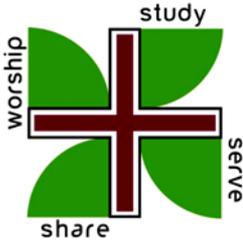


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A Mother's Faithful Instruction

(Proverbs 31:25–30) She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. ²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." ³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Although Mother's Day isn't for another two months, I've been focused on these words from Proverbs. They make me think of my mom, Sharon, who went to be with Jesus in January. For as long as I can remember, I've admired mom's strength and dignity – just two of the many traits born of a deep, God-given faith. The same wonderful faith in God's promises allowed her to put worry aside and "laugh at the days to come." How I want to be more like her!

The truth is, Mom has taught me so many things through the years. I have vivid memories of learning the Lord's Prayer from her as she ironed clothes. She taught me hymns as she cleaned our home. She previewed the Sunday School lesson for me each week as she carefully and faithfully

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From the Pastor's Pen

prepared to teach it to her Sunday School class. Day after day, month after month, year after year she not only spoke the faithful instruction of God's wisdom in Christ, she lived by it. Whether she was dealing with cancer (for more than two decades), or frequent AFib, or chronic COPD, her trust was in the Savior's unfailing love for her.

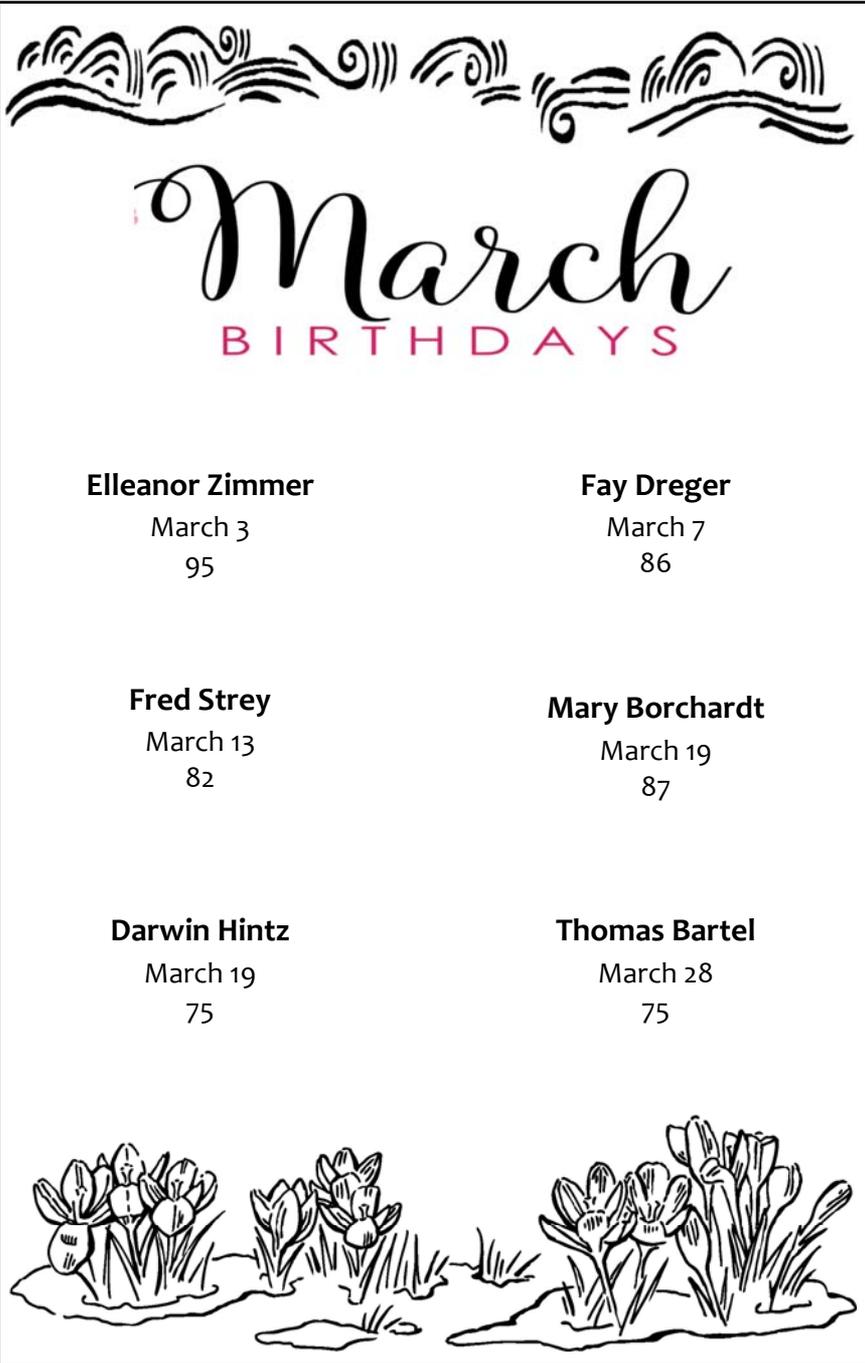
Mom spent a lifetime – my lifetime – teaching me how to live as God's child. I treasure her faithful instruction and pray that I may follow her example in a way that honors her memory. But in the last month of her life she taught me one of the most valuable lessons of all. She has taught me how to die as one who has complete confidence in him who is the Resurrection and the Life. I will never forget the conversation we had moments after learning there were no more medical options for mom. She closed her eyes and sat quietly in her hospital bed. A smile came to her face. "What are you thinking about?" I asked. She told us, "I'm thinking about all the discussions I've had with my Sunday School classes through the years. How we've talked about the beauties of heaven, Jerusalem the golden. And now I'm about to see it." Her faith was unwavering and because it was, her words filled me with peace. And I wasn't the only one to be blessed. Mom told her doctors, her nurses, she told her hospice team and every member of her family that she was heaven-bound because Christ Jesus has lived in her place, has died as her Substitute, and has risen as the Guarantor of the life she has right now – eternal life in heaven. She has spoken these truths to me so often and so clearly for 59 years. And then, as a last act of motherly love, she showed me that death isn't something to shrink back from. It's something we can approach with confidence and even a sense of anticipation, knowing that life everlasting with Jesus awaits us just the other side of death's portal.

