www.mountoliveappleton.com). Tickets are needed for each individual attending this service. Those who register on the website for tickets will have their physical tickets placed in their Mount Olive mailbox in mid-October. Contact the Mount Olive's Church Office at 920-739-9194 if you would like assistance ordering tickets. We hope you will be able to join us for this special event!



## WELS News & Notes

### 64th Biennial WELS Convention Concludes



The synod convention has come and gone, but what happened there will continue to provide direction and encouragement for our synod's work for the next two years.

With the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation taking center stage in worship and in presentations, the Reformation themes of "grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone, and Christ alone" were never far from the minds of the delegates. The convention was an opportunity for our synod to thank God for what he did through Martin Luther and to recommit ourselves to the truths that Luther taught.

All would agree that one of the high points was the formal declaration of fellowship between our synod and three Lutheran church bodies from around the world. Delegates heard and saw presentations by representatives of the Lutheran Church of Ethiopia, the South Asian Lutheran Evangelical Mission, and the East Asia Lutheran Synod. After the three resolutions declaring fellowship were approved, the delegates rose to sing, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

At [wels.net](http://wels.net), you can read about the ways that God has blessed our synod in the past two years and learn about the opportunities that he continues to place before us.

*Serving in Christ,  
President Mark Schroeder*

