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**God's Grace through Gleason:
The Story Continued**

In mid-February, I preached a sermon about the importance of Evangelism—sharing the good news of Jesus with others—and the impact that that can have on people's lives and eternity. To conclude the sermon, I shared a family story about a very important man in my life whose name was Gleason.

Gleason worked for an electrical company. On nice days, he'd take his lunch across the street and eat it under a big shade tree. That tree was in the front yard at my maternal grandparents' house. At that time, my grandparents, my mother—who was four—and her siblings didn't have faith that Jesus was their Savior.

But Gleason shared his faith with them. And the Holy Spirit went to work to create faith in their hearts through the gospel. What an impact Gleason's evangelism had on my family's lives and eternity!

My mom (as moms do) shared that sermon video with Gleason's daughter, Claudia. After she'd watched it, Claudia told my mom that there was "more to the story" that makes it even more

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From the Pastor's Pen

amazing. I want to share the rest of the story with you because it really does highlight God's perfect plans and the eternal impacts of sharing the gospel.

In 1918, Gleason's parents were married. A year later, his older brother Darwin was born. Two years after that, Gleason's mother found out that she was pregnant again. However, Gleason's father wasn't all that happy with having one child, and he certainly didn't want two. So he told his wife, "When the second baby is born, we're going to just let it die." Terrified of what her husband would do if she disobeyed him, Gleason's mother started plotting how she would save her baby.

Nine months later, she kept it secret that she was going into labor until her husband left for work. Then, with the help of a neighbor, who could also serve as a witness that the baby was born alive, she delivered the baby. Obviously, when her husband found out he was furious.

Fearful what her husband might do to her and her children, she left him, took the boys, and set out on her own. Needing to find a job to support her and her family, she put the two boys into foster care and found work. During that time, she caught the eye of a young man who regularly walked past the house where she was living. They struck up a friendship and began courting.

At that time, Gleason's mother didn't know about Jesus. And so,

Harold, the man she was dating, started sharing his faith with her. The Spirit worked and brought her to faith through the gospel. Finally, in 1924, they were married. Harold adopted the two boys, had them baptized, and raised them in the faith like they were his own biological sons. The man who first shared his faith with my maternal grandparents and my mother, almost never lived. And, he almost never had the faith that he shared with my family. But then a man shared his faith, and God did the rest!

It's a truly amazing story of God's grace. Maybe your story looks a little different, but each story is no less miraculous. That God would call unbelieving sinners, destined for hell into his love; making them members of his holy family through faith and the Spirit's work in the gospel!

And now, God gives you the opportunity and the wonderful purpose of sharing the good news of Jesus and your faith story. As the Apostle Peter wrote, "***You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light***" (1 Peter 2:9).

What a calling! What grace, that God has called you into his light—and then called you to share the light with others in darkness!

Pastor Troy Schreiner

Holy Week Schedule

Mount Olive Family News



Mauudy Thursday Service
w/ Lord's Supper (April 18)
 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Tre Ore Service (April 19)
 St. Paul Lutheran, Appleton
 12-3 p.m.

Radio Broadcast - WNAM 1280 AM

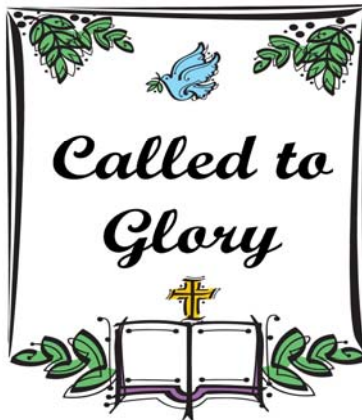
Good Friday Tenebrae
Service (April 19)
 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

No Saturday Worship
 (April 20)

Easter Service (April 21)
 6:30 a.m. - Easter Worship
 w/ Lord's Supper
 8:30 a.m. - Easter Worship
 10:30 a.m. - Easter Worship
 7:30-10 a.m. - Easter Breakfast

No Worship (April 22)

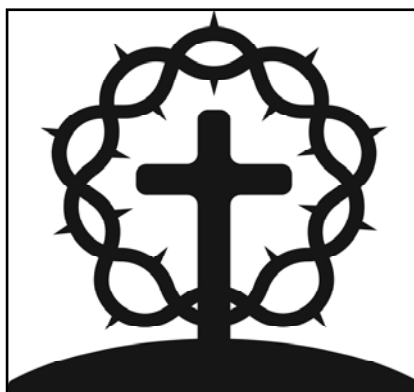
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February 27, 2019
Rev. Burton Stensberg

