

THIS WEEK - March 17-24

SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Worship w/ 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	1 p.m. - Adult Co-ed Volleyball 6:30 p.m. - Adult Open Basketball	
MONDAY	MOL School—No School 1:30 p.m. - Altar Guild	6 p.m. - Worship w/ Lord's Supper 7 p.m. - Council Meeting	
TUESDAY	MOL School—No School 6:30 a.m. - Bible Class at Mary's	6 p.m. - Board of Finance 6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m. - Board of Stewardship	
WEDNESDAY	MOL School—No School 9 a.m. - Bible Class in Fellowship Hall 10 a.m. - Midweek Lenten Service	4 p.m. - P.S.I. 4:30-5:45 p.m. - Lenten Supper 6 p.m. - Midweek Lenten Service	
THURSDAY	MOL School—No School	6:30 p.m. - Foundations Bible Study	
FRIDAY	MOL School—No School 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Class	7 p.m. - Recovery through Christ	
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m. - Basic Training	5:30 p.m. - Worship	
NEXT SUNDAY 3rd Sunday in Lent	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	1 p.m. - Adult Co-ed Volleyball 6:30 p.m. - Adult Open Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 3/11/19	\$30,884	\$26,635
Offerings	Year-to-date	\$272,243	\$276,146
Offerings + Other Income	Year-to-date	\$368,943	\$365,464
Forward in Faith	Week of 3/11/19		\$18,179
Forward in Faith	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,260,994
USHERS (March)			
<u>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</u> - Darwin Hintz, Captain; Ross Prochnow, Jonathan Hintz, Troy Graham, Terry Jastrow.			
<u>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</u> - Tim Weihing, Captain; Scott Rademacher, Ben Liebrecht, Glen Lueddecke, Richard Wunderlich.			
<u>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</u> - Chad Krowas, Captain; Andrew Sagunsky, Derek Kritzer, Dave Thiel, Dayton Krowas.			
<u>Monday 6:00 p.m.</u> - John Hoh, Captain; Ken Jaeger, Victor Bode.			
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (8:00 a.m.) - Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, Mark & Debra Toll; (10:30 a.m.) - Stan & Brenda Rickert, Corey & Jamie Zoromski. <u>Next Week:</u> (8:00 a.m.) - Richard & Marion Hinz, Thomas Ermers; (10:30 a.m.) - Stan & Brenda Rickert, Corey & Jamie Zoromski.		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 a.m.) - Connie Bode, Karen Thomas; (10 a.m.-noon) Bruce & Kim Willhite. <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 a.m.) - JoAnn & Jenni Klemp; (10 a.m.-noon) Randy & Kristin Kohlstedt.		
AV TEAM	<u>This Week:</u> March 16 - Kenzie Mielke; March 17 (8:00 a.m.) - Jerry Evansen; March 17 (10:30 a.m.) - Noah Schuff; March 18 - Jonathan Leahy. <u>Next Week:</u> March 23 - MacyJean Cain; March 24 (8:00 a.m.) - Cody Manske; March 24 (10:30 a.m.) - Drew Talo; March 25 - Ryan Picard.		
SCRIP DESK	<u>This Week:</u> Carol Schuff <u>Next Week:</u> Sheryl Schultz		
ALTAR GUILD (March) Marion Hinz, Bonnie Krueger, Mary Vick, Edith Priebe, Sue Behnke.			

Announcements

Weekly Attendance: 723

Saturday: 203 — Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 122, 10:30 a.m. 280 — Monday: 118

Midweek Lenten Attendance: 489

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. 128, 6:00 p.m. 361

Sunday Bible Classes: On Sunday at 9:25 a.m., join Pastor Raasch in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible class entitled “The Book of Ephesians,” or join Pastor Wordell in the Church Sanctuary at 9:25 a.m. as he leads the “Cross Explorations for Adults” class.

Midweek Lenten Services: From now through April 10th, please join us on **Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.**

Lenten Suppers: This Lenten season Mount Olive will offer the Lenten Suppers prior to the Wednesday night services. The suppers will be served from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. throughout Lent. Each group hosting a meal creates their own menu so stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for more information regarding the menu and if food donations are needed. The **Wednesday, March 20th** supper will be a baked potato bar, hosted by the Board of Stewardship. Reminder: You can now give a freewill offering for the Lent Suppers through the "Give +" app or you can give via text (920-821-1164). Please come out and support your Mount Olive groups as you enjoy fellowship and supper before we are nourished by the Word.

Recovery through Christ is a Christian 12-step program for men and women who are struggling with addictions. The group meets Fridays 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Mount Olive’s Fireside room. 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, call/text Dave D. at 920-915-3867. Come and find support in your time of need.

"Give the Gift of Life" - On **Friday, March 29th** from 1-5 p.m., the Community Blood Center mobile unit will be at Mount Olive for our annual blood drive. Members and friends of Mount Olive Church and School are encouraged to participate in this life saving event. Each donation is used at local hospitals and has the potential to save up to 3 lives. Sign-up opportunities will be available in the Atrium between worship services on **Sunday, March 17th** and following all services **March 23rd-25th**. If you are computer savvy you can also choose a time slot online at www.save3lives.org. Click: Locate a Blood Drive then enter sponsor code A044 and click search. Questions? Contact: Nancy Scherbarth at 257-4552.

Light Bulbs: Girl Pioneers is looking for used incandescent light bulbs for a project. Please leave in the Church or School office. We will collect until **April 9th**. Thank you.

