



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF MARCH 8 & 9, 2025

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 3/1: 31; Sunday, 3/2: 148 - **TOTAL: 179**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **March 2, 2025:**

Home: \$11,339.50 **Missions:** \$451.75 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$11,791.25**

Our 2024-25 weekly Budgeted Need: \$14,942.94

Total received for past week: \$11,791.25

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 3,151.69)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$24,618.24) — (7/1/2024 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written ...’ Isn’t it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

Scan the QR Code or go to mtolivemke.org/give to give via PayPal.



The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Christine Murphy in thankfulness for Mount Olive Lutheran School and staff.

The 2025 Altar Flowers Chart is available in the church parlors. To secure a particular date, please sign up promptly. If a date is already selected, you may sign up to purchase a standard arrangement for that date. The cost is \$40 for altar flowers and \$35 for a standard. Contact Sue Vandertie at susan.vandertie@mtolivemke.org or 414-779-1935 with any questions.

Entered Eternal Life:

†Marge Struve, on February 22, 2025. The visitation and funeral were held at Mount Olive on Friday, February 28th. Harder Funeral Home assisted the family. You may read Marge's obituary [here](#).

Attendance Cards are available in the pews: If you don't use an offering envelope to record your/your family's church and communion attendance information, please complete an attendance card for yourself/your family. **Visitors**, please complete the *Visitor* side of the card to let us know who you are and whether you are in need of any pastoral care. Completed cards can be placed in the offering basket. Ensuring more accurate reporting of attendance at services and the Lord's Supper will enable our Elders to better care for all of our members. Thank you so much for your help!

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 3/9/2025 – 3/16/2025 -

Sunday, March 9 – Lent 1

✠ **9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, March 10

1:00 pm American Sign Language **ONLY** Bible Study (Council Room)

5:30 pm American Sign Language Class - Practice Session (Church Parlors)

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study on Zoom (email *mike.schleider* @*mtolivemke.org* for the Zoom link)

12:30 pm LWML/Service League (Council Room)

Wednesday, March 12 – Ash Wednesday

✠ **8:10 am Morning Prayer (Sanctuary - enter via Door E1)**

✠ **12:15 pm Midday/Noonday Prayer – Lent 1 (Sanctuary)**

✠ **6:30 pm Vespers / Evening Prayer – Lent 1 (Sanctuary)**

Saturday, March 15 – Lent 2

✠ **4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

Sunday, March 16 – Lent 2

✠ **9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

If you are in need of pastoral care please contact Pastor Schleider at 414-774-2200 x111 or *mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org* to make an appointment. If there is a pastoral care emergency you may call/text his cell **24/7** at 414-232-2919. Please leave a message if he does not answer.

- IN OUR PRAYERS –

**Names of those with health concerns will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks after a request is made. If you wish to make or renew a prayer request, please call or email Pastor Schleider or the church office.*

Receiving Hospice Care: Miles Coulter, John Fuchs, and Joyce Kasten,

Those with health concerns: Lynda Barsch (*friend of Dave Larsen*), David Bartz, Kevin Birdeau (*son of Gene and Darlene Birdeau*), Aaron Braatz, Jason Diederichs (*son-in-law of Lynn Hanson*), John Hau (*father of Chris Hau*) Steven Jahnke (*nephew of Donna Lovas*), William Larsen and Mary Weber (*parents of Dave Larsen*), Jen Martin, Mike & Laura Mona (*friends of the Knudsvigs*), Curt Nash, Vivian Paddock (*granddaughter of Linda Phillips*) Audrey Phelps (*aunt of Elizabeth Carlson*) Janet Reichmann (*sister-in-law of Peter and Pam Reichmann*), Rev. John Struve, Willie Willis, Angel Winkler (*daughter-in-law of Robert Winkler*) and Pam Keller, Jeff Jacobsen, Carrie Flegner, and Bob Spohr (*family of Dana Flegner*)

Members who are homebound: Karen Harvot, Edvina Jorgenson, and Lieselotte Lucas

Those who are grieving and mourning: The family and friends of †Marge Struve and the family and friends of Irene Korom (*mother of John Korom*)

The faculty, staff, and volunteers of our church and school, and our Teacher Call Committee as they continue in their efforts to call an 8th Grade teacher for the coming school year.

Missionaries & Workers Abroad: Herman Strozier (Eurasia), Rev. Shauen Trump (Africa) and Rev. Micah Wildauer (Belize)

In Our Prayers (cont'd)

Members & Family in the Military: Joshua Boonnan, Caleb Ferry, Tristan May, Adam Porter, Riley Prinz, Brandon Ruege, Jordan Ruege, and Matthew Witzigmann

Internet Broadcast: You can watch our service as it is streamed on our YouTube channel at 9:30am Sundays and any time after that. Go to mtolivemke.org/church/ and select *Watch the Livestream*. Next to this, you'll find the link for the *Weekly Service Folder*, and currently, below that, the *Midweek Lenten Service Folder*. Scroll down the page a bit, and you will see the link for *News & Notes* on the left. All may be viewed online and/or printed.