February 27, 2019
Bettie Schroeder

Precious in the sight of
 the LORD is the death of
 his saints.
 (Psalm 116:15)



Mount Olive Family News



April
BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Nelson
April 3
88

Arline Kolander
April 6
81

Howard Heup
April 10
86

Donald Woelz
April 16
84

Marjorie Barber
April 18
81

John Hoh Sr.
April 19
83

Diane Wilke
April 19
77

Margaret Kubek
April 26
84

Elaine Heup
April 23
87

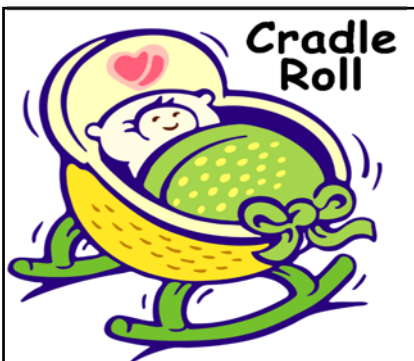
Mary Wehrman
April 25
75

Del Wolfrath
April 26
83

Ellen Kohl
April 29
82



Church News



Are you Expecting or Know Someone Who Is?

Mount Olive’s Cradle Roll program has materials to help equip parents for all the blessings and challenges of raising Christian children. These materials will aid you in preparing for and beginning the spiritual training of your child - even before your child is born!

If you are expecting, please let us know early in the pregnancy. We will then begin giving you Cradle Roll materials to assist you in the earliest Christian training of your child.

Please contact either Fay at 734-6666 or the church office at 739-9194 or church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” (Luke 18:16)



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 9am-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 for us.

We are starting our mission planning now, filling our station leader positions. Please contact Beth Flatau (920-213-0780 or elizabethflatau@gmail.com) 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!



Church News



**Summary of Voters' Meeting
on March 6, 2019**

President Kolell called the meeting to order.

Pastor Schreiner opened with prayer.

Amend Bylaws to Constitution

A motion was made to amend Article 6, Section F of the Mount Olive bylaws to include the Early Learning Center under the Board of Education.

The motion passed.

Mount Olive Fiscal Year

A motion was made to revise the Mount Olive bylaws to change the fiscal year to a July 1 start, and remove the discussion of the budget from the Annual Voters' meeting in December.

The motion passed.

First Grade Teacher Opening

A motion was made to extend a permanent call to Elizabeth Loberger to teach 1st Grade.

The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn carried.

The meeting concluded with the singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gregory M. Schmidt, Secretary



Summary of Call Meeting on March 14, 2019

President Kolell called the meeting to order.

Pastor Raasch opened with prayer.

1-year Call for a second 2nd Grade Teacher

- Call sheets were distributed
- Pastor Raasch discussed the candidates.
- A motion to accept the candidate list carried.
- A discussion about the candidates took place.
- A motion to vote carried.
- Ballots were distributed.
- A motion to make Rachel E. Wordell the unanimous choice carried.

A motion to adjourn the Call Meeting carried.

The meeting concluded with Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gregory M. Schmidt, Secretary

Church News



Summary of Council Meeting on March 18, 2019

President Kolell called the meeting to order.

Pastor Raasch opened with devotion.

Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the February Council minutes. Motion carried.

Membership Changes

Transfer In

- Harland Meyer from St. Katherine's Lutheran (ELS), Menomonie, WI

Transfer Out

- Kim Calmes to St. Paul Lutheran, Dale, WI
- Morgan Calmes to St. Paul Lutheran, Dale, WI
- Mason Calmes to St. Paul Lutheran, Dale, WI
- Kianna Calmes to St. Paul Lutheran, Dale, WI
- Dustin Flunker to Trinity Lutheran, Caledonia, WI
- M/M Karl (Carrie) Garbo to Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Green Bay, WI
- Mary Hoffman to Riverview Lutheran, Appleton, WI
- M/M Andrew (Carrie) Vander Heyden (2 children) to St. Paul Lutheran, Appleton, WI
- Allison Vertein to Trinity Lutheran, Watertown, WI
- M/M Jacob (Emily) Weber (2 children) to St. Peter Lutheran (The CORE), Appleton, WI

A motion was made to approve Membership changes. Motion carried.