The example mom set for me throughout her life and especially in that last month has made me think about the role I can play in the lives of our family's next generation. I want my daughter and her husband, my nephews and nieces to see the power of God at work in my life. I want them to see how God keeps his promises and what that means to me. That's quite a responsibility, one I cannot possibly fulfill without God's help. But like mom, I'm not without his help. He works through his Word. He packs that Word not only with promises, but also with his great power, power that works and sustains faith. That means that the time I spend in the Word is critical, not just for my spiritual wellbeing, but for that of my family.

Do you have people in your life who are influencing you in the faith in a positive way? Thank God for them and pray with me: "Lord, give me such a faith as this, that I may show my family and friends how to live and how to die as your child. Amen."

Your brother in this faith,
Pastor Zank

Mount Olive Family News



March

BIRTHDAYS

Elleanor Zimmer

March 3
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Fay Dreger

March 7
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Fred Strey

March 13
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Mary Borchardt

March 19
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Darwin Hintz

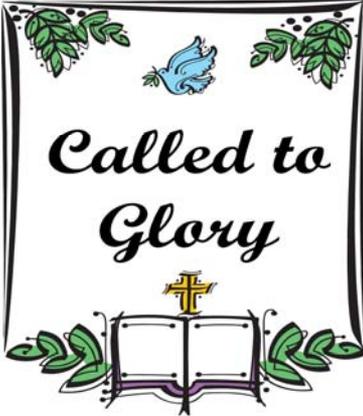
March 19
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Thomas Bartel

March 28
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Mount Olive Family News



*Called to
Glory*

February 11, 2019
Rev. John Murphy

February 12, 2019
Elda Van Handel

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



To the Mount Olive Scholarship
Committee,

Thank you again for the financial
assistance for my year at
Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, as
I'm entering the second semester!
I thoroughly enjoyed being at my
home congregation over the
winter break and being able to
worship with once again. I pray
for God's continued blessings on
our ministry here and on our
preparation for ministry
everywhere.

May God bless your New Year!

Collin Wenzel



Faith + SHARING =
EVANGELISM



Summary of Council Meeting on January 21, 2019

President Kolell called the meeting to order.

Pastor Schreiner lead the devotion, *A accomplish Something Great.*

Minutes

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

Membership Changes

Transfer Out

- Zachary Beierle to Grace Lutheran, Milwaukee, WI
- Kelly Buman to Immanuel Lutheran, Greenville, WI
- Ryan Radue to Living Hope Lutheran, Bloomington, MN

Remove

- Jason Behle

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

Pastors' Report

- Pastor Wordell is planning a youth trip to possibly Boise, Idaho.
- Pastor Zank is preparing for surgery.

Board Reports

- Board of Finance – Made an additional payment of \$50,000.
 - \$650,000 has been paid on \$1M.
- Board of Youth – Looking to change Junior Youth Group to a family-focused group going forward.
- Christian Board of Education – Analyzing options to educate larger classes at Mount Olive.
 - Options will be determined in a couple weeks.

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

January Financial Report

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

Church News

Mount Olive Vision

- No updates.

Ministry Planned Calendar

- April 6th—Easter Canvassing at 9 a.m. with a pizza lunch provided.

Building Expansion (Forward in Faith)

- No updates.

Action Item—Amend Bylaws of Constitution

- A Resolution was made to clearly articulate the 3K and 4K classes in the school constitution.

A motion was made and seconded to take the resolution to the Voters' meeting. The motion carried.

Announcements

- The next council meeting will be held Monday, March 18, 2019.
- The Voters' meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6th, after the Ash Wednesday service in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting topics include:
 - Changing the fiscal year.
 - Amending the Bylaws.