– NEWS & NOTES –

Please submit announcement requests for News & Notes to the church office by noon on Tuesday.

Adult Bible Study on Mark: The Gospel according to St. Mark is the shortest of the Gospel accounts, but in some ways is the most interesting. Join Pastor Schleider on Sundays at 11:00am in Weber Hall or Tuesdays at 7:00pm online. Send an email to mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org for the Zoom link.

Dear Mt. Olive Lutheran: *At the beginning of this year, I was asked to visit Trinity Lutheran Church in Chesterton, Maryland, and soon after the visit, they issued me a call. After much prayer, deliberation, and thought I have accepted the call issued to me. Angie & I, along with our cat, and snake(s) will be heading to Maryland. The good news is that I am here until June as Angie and I finish up our school years. I ask for your prayers as Angie and I undertake this next step of our journey. ~ In Him, Rev. Keffie Deen II*

Service League/LWML will meet on Tuesday, March 11th, at 12:30pm in the Council Room. Please bring your favorite pair of scissors to cut plastic bag strips for making into sleeping mats. (We have plenty of plastic bags!!) We will enjoy a devotion, a delicious dessert, and fellowship together.

Save the Date for the Father/Daughter Dance: Friday, April 25th and watch for a sign-up flyer in the bulletin and N&N later this month.

Chapel Reading Buddies: Please plan to join us on Wednesday, **March 26th** at 8:10am in the Sanctuary for Chapel, and immediately following, meet with students from 4K through 3rd grade to read. We will finish up with reading at about 10:00am. Our students really enjoy this *and so will you!* If you can join us please contact Kari Bohmann at kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org. Thank you!

Portals of Prayer for Jan - March are available in the narthex, the bookcase in the Church Parlors, and the east and west entrances to the church.

LAST CALL for 2025 *Beauty from Above* calendars. There are 10 left in the bookcase in the Parlors and leftovers will be tossed after his weekend.

Special Gift of the Month: For March, your designated contributions support the *Mount Olive Berner Fund*, which assists members pursuing a degree at a Concordia institution with the intent of going into a Professional Ministry vocation. To make a donation, note your gift amount on your weekly envelope on the line marked "Gift of the Month".

Hope Lutheran Church food pantry: The March Item of the Month is: Pantry supplies (such as bath tissue, paper towels, and baggies). In addition to the items designated for each month, please consider donating the following items that are **regularly** needed: canned veggies and fruit, soup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese, cereal, pasta & sauce, dry milk, bath tissue, and paper towels. (**NO perishable items, please!**) Please place donations in our **Basket of Blessings** shopping cart in the Church Parlors. Thank you for helping us to share Christ's love with our neighbors in need!



Food Security

Mt. Olive Christian Day School is seeking to support families and students with food scarcity resources especially with the ending of our school lunch program last school year. We want to ensure all students in our building are fed and ready to learn.

This is an opportunity for our church community to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our school community!



HERE ARE TWO WAYS TO BE A SUPPORTER OF THIS PROGRAM.

#1 Donate Healthy School Snacks

Bananas(green and yellow)

Mandarin (Cutie) oranges

Apples

Cheese sticks (cheddar or mozzarella)

Yogurt Tubes

Peanut Butter

Hummus (classic or plain flavored)

Popcorn(original, salted flavor)

Wheat Thins or whole grain crackers

Baby Carrots

Cucumbers

Bell Peppers

Grape/Cherry Tomatoes

Applesauce cups or pouches

Ranch Dressing(any brand)

Other Healthy Snack Options

Money Donations in offering

Please drop off in kitchen at any time. Cold food go in bin in fridge and others in labeled bin in kitchen.

#2 Donate to Supplemental Lunch Support

*Sign up for a date on the sign-up sheet outside of the youth room. You may consider combining with others to complete one date as a team.

*Take a grocery shopping list.

*Purchase these groceries and deliver to church or school on the date listed on the sign-up sheet.

*Food will be used to supplement student lunches.

Any questions can be directed to the school office or erin.ballard@mtolivemke.org.

From the LCMS Foundation: Many seniors are concerned about the high cost of nursing home care and believe their only estate priority is protecting assets. But there are many other legal and financial issues that should be considered, including how to bless family with inheritance and support ministries that the Lord has laid on the heart. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can broaden your consideration.

To help you through these tough, but important conversations, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org



CINCINNATI REDS

VS

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

SATURDAY | APRIL 5 | 6:10 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools25>

Or visit the SWD website – swd.lcms.org



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\$17.50-\$67

Terrace Box/Infield, Loge Outfield/Infield
Field Infield Box

Order tickets by March 28.

For groups of 10+ or other ticket questions, contact
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Event Questions? Robin | SWD | mueller@swd.lcms.org

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