Pastors' Report

- Pastor Zank is doing well.
- Pastor Schreiner on vacation during Spring Break.

.Board Reports

- Festival of Friendship.
- BOF – Budgets due April 10th.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the board reports. Motion carried.

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Church News**February Financial Report**

A motion was made and seconded to approve financial report. Motion carried.

Mount Olive Vision

- No updates.

Ministry Planned Calendar

- Festival of Friendship is the weekend of March 30th-April 1st.
- April 6th canvassing the area. Pizza for the volunteers will be served after the canvassing.
- The Lenten suppers are going well. Five of the six meals are covered already.

Building Expansion (Forward in Faith)

- No updates.

Action Item – 2019/20 Staffing

- A Proposal to call a second 6th grade teacher for 1 year.
 - 6th grade could be 33-35 students.
- A Proposal to call a Fulltime Math/Reading teacher in 3rd and 4th grade for 1 year.
 - 4th grade will at least 27 students, 3rd grade will be at 29.
- A discussion took place regarding additional staff and school choice exit strategy.
- A motion was made and seconded to take resolution to Voters Meeting, under the provision that we are still enrolled in the School Choice program. The Motion carried.
- A call list would be prepared to discuss at the Voters' Meeting.

Announcements

- The next council meeting will be held Monday, April 15th, 2019.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory M. Schmidt, Secretary

Church Library



Featured This Month

Adult Fiction

Amelia and the Captain

by Lori Copeland

Sisters of Mercy Flats, book #3. It's Civil War era. Amelia McDougal and her two sisters have been swindling men for quite some time, but their luck is running out. While on their way to jail, the wagon carrying them falls under Indian attack. Union Captain Morgan Kane comes to the rescue. But just as quickly, he drops Amelia off in Galveston after she confesses running from the law. Once in Galveston, Amelia falls into the hands of a shadowy villain who sells her to the highest bidding privateer. Aboard a ship, destined for slavery along with ten other female captives, Amelia prays Captain Kane will somehow save her again. And hopes that she and her new found faith are strong enough to survive until then.

Adult Nonfiction

Easter Triumph, Easter Joy: Devotions for the Easter Season

by Curtis A. Jahn

Celebrate the joy of the resurrection through the power of God's Word. This collection of 56 devotions focuses on the truth of Easter morning, the empty tomb, and the completion of God's promise of salvation.

The Case for Faith: A Journalist Investigates the Toughest Objections to Christianity

by Lee Strobel

Realizing that there are people that are wanting to believe Jesus is God but they have intellectual barriers standing in their way, the author tackles eight of the most persistent emotional objections to belief -- the eight "heart" barriers to faith. Through a series of interviews with respected experts, such topics as the problem of suffering in the world, the perceived contradictions of miracles and science, evolution, hell, the fact that Jesus is the only way to heaven, and Church hypocrisy are explored.

Church Library Internet Link

Click the "Member's Page" heading found at the top of www.mountoliveappleton.com. Within the "Quick Links" section on the right, select "Church Library Access." At the church library's website, do a custom search or click the "New Materials" button.

Return all materials to the "Book Return" slot at the check out counter.

Come Check us Out!

Church News



The purpose of the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry is to assist WELS individuals and families and others throughout the Fox Valley area identified to us by our WELS pastors. We give grocery assistance to those in need. Assistance may be for a month, a few months, or long term.

Apple Valley Food Pantry's April Pantry Sunday will be on Sunday, April 7th. Please drop off your donations at Mount Olive by the morning of Sunday, April 7th.

Items needed for the month of April include canned fruit, canned pasta, cream soups, jam, boxed and canned potatoes, rice and noodle side dishes, canned meats (such as tuna, chicken, beef and stews), canned frostings, cookies, crackers, laundry soap, dish soap, and paper towels.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to **Apple Valley Food Pantry** and mailed to 129 S. Mason Street, Appleton, WI 54914.

Your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you for helping us help those in need!

Mission Partners



You are invited to participate in the 2019 Mission Partner Rummage Sale.