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*



A Gift of Life / A Gift of Love

Do you know the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus was teaching in a practical way what it means to “love God and love your neighbor.” Don’t we all want to be like that Samaritan who went out of his way – even paid this man’s healthcare bills out of his own pocket – to help those truly in need?

Many of us can fill that role of “Good Samaritan” out of love for God and love for our neighbor by becoming a blood donor. While giving money to help those in need glorifies God as part of our Christian life, giving blood is even more personal; it is giving of ourselves. It is a gift “money can’t buy.”

To offer Mount Olive members and friends the opportunity to give the precious “gift of life” out of love for God and neighbor, Mount Olive is hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 29th, from 1-5 p.m. The drive will take place in our Atrium on comfortable reclining chairs. Refreshments will be offered to all donors in a relaxed atmosphere after the donation. While many of our members are regular blood donors, new donors are particularly welcome. Please sign up in the Atrium for an appointment. Questions? Contact Nancy Scherbarth at 257-4552.

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 March 2019 Pantry Sunday will be on Sunday, March 10th. Please drop off your donations at Mount Olive by the morning of Sunday, March 10th.

Items needed for the month of March include personal hygiene products, household products, baked beans, canned pasta, canned fruit, jam, rice, rice side dishes, and noodle side dishes.

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.

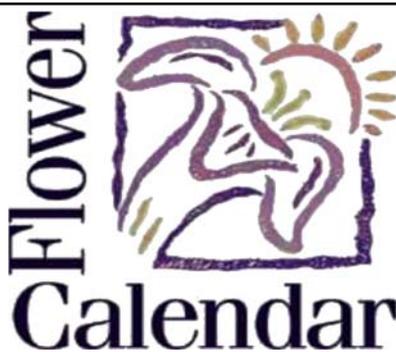


Your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you for helping us help those in need!



Easter Lily Orders

To help decorate our chancel during Easter, we will be taking orders for Easter lilies. The sign up sheet will be available in the Atrium after Ash Wednesday. Your lily may be taken home after the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday service.



The 2019 Flower Donation Calendar is on display in the west school hallway. Members may sign up to donate a floral arrangement for the chancel area. This is a wonderful way to help beautify our church as well as commemorate special events or express gratitude for blessings received.

Church News



Lent will begin on March 6th. During this Lenten season, Mount Olive will offer Lenten Suppers prior to the Wednesday night services. The suppers will be served from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. starting on Ash Wednesday (March 6th) and continuing throughout Lent.

There will be six suppers this season and they will be hosted by the Board of Stewardship and other groups in the church and school. Each group will create their own menu so stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for more information regarding the menu and if donations are needed.

So, come out and support your Mount Olive groups and have them take on the mealtime burden as you enjoy fellowship and supper before we are nourished by the Word.

**Come and enjoy
a meal and fellowship with
your Mount Olive family.**



Lenten Suppers

Group Host/Serve

Are you part of a church or school group? Would your group like a fun and rewarding way to generate funds for the group? Hosting an Advent or Lenten Supper may work for you. Your group can benefit from the proceeds generated from the meal or can divert the proceeds of the supper to the *Forward in Faith* campaign.

Create your own meal or use one of many menu options. Depending on the menu, it only takes 6-10 people (or more for easier work) to host the meal. It's a great way to generate funds for your group and create fellowship all while giving back to our Mount Olive family.

If you have any questions or are interested in hosting, please contact Pete Nelson at petenelson53@yahoo.com or 262-853-7544.

Church News



Featured This Month

Adult Fiction

The Wedding Shop

by Rachel Hauck

It all begins in 1930 when Cora Scott inherits her great aunt's wedding shop in Heart's Bend, Tennessee. Then the story shifts to more than eighty years later when Haley Morgan returns home to Heart's Bend after finishing her commitment to military service. These two women's lives interweave and tie together in a plot full of romance, real life issues, and a dash of mystery. This is a book about love, forgiveness, and new beginnings .

Adult Nonfiction

What To Do When You Don't

Know What To Say by Mary Ann

Froehlich and PeggySue Wells

Your best friend is laid off of work. A co-worker's child dies. Your next-door neighbors are getting a divorce. A relative is in the hospital. What can you do to help? This book is a collection of short stories of people that have touched the lives of others. These examples demonstrate practical and doable ideas of how to be a blessing to friends and family in times of uncertainty, illness, or loss.

The Spirituality of the Cross: the Way of the First Evangelicals

by Gene Edward Veith, Jr.

The author admits that in his past he was "something of a spiritual wanderer -- drifting from religion to religion, church to church, from the very liberal to the very conservative." That is, until he finally attended a Lutheran church service and discovered the Gospel. This is a book that clearly and simply describes the Lutheran faith, as the author explores and presents a true understanding of justification by faith, the means of grace, vocation, theology of the cross, the two kingdoms, worship, and the church.



Church Library Internet Link

Click the "Member's Page" heading found at the top of www.mountoliveappleton.com. Then within the "Quick Links" section on the right, select "Church Library Access." You are taken to the church library's website where you can perform a custom search or click the "New Materials" button to see what's been recently added to the library. *continued*

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

Come Check us Out!

