



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF MARCH 29 & 30, 2025

Last week's worship attendance:

Midweek Lenten Services: Wed. 3/19: 12:15pm: **36**, 6:30pm: **19** - **TOTAL: 55**

Weekend Services: Saturday, 3/22: **28**; Sunday, 3/23: **154** - **TOTAL: 182**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **March 23, 2025:**

Home: \$14,045.25 **Missions:** \$416.75 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$14,462.00**

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

Total received for past week: \$14,462.00

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 480.94)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$20,250.07) — (7/1/2024 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

John 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’” Why does Jesus ask Philip this question? Of course Jesus knows the answer already — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. But we need to know this, and so Jesus gets Philip thinking about it. The knowledge that the Lord provides frees us for generosity without fear.

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 Jen and Josie Martin in celebration of the birthday of husband and father, Pete Martin. **The Standard** is given by Kristine Tickner in celebration of the wedding anniversary of her daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Adam Porter.

The spring issue of *Lutherans Engage the World*, a quarterly publication of the LCMS, is now available. Copies can be found in the bookcase in the Church Parlors. This magazine offers inspiring stories of witness and mercy here and across the globe. Free individual subscriptions are also available through their website by going [here](#).

The NEW *Portals of Prayer* for April - June are available in the narthex, the bookcase in the Church Parlors, and the east and west entrances to the church.

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: 3/30/2025 – 4/6/2025 -

Sunday, March 30 – Lent 4

✝ 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 31

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

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

Tuesday, April 1

~~7:00 pm Adult Bible Study on Zoom – CANCELLED THIS WEEK~~

Wednesday, April 2

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

✝ 12:15 pm Midday Prayer – Lent 4 (Sanctuary)

✝ 6:30 pm Evening Prayer – Lent 4 (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 5 – Lent 5

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 6 – Lent 5

✝ 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*), Kevin Birdeau (*son of Gene and Darlene Birdeau*), Aaron Braatz, Jason Diederichs (*son-in-law of Lynn Hanson*), Steven Jahnke (*nephew of Donna Lovas*), William Larsen and Mary Weber (*parents of Dave Larsen*), Jen Martin, Vivian Paddock (*granddaughter of Linda Phillips*), Janet Reichmann (*sister-in-law of Peter and Pam Reichmann*), Karen Schmidt, Rev. John Struve, Willie Willis, Angel Winkler (*daughter-in-law of Robert Winkler*) and Jeff Flegner (*husband of Dana Flegner*).

Members who are homebound: Janet Engel, Carole Fick, and Laura Gross

Those who are grieving and mourning: The family and friends of John Hau (*father of Chris Hau*)

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

Missionaries & Workers Abroad: Rev. James May (Kenya), Rev. Tyler McMiller (Italy), and Deaconess Melissa Pflug (Eurasia)

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.

We have started a new Bible study of the prophet Amos. You will find that Amos addresses some of the same societal problems that we are experiencing in our own culture. Like Mark, the book of Amos is also sometimes associated with a lion and will no doubt be a very relevant book for us to study in this Lenten season. *"The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken; who can but prophesy?" (Amos 3:8)* Come alongside in Bible Study and hear the Lion's roar. Adult Bible Study meets on Sundays at 11:00am in Weber Hall and Tuesdays at 7:00pm online. For the Zoom link, send an email to mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org.

Thank you to all the Chapel Reading Buddies who joined us last Wednesday to read with our PreK through 3rd grade students! If you couldn't make it this time, or you'd like to join us *again*, there are two more opportunities scheduled for this school year: April 23rd, and May 21st. If you can join us for either (or both) of these dates, please contact Kari Bohmann at kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org.

Donations for College Care Packages needed: Please consider making either a monetary donation (*you may place it in the offering basket, marked "college care packages"*) or 12 of any of these single-serving packaged items: granola bars, cookies, chips, trail mix, popcorn, crackers, gum/mints/candy/mini candy bars; also EmergenC /immune powder packs, Kleenex pocket packs, and hand sanitizers. We will be sending these and (hopefully) gift cards for popular eateries to our college kids to show them love and support in their last weeks of their school year. If you think of something else fun, ask Hillary (hauhillary@gmail.com)

Join Us for Easter Breakfast! Once again the Board of Mercy and Outreach and the Elders will host Easter Breakfast following the Sunday Easter service. Sign up sheets for food are located in the Narthex and in the Parlors. Non-refrigerated and cold foods may be dropped off in the kitchen on Saturday during set up (*time to be announced*) and on Easter Sunday before the service. Bring egg bakes to the kitchen on Sunday, prior to the service. Any questions ask Sherry Scheid or Hillary Hau.