When: June 13th-15th

Time: 7a.m.-5p.m.
Thursday & Friday

½ off - Sat. June 15th
7 a.m. to noon

Where: Mount Olive

Please support Mission Partners by donating your *clean, gently used* items, free from damage (stains, tears & holes) and in working order.

With any questions, feel free to contact:

Cindy Helfrich—585-3054

Elaine Bartel—213-1855

Sarah Sehloff—735-1569

Save the dates!

Group News



Mornings with Mommy is a unique blend of story time, playdate, and learning center that combine to meet the needs of young children.

Registration is now open for our April and May sessions! The dates for our April sessions are:



April 3 & 5
Rain, Clouds, and Puddles



April 17 & 19
Easter and Eggs

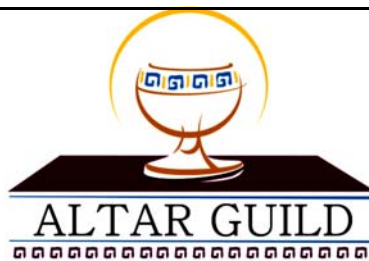
Register at www.mountoliveappleton.com/mwm now to reserve your spot
 We hope to see MANY of you there!



Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid is an organization for women of all ages. We enjoy fellowship and service for our congregation and the Lord. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month but do not meet in January or July. Please consider attending as a guest or joining Ladies Aid. We would love to welcome you!

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



April Team

- Val Kreuzscher
- Margaret Kubek
- Elaine Bartel
- Faye Thede
- Sheryl Schultz

Group News



Lots of exciting things are coming soon...

You can still attend the Paperland Circuit Spring Rally on April 6th, at the Trinity Early Childhood Center (800 Augustine Street, Kaukauna). The theme for the day is "The Great Multitude in White Robes."

Our speaker is Pastor Michael Duncan who will be sharing information about the South Asian mission work being done to evangelize those of the Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and Muslim religions in Pewaukee, WI. Registration is 8:00-9:00 a.m. followed by a business meeting, guest speaker, and lunch at 12:30 p.m. If you have not signed up, it's ok, come anyway!

Coming soon... Mission Night at Mount Olive on April 9th. We are excited to have Pastor Jasper Sellnow back to talk about his work with the new mission in the Adams/Friendship area. This event is open to the entire congregation. The evening begins with snacks at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, a catered supper at 6:00 p.m. and our speaker, Pastor Sellnow at 6:30 p.m. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, beans, potato salad, green salad, chips, and plenty of dessert! The cost of the supper is \$8.00 for adults and

\$3.00 for grade school children. There is a signup sheet in the Atrium. Please let us know if you can attend, so we know how many to plan for the meal. If you cannot make the supper, come at 6:30 p.m. to hear Pastor Sellnow.

If anyone is interested in the international convention in Des Moines, IA, check the LWMS website or contact Louise Kesting or Gloria Knoll with any questions.

A few dates for your calendar...

April 6, Paperland Circuit Spring Rally at Trinity Child Care Center, Kaukauna

April 9, 5:30 p.m., Catered dinner/Pastor Jasper Sellnow, update on his new mission – Fellowship Hall, open to the entire congregation.

June 27-30 LWMS International Convention, Des Moines, IA



For information, please contact: Gloria Knoll (gjknoll@att.net or 739-5108), Louise Kesting (809-8588 or mlkkestg@sbcglobal.net), or Kerri Kleist at (740-5901 or kerrickleist@gmail.com).

Group News



SISTERS

The work and goals of Mount Olive SISTERS are guided by and can be summed up in, the words of Hebrews 10:24, 25

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

We're excited to announce these opportunities in 2019 for women to enjoy fellowship and grow in God's Word:

- July 10** Garden Gathering
- July 18-20** WELS Women's Ministry Conference (Watertown, WI)
- September 7** Fall Retreat - "Praise God for a Living Hope"
- December 8** Advent by Candlelight

Mark these dates on your calendar and watch for more details in future communications.

Stay warm in the love of our Savior!



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SISTERS
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Share Serve Support
Encourage
Inspire
Teach



Mount Olive Lutheran School

Mustang News

School Registration Now Open

Mount Olive Lutheran School is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-20 school year. Mount Olive will provide your child with an excellent academic foundation and numerous extracurricular opportunities, and most importantly, teach your child to firmly plant their roots in Jesus. For information about our school, please visit www.molmustangs.org.