Church News

Can You Help the Church Library Find Lost Books?

Sometimes people pick up a book from our church library and forget to fill out the card. Please review this list of titles and see whether one of these might be in your possession. Please place your found book in the book return slot at the checkout counter (rather than putting it back on the shelf). Thank you!

Adult Nonfiction

- *Holy bible. English Standard Version (ESV) 2001*
- *Bible History References v.1, c 2*
- *Bible History References v.2*
- *3:16: The Numbers of Hope*
- *The Wauwatosa Theology v.3*
- *Flowers in the Desert: Learning to Love the Prophets*
- *Baptism: My Adoption [People's Bible Teachings] c.1*
- *Prepared to Answer*
- *More Prepared to Answer*
- *Choosing Forgiveness: Your Journey to Freedom*
- *My Hand in His: Ancient Truths in Modern Parables*
- *Time Out For Coffee*
- *God's Word for Today: A Daily Devotional for the Whole Year c.2*
- *Blessings and Prayers for Those With Cancer*
- *Where in the World is God?*
- *Straight Talk: Answers for God's Word*
- *If God Is Your Co-Pilot, Swap Seats*
- *Confident Parenting*
- *Mom PhD: 6 Steps to Mastering Leadership Skills*
- *Great Leaps in a Single Bound*
- *Life Management for Busy Women*
- *My Prayer Book*
- *Table for One: The Savvy Girls Guide to Singleness*
- *Discipline With Dignity*
- *A Woman's Guide to Family Finances*
- *The Five Love Languages*
- *Merging Families: A Step by Step Guide for Blended Families*
- *Payne Stewart: The Authorized Biography*
- *Don't Stop Laughing Now*

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Church News**Child Nonfiction**

- *Bible Devotions for Bedtime*
- *My Favorite Bible Stories*
- *My Bedtime Story Bible*
- *The Beautiful Queen [My Little Camera book]*
- *The Pumpkin Gospel*
- *Who is Jesus?*
- *The Miracle of Easter*
- *The Christmas Story [1952] c.1*
- *The Christmas Story [1980]*
- *The Very First Easter c.2*
- *The Apostle's Creed*
- *I'm Listening, God. Psalm 19 for Children*

Adult Fiction

- *Kaleidoscope Eyes*
- *Freedom of the Soul*
- *Tidings of comfort and Joy*
- *The Trouble With Tulip*
- *The Caregiver*
- *Harvest Home*
- *Danger in the Shadows*
- *In The Way*
- *Hip To Be Square*
- *More Stories From Grandma's Attic*
- *Redeeming Love*
- *Texas: Four Interwoven Novels*
- *Wildflower Brides: 4 Romances Along the Oregon Trail*

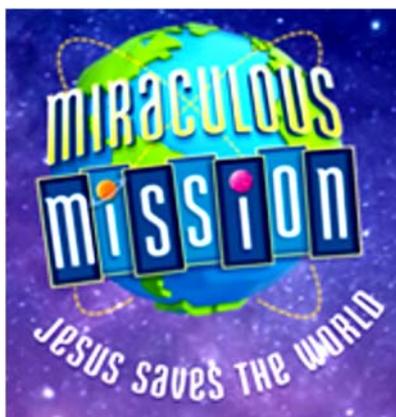
Child Fiction

- *God Loves You Very Much*
- *A Hat for Ivan*

Video Recordings (DVD/VHS)

- *Luther*
- *Facing the Giants*
- *MTV Examined*
- *Love Comes Softly*

Church News



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!



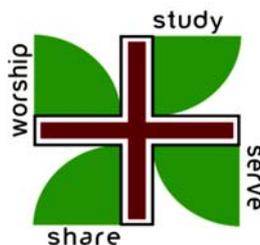
Support your child's education and the Mount Olive ministry while you shop!

Earn money every day on the purchases you're already making just by paying with a gift card. To learn more, contact SCRIP Coordinator, Carol Schuff, at scrip@mountoliveappleton.com.

SCRIP Office Hours

Monday & Friday
7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Sunday
9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.



A Family Growing in Christ

Group News



Looking back at February...thank you to all of you who so generously supported our "Hearts for Missions Bake Sale." God blessed our sale and the total amount donated was nearly \$2,000 which will be sent to synod for the "Grace Hmong Outreach in Vietnam Project." Thank you all again for your generosity. To God be the glory!

Paperland Circuit Spring Rally April 6, 2019

Trinity Early Childhood Center,
Kaukauna, 800 Augustine St.

Hosted by Trinity, Kaukauna & co-hosted by St. John, Wrightstown & St. John, Woodville

THEME: "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 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. followed by a business meeting and guest speaker. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

Please signup in the Atrium if you plan to attend. Mission offerings will be gathered the weekends of

March 3rd, 10th, and 17th. Place offerings in the box in the Atrium or use the envelope in your box and deposit it in the offering plate. The money is going for the world mission project "Proclaimers" and home mission project "Caribbean Scholarship Fund."