The Paperland Circuit LWMS Rally will be held on **April 6th** at Trinity Lutheran Child Care Center, 800 Augustine St, Kaukauna. Registration is 8:00-9:00 a.m., followed by a business meeting, speaker and concluding with lunch at 12:30 p.m. See the Mount Olive Messenger for details. Please sign up in the Atrium by March 20th. Mission offerings will also be collected through March 20th. Place offering in the wooden LWMS box in the Atrium or use your LWMS envelope and drop it in the offering plate. This year's offerings are for "Proclaimers" and the "Caribbean Scholarship Fund." Thank you all for your support!

Mount Olive VBS: Save the dates for a mission you don't want to miss this summer: Mount Olive Vacation Bible School will be held June 24-28 from 9 a.m.-noon. Our galactic adventure will explore how God made us, God keeps his Word, Jesus was born for us, Jesus saves us and Jesus reigns. We are starting our mission planning now, filling our station leader positions. Contact Beth Flatau (elizabethflatau@gmail.com or 920-213-0780) to join the crew. Starting at Easter, we'll take registrations for PreK4-6th grade VBS participants and also teen and additional adult helpers. May God bless our efforts to learn and share his love with the universe!

Adult Volleyball Tournament: Mount Olive is hosting an adult volleyball tournament on **Saturday, April 13th** at 8:30 a.m. There is a \$30 team registration fee and winners will receive a prize. If there is enough interest, we will create both competitive and recreational divisions. Team members must be 18 years or older. When playing, teams may have a maximum of 3 males and minimum of 2 females on the court. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 4th. We look forward to hosting this event to provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship through friendly athletic competition. To register or with questions, contact Petra Thao at petra.thao@mountoliveappleton.com.

If you don't like to exercise but know you should, please attend "Walking Your Way to Better Health in Your Own Home" at Riverview Lutheran Church on **Saturday, March 23rd** at 10 am. Kris Davis is a retired WLCFS counselor and certified group fitness instructor. She will give a talk on the benefits of walking and how to create your own in-home walking program. Hand outs will be included. Please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium.

FVL NEWS

FVL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CHAPTER IS ORGANIZING RUN FOR LIVES, a community event on 4/6 that features a 5K and 2-mile obstacle run. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Fox Valley. Visit fvlhs.org for more info. Questions? Contact Amy Gilmet at agilmet@fvlhs.org.

FVL IS HIRING A PART-TIME CUSTODIAN: Normal school year hours are Monday-Friday 5:30-10 p.m. More information is found at fvlhs.org. Benefits include health insurance and 401K match. Email applications to ttechlin@fvlhs.org.

FVL TUITION HELP: The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and FVL's Tuition Assistance program runs through 4/20. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's FVL tuition fully funded. Incoming 9th graders, homeschoolers, or students transferring from a public high school are eligible for WPCP. Families who don't meet WPCP eligibility are welcome to apply to FVL's Tuition Assistance program. Questions? Email Heather at hknoll@fvlhs.org.

FVL'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM needs host families interested in sharing their faith and culture. Students stay for nine months and pay their own expenses. Host families receive a stipend to offset the costs. Interested? Contact Monica at muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org.





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WELS News & Notes

A New Voice for WELS Daily Devotions



Starting March 3, the audio version of the WELS Daily Devotions features a new voice: Zach Steinke. Steinke is a senior at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., with prior experience in the radio communications industry.

“We are thrilled to have Zach as our new narrator for the WELS Daily Devotions,” says Rev. Eric Roecker, director of the WELS Commission on Evangelism. “His experience and expertise will be a blessing to the thousands of souls who listen each day.”

Narrating the Daily Devotions was an unexpected opportunity for Steinke. Rev. Donn Dobberstein, director of the WELS Commission on Discipleship, was teaching one of Steinke’s classes recently and mentioned that they were seeking a new narrator for the Daily Devotions. Dobberstein asked the students to take turns reading portions of some devotional material, and Steinke’s abilities captured Dobberstein’s attention.

“When it was my turn, I read my paragraph,” Steinke recalls. “Then Pastor Dobberstein asked me to read the next one . . . and the next one.”

Afterward, Steinke shared his voice demos with Dobberstein and other WELS staff, eventually meeting with them to discuss the opportunity. He was quickly brought on board.

“I was not planning to audition myself as a candidate, and Pastor Dobberstein was not necessarily looking for a ‘voice’ from the classroom that day,” Steinke explains. “However, the Lord brought this all together, so to him be the glory.”

Steinke replaces Rev. Mike Hintz, retired director for the WELS Commission on Evangelism. Coincidentally, Hintz was once his pastor. Steinke sees this connection as another example of God’s hand in shaping this opportunity.

“It just shows you that this is something only the Lord can plan and work out,” Steinke says. “I am surprised and honored to be succeeding Pastor Hintz.”

In 2018, the Daily Devotions had nearly 11,000 subscribers in more than 15 different countries. Thousands of listeners tune in each day.

“The Lord has already blessed this ministry exponentially,” Steinke notes. “I pray that I’ll be a good steward of this ministry and that God continues to make it fruitful through me and the many writers of the Daily Devotions.”

Steinke expresses gratitude for being able to share the gospel in this unique way. For listeners of the Daily Devotions, he shares this message: “As you incorporate these devotions into your day, may the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith as God speaks his gospel comfort to your heart. I’d also like to challenge you to think of people in your life who need to know such comfort. Share these devotions with them so they can know Jesus, their Savior, and how precious they are in his sight.”

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