Under the "Enrollment" tab, you'll find an enrollment application. You can print an application or stop by the office to get one. If you have any questions about our school or would like a tour, please contact Principal Landon Zacharyasz at principal@mountoliveappleton.com.

School Choice News

New for the 2019-20 school year, any family with a child entering grades 4K-8th can apply to receive a voucher to have their Mount Olive tuition fully funded. Enrollment in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) not only helps the families in the program but also our school as a whole by freeing up additional funding to 1) be allocated toward other families in need and 2) purchase better materials and more staffing to enhance the education of all our students.

For the benefit of your family and our Mount Olive school, we highly encourage all who are eligible to apply. Families who enroll in the program will not be made public, and WPCP students will not be differentiated from other students.

The WPCP application is open until April 20th. Please apply as early to ensure we have time to verify all your documentation before April 20th. Early applications also give the school more time to adequately prepare for budgeting and staffing. For more information about the program or application, please contact our Choice Coordinator, Laura Nason at school.choice@mountoliveappleton.com. We are looking forward to the WPCP being a beneficial program for our Mount Olive families and school.

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Mount Olive School News

Mustang News - Save the Dates!

April 8-10

WELSSA Accreditation Team is at Mount Olive

April 11

7th & 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

April 14

FVL Band Concert - 2 p.m.

April 19 & 22

Easter Break - No School

April 17

Joint 8th Grade Confirmation Examination Practice - 4-5:30 p.m.

April 27

8th Grade Confirmation Examination and Confirmation Service - 9 a.m.

April 29

FVL Future Freshman Night

May 3 & 4

Spring Musical

Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp

6:30 p.m. Friday & 7 p.m. Saturday

May 5

Confirmation Communion Service - 10:30 a.m.

May 8

FVL Schools Track Meet

Mount Olive's Fun & Fitness Day

Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran School assists parents with Christian training of children for life and eternity, provides academic excellence in the light of God's Word, and reflects the light of Jesus in the community and beyond.



**FVL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE
FEDERATION**

March 2019

This month's FVL report is available online at fvlweb.fvlhs.org/CommunicationsOffice/Feb-Fed-Report-2019.pdf. For easy access to this report, please click the link available within the weekly *Mount Olive Connected* email.



**Memorials
& Gifts**

FORWARD IN FAITH

- \$25.00 Carl & Marilyn Rudolph in memory of Linda Beierle's mother, Muriel Volden
- \$25.00 Kent & Charlayne Kiesling in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Sue Arent in memory of Pastor John Murphy
- \$25.00 Sue Arent in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$100.00 Pamela Gruber in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Bruce & Mary Heckert in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Jerome & Sue Laabs in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 David & Patricia Schwartz in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$20.00 James & Nancy Wunderlich in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Louise Ebert in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Don & Helen Meyer in memory of Pastor Stensberg

Memorials & Gifts

- \$25.00 Dale & Karen Schmidt in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$50.00 Ed & Trudy Stern in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Darwin & Irene Hintz in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Darwin & Irene Hintz in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Darwin & Irene Hintz in memory of Pastor John Murphy
- \$25.00 Dale & Karen Schmidt in memory of Bettie Schroeder
- \$20.00 Ruth Neeck in memory of Pastor John Murphy
- \$100.00 Perry Mathison in memory of Bettie Schroeder
- \$25.00 Friends in memory of Bettie Schroeder
- \$25.00 Carl & Marilyn Rudolph in memory of Bettie Schroeder
- \$20.00 Phil & Mae Blanchfield in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Betty Flunker in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$25.00 Dan & Jerelyn Grunwald in memory of Pastor Stensberg
- \$30.00 Doug & Dawn Gunderson in memory of Pastor Stensberg