Looking ahead...

Mission Night at Mount Olive is 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. Watch the bulletin for details.

Coming soon...

March 12, 6:00 p.m.

LWMS Meeting - school library

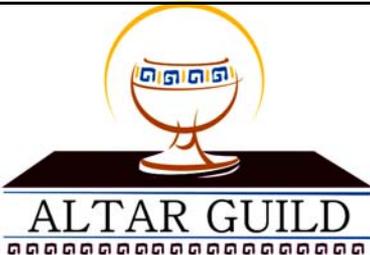
April 6, Paperland Circuit Spring Rally at Trinity Child Care Center, Kaukauna

April 9, 5:30 p.m.

Mission Night at Mount Olive Fellowship Hall
Catered dinner/Pastor Jasper Sellnow's update on his new mission. This is open to the entire congregation.

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

Group News



The Altar Guild's next meeting is Monday, March 18th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

March Team
 Sue Behnke
 Marion Hinz
 Bonnie Krueger
 Edith Priebe
 Mary Vick



Ladies Aid

The Mount Olive Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Aid is an organization for women of all ages. We enjoy fellowship and service for our congregation and the Lord. Please consider attending as a guest or joining Ladies Aid.



We would love to have you join us!



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 March and April sessions! The themes and dates for the March sessions are:



Let's Build!

March 13 & 15
Let's Build

Register at www.mountoliveappleton.com/mwm now to reserve your spot!

We hope to see MANY of you there!



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!

MountOlive
SISTERS
Respect
Share Serve Support
Encourage
Inspire
Teach

MOL School News

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 Update

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. Your confidentiality will be maintained.

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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March Mustang Highlights

March 3

FVL Schools Daddy-Daughter Dance @ FVL – 2-5pm

March 5

FVL Open House will be from 12- 7 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to visit FVL. Tours will be given, information provided, and questions may be asked. Encourage new families to visit!

March 5

4-8 attends *Crazy For You*
@ FVL – 9:30 a.m.

March 7

Forensics Meet at Trinity, Neenah - 5 p.m.

March 10

Daylight Savings Time Starts (Set clocks ahead 1 hour)

March 12

FVL Schools Forensics Meet @ FVL – 5 p.m.

March 14

Discover FVL will be held from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. 7th graders are invited to visit FVL and be introduced to high school activities. FVL will also be offering a late afternoon tour session from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for undecided 8th graders, public school families, homeschoolers, and more.

March 15

End of 3rd Quarter
Deadline to turn in Box Tops for Education and Milk Moola caps. Both of the programs are ending.

March 18-22

Mount Olive Lutheran School Spring Break

March 27

FVL Marionette Troupe at Mount Olive - 1:10-2:00 p.m.

March 28

3rd Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences – Optional 3:30-7 p.m.

March 29

Blood Drive @ Mount Olive 1-5 p.m.

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 Federation Report**FVL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE
FEDERATION****March 2019****FVL Mission**

Partners with families and Federation churches,
providing students with a Christ-centered education
preparing teens for lives of service and for eternity.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Enrollment is currently 648 – it was 614 at this time last year. Currently 154 eighth graders have indicated they plan on attending FVL next year.
- Applications for the 2019-20 *Wisconsin Parental Choice Program* are open until April 20. Families should check FVL's website to see if they would qualify for this state program that helps families to fully-fund tuition for their teens. For those who might not qualify, but still need financial assistance, FVL's Tuition Assistance application process is also open the same dates this year.
- New FVL students are eligible to receive the annual Ladies Guild Memorial scholarships. To apply, find more information at fvlhs.org.
- In early February, Leadership Week was organized by our *Peer Leadership Group* to strengthen student leadership skills and to create stronger bonds among our student body. FVL juniors volunteered an afternoon at their home churches or schools.
- FVL's *Family Open House* is Tuesday, March 5, from noon-7 p.m. Families can register online at fvlhs.org; walk-ins are welcome. A drawing for tuition discount coupons is offered.
- On March 14, FVL will welcome over 200 seventh graders to *Discover FVL Day*.
- Information on the FoxFest Dinner Auction is now online. This year's theme is Kentucky Derby. The date is April 5 at Liberty Hall. Find out more at fvlhs.org.

STAFFING NEWS

- Calls have been extended to Ms. Sara Emmrich (Guided Studies/Special Education) and Mr. Matthew Foxen (English). Please remember these teachers in your prayers as they deliberate these calls.
- FVL still is in need of a second-shift custodian. If interested, contact ttechlin@fvlhs.org.