Special Gift of the Month: For April, your designated contributions support *Lutheran Braille Workers*. You can find out more about their mission [here](#). 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 April Item of the Month is: Canned meats. 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!

The 2025 Altar Flowers Chart, located in the Church Parlors, has just 6 remaining openings, for the dates of *April 6th, June 15th, August 10th and 31st, and November 9th and 30th*. If you wish to provide flowers for one of these dates, simply add your name to that date on the chart. Contact Sue Vandertie at susan.vandertie@mtolivemke.org or 414-779-1935 with any questions.

LuWiSoMo 2025 Summer Camps - Save \$50 if registered by March 31st. LuWiSoMo Summer Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting in Wild Rose, WI. We offer Youth Camps (*PreK–High School*) & Joyful Hearts Camps for persons of all ages with developmental disabilities. See all camp options and details at www.luwisomo.org/summer-camps

The Symphonic Band of Martin Luther High School will perform a concert at 6:00pm on Sunday, April 6th in their Worship Fine Arts Center under the direction of Instrumental Director, Jessica L. Kindschi Walter. This award-winning, 32-member instrumental group makes this appearance as the culmination of a 5-day concert tour to Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, and will perform a wide variety of traditional band repertoire and sacred music from such composers as Arthur Pryor, Carol Brittin Chambers, Gustav Holst, and Martin Luther graduate, Jeffrey J. Torres. Since 1969, the Symphonic Band has embarked on this annual tour which has taken them to 25 states and Canada. The public is cordially invited to attend this performance. A free-will offering will be received to help defray the cost of the tour. Martin Luther High School is located at 5201 S. 76th St., Greendale.

Mount Olive Kids: We love having kids in worship with their families! Here are two ways we want to help you as parents instill the value of worship in your family:

- **Kids' Worship Bags:** Did you know that we have bags filled with books and activities for kids to use during services? The bags are located in the Narthex (entryway near the main church doors) and can be found near the elevator. They have recently been updated with new content and will continue to be maintained as a service project by the middle school students in our school. Please feel free to take one to your seat and return it to the rack after worship.
- **Mother's Room:** Are you a mom looking for a place to nurse your baby while at Mount Olive? There is a Mother's Room located in the Church Parlors (basement) across from the women's restroom.

Our library is open for patrons in a “self-check-out” capacity between the end of the service and the start of Sunday school. Record your name and the barcode of any book(s) you check out on the sign-out sheet at the front desk. Returns go on the bottom shelf of the cart next to the desk. The library cart is also brought to Weber Hall prior to Bible Study. To reserve books to pick up from the cart, browse our online catalog at <https://20378.rmwebopac.com/>, send an email to Ann Meyer at mathnut2you@yahoo.com with the name(s) of the book(s) you wish to reserve, and you may pick up your book(s) from the cart the following Sunday. You may also browse our [Puzzle Swap](#) catalog and follow the same instructions to pick up your selected puzzle(s) from the Library Cart the following Sunday. Puzzles may be borrowed and returned **or** swapped for one of your own puzzles.

From the LCMS Foundation: We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Part of that tension flows from immediate needs versus long-term needs in our lives. You can list the members of your family today, but what happens to inheritance if family situations change? What happens if one of your children gets married or a grandchild is born, and they are not listed in your will or trust? Your attorney can place language in your legal documents to address these matters. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can highlight the concerns you have with your attorney to ensure they are addressed.

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@lfn.org

MOUNT OLIVE
Father/Daughter Dance

Friday, April 25, 2025

Weber Hall | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Doors open at 6:15

Cost: \$5.00 each

Girls of all ages, bring your dad (or grandpa, uncle, or ?) for a night of fun, music, and dancing. Light snacks will be provided.

(Moms - sorry, this event is just for “dads”/girls)



Complete the section below and return it with payment to the School Office, or to Sharon Boettcher on Sunday mornings.

RSVP with payment must be received by Tuesday, April 22nd

Name(s) of daughter(s): _____

Name of Dad/Male: _____

Name of person placing order: _____

Number attending: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (payment enclosed)

Request a song: _____