Memorials & Gifts

FORWARD IN FAITH CONTINUED	
\$25.00	Barbara Kobin in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$35.00	Carl & Marilyn Rudolph in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00	LaWellyn & Yolanda Tesch in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$100.00	Kent & Charlayne Kiesling in memory of Char's brothers Gary and Charles Lenz
\$50.00	Sandy Kath in memory of Elda Van Handel
\$50.00	Sandy Kath in memory of Pastor John Muphy
\$50.00	Sandy Kath in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Sandy Kath in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00	James & Mary Jo Van Dyke in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$100.00	Friends in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Thomas & Elaine Bartel in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	John & Linda Beierle in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$10.00	Pat Bellin in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Mary Borchardt in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Jim & Sue Dahlke in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Karen Doell, Ben & Katie Nomensen, Kelli Doell, & Jeremiah Wallander in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Chuck & Faylene Dreger in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Dave & Kris Frost in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Cliff Gallese in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	George & Barb Green in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Bill & Jeanette Harold in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$10.00	Howard, Elaine, & Paula Heup in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Daryl & Mary Hintz in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Richard & Mary Hinz in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Lois Hoeneck in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon

Memorials & Gifts

\$25.00	Mike & Louise Kesting in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$30.00	Jim & Gloria Knoll in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Judy, Junel, & Bailie Korth in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Leta & Scott Krueger in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Jeff, Carol, & Eric Machmueller in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Brian & Laura Nason & family in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Reg & Michelle Pfeifer in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Don & Edie Priebe in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Pastor & Sarah Raasch in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$35.00	Carl & Marilyn Rudolph in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Mae Schrab in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Jeff & Sheryl Schultz in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon

\$20.00	Peter & Sarah Sehloff in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$10.00	Bruce & Theresa Seidl in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Fred & Karen Strey in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$5.00	James & Pearl Tank in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Marge Thede in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Carl & Marion Wenzel in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	John & Judy Yohr in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Brian & Tammy Zuberbier in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$15.00	Kay Zuberbier in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$50.00	Pastor & Mrs. Wenzel & family in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Merlin & Karen Stuebs in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Sean & Carol Schuff in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$25.00	Betty Flunker in memory of Elda Van Handel

Memorials & Gifts

FORWARD IN FAITH CONTINUED	MINISTERIAL STUDENT TRUST
\$460.00 Family & friends in memory of Elda Van Handel	\$100.00 Pastor Joel & Cindy Zank in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Dave & Patty Schwartz in memory of Pastor John Muphy	\$690.00 Family and friends in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Mary Borchardt in memory of Elda Van Handel	\$200.00 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hamburg, WI, in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Jerry & Audrey Greve in memory of Elda Van Handel	\$25.00 Tom & Elaine Bartel in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$150.00 Family & Friends in memory of Pastor Stensberg	\$25.00 Mary Borchardt in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00 Jerome & Sue Laabs in memory of Donna Loewenhagen's daughter, Allison Beiser	\$50.00 Larry & Sandra Ciriacks in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$305.00 Family & friends in memory of Bettie Schroeder	\$25.00 Robert & Yvonne Johnson in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Roger & Bonnie Vanden Langenberg in memory of Pastor John Murphy	\$25.00 Randy & Val Kreuscher in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Roger & Bonnie Vanden Langenberg in memory of Pastor Stensberg	\$25.00 Leta Krueger in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00 Tom & Elaine Bartel in memory of Bettie Schroeder	\$50.00 Lucille Mueller in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$20.00 Roger & Mary Hall in memory of Bettie Schroeder	\$25.00 Mark & Carol Schmidt in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00 Mary Hoffman in memory of Bettie Schroeder	\$20.00 Kay Zuberbier in memory of Pastor Stensberg
	\$50.00 Brian & Tamra in memory of Pastor Stensberg

Memorials & Gifts

\$25.00	Al & Debbie Vetting in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00	Thomas & Elaine Bartel in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$20.00	Mary Borchardt in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Lucille Mueller in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Leta Krueger in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	LaWellyn & Yolanda Tesch in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$100.00	Thomas Ziebell in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$10.00	Kay Zuberbier in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Jerry & Audrey Greve in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$50.00	Kenneth & Arline Kolander in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$40.00	Ron & Donna Zahn in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$25.00	James & Mary Jo Van Dyke in memory of Pastor Stensberg
\$1660.00	Family & Friends in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$20.00	John Hoh in memory of Pastor John Murphy

\$30.00	Bruce & Faye Thede in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Ken & Mary Wehrman in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Jon & Della Young in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Ken & Arline Kolander in memory of Bettie Schroeder
\$20.00	John & Della Young in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Bruce & Faye Thede in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
\$20.00	Bruce & Faye Thede in memory of Pastor John Murphy
\$25.00	Ken & Arline Kolander in memory of Donna Loewenhagen's daughter, Allison Beiser
\$25.00	Al & Debbie Vetting in memory of Bettie Schroeder
MISSION PARTNERS	
\$1,635.00	Family & friends in memory of Pastor John Murphy
PASTOR EDUCATION FUND	
\$1000.00	John & Rhonda Murphy in memory of Pastor John Murphy

SCRIP



Mount Olive SCRIP is a fundraising program for everyone who wishes to support Mount Olive's ministry.