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FVL Federation Report

FVL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT continued

COCURRICULARS

- The Forensics team is enjoying early season success. Next up are Sub-district and District competitions.
- Our chapter of *Future Business Leaders of America* qualified 16 students for State competition. The team finished fourth in regional competition against 28 other high schools with 650 students competing.
- FVL Theatre will offer public performances of its spring musical *Crazy for You* on March 8-10. Tickets are available online or at the door.
- NHS is sponsoring a 5K fun run in April to support Children's Hospital. Register at runforlives2019.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Congregation support for operations is 3.8% (or, about \$20K) ahead of what had been collected at this time last year. We are about \$59K short of budget at this time.
- *Let the Children Come* gifts totaled \$6,600 in January, bringing the total given toward the first principal and interest payments to \$97K. A total of \$475K needs to be raised by November 1st annually to meet the loan payments.
- Gifts to the FVL Foundation are always appreciated. The Foundation supports FVL through tuition assistance and professional development. An annual goal of \$300K has been set to grow the Foundation and stabilize the operations and outreach of the high school.
- With support from our *Partnering with Business* sponsors, Musicfest in late January raised over \$9K for the FVL Fine Arts program and the *Let the Children Come* effort..

With You, Serving Jesus,
Principal Steve Granberg



Matching Gifts

Does Your Employer Match Gifts?

Did you know that many companies in our area provide gift matching programs for their employees? Below is a list of companies which currently match donations made to churches and/or schools. Most of these companies use a 1:1 ratio for matching (e.g. for every dollar the employee gives to the charity, the company gives another dollar).

If you are employed by a company on the list, please consider taking full advantage of your company's matching gifts. If you do not see your company on this list, check if your company matches gifts for its employees. Contact your human resources department and ask for the appropriate form (sometimes they are available online). For help, or to update our company list, please contact the church office at 920-739-9194.

The little bit of extra effort it takes to utilize a company's matching gift program provides additional dollars to support the gospel ministry that our Mount Olive family is carrying out. Using a matching gift program is an excellent way to be a faithful manager of the time and treasures that God has made available to us.

Company Name	Gift Maximum	Gift Minimum	Ratio
Aetna Inc.	\$5,000/gift \$10,000/person	\$25	0.5:1
Air Products and Chemicals	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
American Express	\$8000	\$25	1:1
American Family Insurance	\$3000	\$25	1:1
Appleton (Papers)	\$2000/Yr (only secondary schools)	\$25	1:1
Auto Owners Ins. Co.	\$1250	\$25	1:1
Avery Dennison	\$5000/Yr	\$50	1:1
Avon Foundation for Women	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Bank One	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Bemis	\$2000 for school, \$500 for church	\$25	2:1 school 1:1 church
Capital Group Co.	\$5000/Yr	\$100	2:1
Charles Schwab Foundation	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Chrysler Foundation	\$5,000	\$50	2:1
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	\$10,000	\$25	2:1
Dain Rauscher (RBC)	\$500/Yr	\$50	1:1
Ford Motor Service Co.	\$5,000	\$20	1:1
GE	\$50,000	\$25	1:1

Matching Gifts

Company Name	Gift Maximum	Gift Minimum	Ratio
Gannett Co., Inc. (Post Crescent and others)	\$10,000	\$50	1:1
Gap, Inc.	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
General Mills	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Grant Thornton LLP	\$1,000	\$100	1:1
Great West Insurance	\$500	\$25	1:1
GTE Corporation	\$6,000	\$25	1:1
Harley Davidson, Inc.	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
H&R Block, Inc.	\$1,000	\$100	1:1
Home Depot	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
Illinois Tool Works (Miller Electric)	\$5,000	\$25	3:1
Johnson & Johnson	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Kimberly-Clark	\$10,000	\$50	1:1
Menasha Corp.	\$1,500	\$25	1:1
MetLife, Inc.	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
McDonalds	\$5,000	\$50	1:1
Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc.	\$3,000	\$50	1:1
Microsoft	\$12,000	\$25	1:1
Morgan Stanley	\$2,000	\$50	1:1
Nabisco	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Neenah Paper	\$2,500	\$50	1:1
New York Life	\$3,000	\$25	2:1
Nissan	\$2,000	\$25	1:1
Northwestern Mut. Life Ins.	\$500	\$25	1:1
Pechiney Plastics Packaging	\$500/gift \$1000/ emp	\$100	1:1
PepsiCo, Inc.	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Pharmacia Corporation	\$15,000	\$25	1:1
Plexus	\$250	\$50	1:1
Prudential Insurance Co.	\$5,000	\$25	First \$100 2:1, then 1:1
Quad/Graphics	\$5000	\$25	1:1
Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc.			0.5:1
Rockwell Automation	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Sara Lee Corporation	\$10,000	\$25	2:1

Matching Gifts

Company Name	Gift Maximum	Gift Minimum	Ratio
S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.	\$3,000	\$10	1:1
School Specialty	\$1,000	?	1:1
Secura Insurance	\$200	\$15	1:1
Sentry Insurance	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Shell Oil Company	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Sherwin-Williams Co.	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
Sprint Nextel Corp.	\$5,000	\$25	1:1
State Farm Insurance Co.	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
Theda Care	\$200	\$100	
Thrivent	\$20,000	\$25	1:1
Time Warner, Inc.	\$1,000	\$25	1:1
Toyota Motor Sales	\$10,000	\$25	1:1
Unitrin, Inc.	\$10,000 per gift \$20,000 per emp	\$50	2:1
United Parcel Service (UPS)	\$3,000	\$25	1:1
US Venture	\$1000	\$25	1:1
Verizon	\$6,000	\$25	1:1
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Sam's Club)	\$1,000.00	\$25	1:1 For fund- raisers
Wisconsin Energy Corp.	\$20,000.00	\$25	1:1