SCRIP WILL NOT BE SOLD ON EASTER SUNDAY.

SCRIP DESK HOURS

Mondays & Fridays

7:45-8:15 A.M. & 2:45-3:15 P.M.

Sundays

9:10-9:25 A.M. & 10:10-10:25 A.M.

SCRIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 7 - Michelle Rindt

April 14 - Jill Vanderhoof

April 21 - SCRIP Desk Closed

April 28 - Sheryl Schultz

More information about Mount Olive's SCRIP program can be found at mountoliveappleton.com/scrrip.

Financial Update

Mount Olive's FINANCIAL UPDATE

March 2019

Review of February's financials:

- February offerings were \$9,573 **lower** than budgeted.
- Tuition was \$4,658 **higher** than budgeted.
- Other income was \$22,856 **lower** than budgeted.
- Total income was \$27,770 **lower** than budgeted.
- Total expenses, before FVL/Synod distributions, were \$292 **higher** than budgeted.
- The net (loss) for February, including FVL/Synod distributions of \$28,764 was -\$39,218. This compares to a budgeted loss of -\$11,156.

Year-to-date financial results are as follows:

- Offerings are \$700 **under** budget.
- Tuition is \$18,557 **over** budget.
- Total income is \$2,877 **under** budget.
- Total expenses are \$4,751 **under** budget.
- The actual net income YTD is \$(64,702), which is \$1,874 **favorable** compared to the budget.

Financial Update

Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church
Appleton, Wisconsin

Bake Sale

**Mission Partners
and Girl Pioneers**

Bake Sale

April 6th and 7th

The Mission Partners and Girl Pioneers Bake Sale will take place April 6th after the Saturday worship service and Sunday, April 7th between worship services and after the 10:30 a.m. service.

Proceeds of the bake sale will be sent to our Mission Partner "Grace Hmong Outreach in Vietnam." Please drop off bake sale items in the Atrium before noon on Saturday, April 6th. Thank you for helping to support our new mission partner!

**Camp Phillip**

Camp Phillip

Camp Phillip serves WELS youth, adults, families, churches and schools throughout the year and provides staff (8 year-round staff and 35 summer staff) and facilities (cabins and campsites) as well as on- and off-site programs.

Last summer more than 1100 WELS young people from grades K-12 attended summer camp at Camp Phillip. Summer camp programs also include grandparent and grandchild camp and Jesus Cares camp for developmentally disabled individuals. This year's Bible studies will explore Matthew 16:24 where Jesus tells His disciples to deny themselves and follow Him. Year-round programs include school field trips, confirmation class retreats, teen retreats, family camps, women's retreats, and quilting retreats.

For more information on Camp Phillip or any of our programs, please check out the website at www.campphillip.com.

WELS Women's Conference



living stones

POSITIONED TO THRIVE

WELS WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE

JULY 18-20, 2019 | **LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL** 1300 Western Ave
Watertown, WI

You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house.
1 PETER 2:4-5

This year's conference will highlight God's design and purpose for the Christian woman in our society today. From openly speaking about Jesus at work or on the college campus, to reaching out in love to another generation, to working with others in God's kingdom, each woman is uniquely and purposefully in that place by God's design.

Even when it's difficult. Even when it's lonely. Even when it doesn't make sense.

With God's Word, this conference will nurture, encourage and equip you to see how God intends for you to thrive in the unique situation He has placed you.

Join Christian sisters from across the synod to be nurtured, encouraged, and equipped to live out your calling exactly where God has placed you.

- Biblical Presentations
- Practical Application
- Focused Discussions
- Strategies Leading to Christian Witness
- Idea & Resource Networking
- Information on Service Opportunities
- Personal Ministry Coaching

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A Christian woman who uses her God-given gifts and talents to build up God's kingdom and bless those around her, wherever that may be.



WELS
Christ's Love, Our Calling.

Hosted by WELS Women's Ministry | wels.net/women

For registration, lodging, updates, resources, and articles, visit:

wels.net/wmconference

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Volunteer Schedules

April Schedule



USHERS

April

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Brady Sturm, Captain
 Aaron Hanson, David Kolander,
 Dale Schmidt, Gary Gauerke.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Mark Arnold, Captain
 Mark Tollefson, Stephen
 Hetzner, Mark Matz, Peter
 Schloff.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Tom Bartel, Captain
 Mike Kesting, Carl VanGrinsven,
 Justin Slominsky.

Monday 6:00 p.m.

John Hoh, Captain
 Bob Luedtke, Bob Johnson.

*Please see the 2019 Usher's Calendar
 for special service usher schedules.*




AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM

April

- 6 - Erick Nason
- 7 - 8 a.m. - Marcus Medema
- 7 - 10:30 a.m. - Noah Schuff
- 8 - Doug Van Straten
- 13 - Connor Graham
- 14 - 8 a.m. - Cody Manske
- 14 - 10:30 a.m. - Drew Talo
- 15 - Jonathan Leahy
- 21 - 6:30 a.m. - Jerry Evansen
- 21 - 8:30 a.m. - Steve Priebe
- 21 - 10:30 a.m. - Brad Erickson
- 27 - Tim Mielke
- 28 - 8 a.m. - Zach Thede
- 28 - 10:30 a.m. -
Caden/Carsen Rindt
- 29 - Ryan Picard

Volunteer Schedules

April Schedule




April 7
8 a.m. - John & Cindy Kehl,
Sharon Hintz
10:30 a.m. - Mike & Louise
Kesting, Eric & Norene McKown

April 14
8 a.m. - Kenneth & Mary
Wehrman, Nina Daane
10:30 a.m. - Steve & Diane Ahrens,
Kenneth & Carol Richmond

April 21
6:30 a.m. - George & Barbara
Green, Tom & Elaine Bartel
8:30 a.m. - Louise Ebert, Dale &
Jean Flunker
10:30 a.m. - William & Deidre
Parker, Darwin & Irene Hintz

April 28
8 a.m. - Marsha Fischer, Todd &
Gloria Krenger
10:30a.m. - Mike & Louise
Kesting, Donn & Jacqui
Komschlies



April 7
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Medema Family
10:00 a.m. - noon
Connie Bode, Sarah Raasch

April 14
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
JoAnn & Jenni Klemp
10:00 a.m. - noon
Randy & Kristin Kohlstedt

April 21
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
No Coffee Café Service
10:00 a.m. - noon
No Coffee Café Service

April 28
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Sarah Raasch, Norene McKown
10:00 a.m. - noon
Sue Petit and Andrew Petit



UPCOMING EVENTS

See Inside for Details

- April 3, 5 - Mornings with Mommy
- April 6 - LWMS Paperland Spring Rally
- April 6 - Easter Canvassing (9 a.m. w/ pizza lunch)
- April 6 & 7 - Mission Partners and Girl Pioneer Bake Sale
- April 9 - Mission Night at Mount Olive (Guest Speaker: Pastor Sellnow)
- April 14 - Palm Sunday
- April 17, 19 - Mornings with Mommy
- April 18 - Maundy Thursday Services (10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)
- April 19 - Good Friday Tenebrae Services (5 p.m. & 7 p.m.)
- April 21 - Easter Sunday Services (6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.)
- April 21 - Easter Fellowship Breakfast (7:30 - 10 a.m.)
- May 3&4 - Mount Olive School's Spring Musical
- June 13-15 - Mission Partner's 13th Annual Rummage Sale
- June 24-28 - Mount Olive's VBS
- June 27-30 - LWMS 2019 International Convention
- July 5-13 - Mount Olive's Teen Mission Trip (Boise, ID)
- July 10 - SISTERS Garden Gathering
- July 18-20 - WELS Women's Ministry Conference
- Sept. 7 - SISTERS Fall Retreat - "Praise God for a Living Hope"
- Dec. 8 - Advent by Candlelight



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