Memorials & Gifts

FORWARD IN FAITH

- \$20.00 Robert Bauer in memory of Elda Van Handel
- \$25.00 Lillian Court in memory of Ed Court
- \$25.00 Louise Ebert in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Louise Ebert in honor of Ken Kolander's 90th birthday
- \$25.00 Jerry & Audrey Greve in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Dan & Jerilyn Grunwald in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Dan & Jerilyn Grunwald in memory of Elda Van Handel
- \$25.00 Ken & Arline Kolander in memory of Elda Van Handel
- \$25.00 Jerome & Sue Laabs in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$25.00 Don & Helen Meyer in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon

Memorials & Gifts

- \$25.00 Don & Helen Meyer in memory of Elda Van Handel
 - \$25.00 Mark & Carol Schmidt in memory of Elda Van Handel
 - \$100.00 Ed & Trudy Stern in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
 - \$30.00 Wayne & Joan Strelow in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
 - \$25.00 LaWellyn & Yolanda Tesch in honor of Cliff Galleske's 80th birthday
 - \$25.00 LaWellyn & Yolanda Tesch in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
 - \$25.00 Robert & Carol Willenkamp in memory of Elda Van Handel
 - \$100.00 The children of Walter & Natalie Wunderlich in memory of their parents
- FVL**
- \$25.00 Robert & Carol Willenkamp in memory of Rev. John Murphy
- HMONG OUTREACH IN VIETNAM**
- \$100.00 Harold & Sharon Froelich in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon

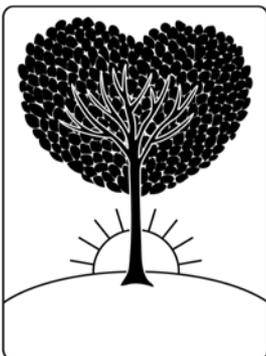
Memorials & Gifts

MINISTERIAL TRUST

- \$50.00** Ken & Arline Kolander in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$50.00** Ken & Arline Kolander in honor of Ken's 90th birthday
- \$25.00** Ken & Arline Kolander in memory of Rev. John Murphy
- \$25.00** Jay & Shelly Vanderhoof in memory of Pastor Zank's mother, Sharon
- \$30.00** Ron & Donna Zahn in honor of Ken's 90th birthday
- \$25.00** Ron & Donna Zahn in memory of Rev. John Murphy
- \$25.00** Ron & Donna Zahn in memory of Elda Van Handel

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL

- \$25.00** Mount Olive Ladies Aid in memory of Elda Van Handel



Financial Update

Mount Olive's FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 2019

Our January (and YTD) financial report:

- January offerings were \$8,873 **higher** than budgeted.
- Tuition was \$13,898 **higher** than budgeted.
- Other income was \$2,122 **higher** than budgeted.
- Total income was \$24,893 **higher** than budgeted.
- Total expenses, before FVL/Synod distributions, were \$5,905 **lower** than budgeted.
- The net income / (loss) for January, including FVL/Synod distributions of \$19,878 was \$(24,622). This compares to a budgeted loss of \$(55,420).

The year has begun on a financial high note. We will want to keep in mind that the voters adopted a six month budget that planned for a significant deficit. We will need more months like January to lessen or eliminate the shortfall.

Financial Update

Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church

Appleton, Wisconsin

GENERAL FUND INCOME STATEMENT

For the YTD ending January 31, 2019

	Actual	Budget		
	Year to Date	Year to Date	Variance	% Change
<u>Revenues</u>				
Offerings	102,933	94,060	8,873	9.43
Tuition & Fees	33,898	20,000	13,898	69.49
Other Income	7,622	5,500	2,122	38.58
Total Revenues:	144,453	119,560	24,893	20.82
<u>Expenses</u>				
Operating Expenses	149,197	155,102	-5,905	(3.81)
FVL/Synod Distributions	19,878	19,878	0	0.00
Total Expenses:	169,075	174,980	-5,905	(3.37)
General Fund Cash	-24,622	-55,420	30,798	17.45
<u>Transfers</u>				
Transfers In	0	0	0	0.00
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0.00
Total Transfers:	0	0	0	0.00
Grand Total:	-24,622	-55,420	30,798	0

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND INCOME STATEMENT

For the YTD ending January 31, 2019

	2019	2018		
	4 weeks	4 weeks	Change	% Change
<u>Revenues</u>				
Offerings	102,933	94,093	8,840	9.39
Tuition & Fees	33,898	28,024	5,874	20.96
Other Income	7,622	4,477	3,145	70.25
Total Revenues:	144,453	126,594	17,859	14.11
<u>Expenses</u>				
Operating Expenses	149,197	126,655	22,542	17.80
FVL/Synod Distributions	19,878	21,786	-1,908	(8.76)
Total Expenses:	169,075	148,441	20,634	13.90
General Fund Cash	-24,622	-21,847	-2,775	0.21
<u>Transfers</u>				
Transfers In	0	0	0	0.00
Transfers Out	0	0	0	0.00
Total Transfers:	0	0	0	0.00
Grand Total:	-24,622	-21,847	-2,775	0

Volunteer Schedules

March Schedule



USHERS

March

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Darwin Hintz, Captain
Ross Prochnow, Jonathan Hintz,
Troy Graham, Terry Jastrow.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tim Weihing, Captain
Scott Rademacher, Ben Liebzeit,
Glen Lueddecke, Richard
Wunderlich.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Chad Krowas, Captain
Andrew Sagunsky, Derek Kritzer,
Dave Thiel, Dayton Krowas.

Monday 6:00 p.m.

John Hoh, Captain
Ken Jaeger, Victor Bode.



**AUDIO-VISUAL
TEAM**

March

- 2 - Steve Priebe
 - 3 - 8 a.m. - Zachary Thede
 - 3 - 10:30 a.m. - Caden Rindt
 - 4 - Aaron Tollefson
 - 9 - Connor Graham
 - 10 - 8 a.m. - Gabrielle Medema
 - 10 - 10:30 a.m. - Brad Erickson
 - 11 - Doug Van Straten
 - 16 - Kenzie Mielke
 - 17 - 8 a.m. - Jerry Evansen
 - 17 - 10:30 a.m. - Noah Schuff
 - 18 - Jonathan Leahy
 - 23 - MacyJean Cain
 - 24 - 8 a.m. - Cody Manske
 - 24 - 10:30 a.m. - Drew Talo
 - 25 - Ryan Picard
 - 30 - Alex Krueger
 - 31 - 8 a.m. - Zachary Thede
 - 31 - 10:30 a.m. - Brad Erickson
 - 1 - Aaron Tollefson
- Midweek Lenten Services**
March 6, 13, 20, 27
 10 a.m. - Julie Neujahr
 6 p.m. - Josh Lecker

Volunteer Schedules

March Schedule



March 3
8 a.m. - Jon & Della Young, Medema Family
10:30 a.m. - LaWellyn & Yolanda Tesch, Steve & Catherine Wunderlich

March 10
8 a.m. - Denis & Terri Dougherty, Jeff & Sheryl Schultz
10:30 a.m. - Martin & Linda Dalke, Thomas & Lori Kriplean

March 17
8 a.m. - Richard & Marion Hintz, Mark & Debra Toll
10:30 a.m. - Stan & Brenda Rickert, Corey & Jamie Zorowski

March 24
8 a.m. - Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, Thomas Ermers
10:30a.m. - Randall & Valerie Kreuzscher

March 31
8 a.m. - Ron & Donna Zahn, Kent & Charlayne Kiesling
10:30a.m. - Bryan & Jennifer Hass, Mark & Karen Johnson



March 3
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Mark & Anne Tollefson
10:00 a.m. - noon
Van Grinsven Family

March 10
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Medema Family
10:00 a.m. - noon
Ken & Carol Richmond

March 17
8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Connie Bode, Karen Thomas
10:00 a.m. - noon
Bruce & Kim Willhite

March 24
8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
JoAnn & Jenni Klemp
9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Randy & Kristin Kohlstedt

March 31
8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Dan & Leslie Voss
9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Phil & Kym Thompson

Midweek Lenten Services
Sue & Andy Petit



UPCOMING EVENTS

See Inside for Details

- March 1 - Mornings with Mommy
- March 12 - LWMS Meeting
- March 5 - MOL School Open House
- March 6 - Lenten Service (10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)
- March 6 - Ladies Aid Meeting
- March 6 - Lenten Fellowship Supper (4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
- March 6 - Voters' Meeting (Following 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service)
- March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10 - Apple Valley Food Pantry Sunday
- March 12 - LWMS Meeting
- March 13 - Lenten Service (10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)
- March 13 - Lenten Fellowship Supper (4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
- March 13, 15 - Mornings with Mommy
- March 18 - Altar Guild Meeting
- March 18-22 - MOL School Spring Break
- March 20 - Lenten Service (10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)
- March 20 - Lenten Fellowship Supper (4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
- March 23 - Basic Training
- March 27 - Lenten Service (10 a.m. & 6 p.m.)
- March 27 - Lenten Fellowship Supper (4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.)
- March 29 - Blood Drive at Mount Olive
- April 3, 5 - Mornings with Mommy
- April 6 - LWMS Paperland Spring Rally
- April 6 - Easter Canvassing (9 a.m. w/ pizza lunch)
- 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.)
- June 24-28 - Mount Olive's VBS
- June 27-30 - LWMS 2019 International Convention



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