



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF MAY 10 & 11, 2025

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 5/3: 23; Sunday, 5/4: 174 - **TOTAL: 197**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **May 4, 2025:**

Home: \$17,198.00 **Missions:** \$579.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$17,777.00**

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

Total received for past week: \$17,777.00

Last weekend's Budget **Surplus:** \$ 2,834.06

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$2,128.22) — (7/1/2024 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

1 Peter 2:11 – “Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.” Passions of the flesh — that means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the “passions of the flesh” is to call them greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. It wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.

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 Marilyn Schrank in loving memory of sainted family members.

Entered Eternal Life: †Lyra O'Brien Draganchuk on April 28, 2025. There will not be a public funeral, but plans for a celebration of Lyra's life will be made in the coming weeks.

2025 Altar Flowers Chart: Just 3 openings remain on the calendar for Altar Flowers: *August 31st, and November 9th and 30th*. If you wish to provide flowers for one of these dates, add your name to that date on the chart (*located in the Church Parlors*). Contact Sue Vandertie at susan.vandertie@mtolivemke.org or 414-779-1935 with any questions

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 – 5/11/2025 – 5/18/2025 -

Sunday, May 11

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies (final classes for this school year)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, May 12

5:30 pm American Sign Language Class - Practice Session (Weber Hall)

Tuesday, May 13

~~1:00 pm American Sign Language~~ **ONLY Bible Study (Council Room)** CANCELLED THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 17

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 18

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

~~11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies~~ – on Summer Break

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, and Joyce Kasten

Those with health concerns: Gene Anderson (*family of Patricia Gorst*), Lynda Barsch (*friend of Dave Larsen*), Kevin Birdeau (*son of Gene and Darlene Birdeau*), Aaron Braatz, Jason Diederichs (*son-in-law of Lynn Hanson*), Cindy Harder (*cousin of Kristine Tickner*) 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, Jean Tijerina (*cousin of Deb Baird*), Willie Willis, Angel Winkler (*daughter-in-law of Robert Winkler*), Jerry (*friend of Sandie Weber*) and Jeff Jacobsen and Carrie Flegner (*family of Dana Flegner*).

Members who are homebound: Janice Olson, Sharon Pfennig, and Carol Platta

Those who are grieving and mourning: The family and friends Lyra O'Brien Draganchuk and the family and friends of Tom Hyde (*cousin of Pam Peters*).

The faculty, staff, and volunteers of our church and school.

Missionaries & Workers Abroad: Rev. David Baker (Mongolia), Deaconess Kim Bueltmann (Germany), and Rev. Charles Ferry (Asia)

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.

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.

Sunday School and Youth Bible Study meet for our last time this school year **this Sunday, May 11th**. Beginning next weekend, our library will be open after the Sunday service to accommodate our children and youth (see below), or they are welcome to attend Adult Bible study with their parent(s). We look forward to seeing all of you when our Sunday studies start up again in fall!

Starting May 18th, our library will be open after the Sunday service through the Adult Bible study hour for any and all ages to visit. Children can choose to read books, do puzzles, or play Bible games, and our youth are also welcome to read a book or play a game with the younger children. A snack will be available. Adults are also welcome to stop in to check out books before or after Bible Study.

Help make our property beautiful again! The time has come to complete the landscaping project in front of the church, and the Trustees need your help! On Saturday, May 17th we'll be planting shrubs, flowers, etc. in the front planting area. If you are willing and available to help with this work, please contact Sharon Boettcher at 414-899-4584.

Chapel Reading Buddies: Please join us on Wednesday, **May 21st** for our final session of the 2024-25 school year! Come to the Sanctuary at 8:10am 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. If you can join us please contact Kari Bohmann at kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org. Thank you!

Ladies, join us for the LWML SWD Heart to Heart Sisters event next Saturday, May 17th from 8:30am-2:00pm at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 7877 N Port Washington Rd, Glendale. This multicultural event includes worship, food, and fun from many cultures. Come and enjoy this opportunity for women from our South Wisconsin District Lutheran churches to celebrate their unity in Christ.

Special Gift of the Month: For May, your designated contributions support the *Ferry and Wildauer families through the LCMS International Mission*. Rev. Charles Ferry is a Regional Director based in Taiwan, serving throughout Asia, and Rev. Micah Wildauer is a Church Planter serving in Belize. More on their individual missions can be found [here](#) and [here](#). To donate, note your gift amount on your weekly envelope on the line marked “Gift of the Month”. If you wish to make additional contributions directly to either or both of their ministries, Prayer Card sheets are available in the narthex or the bookcase in the Church Parlors. These cards provide descriptions of their missions, personal insights on them/their families, and information on how you can securely contribute to their respective missions directly through the LCMS.

Hope Lutheran Church food pantry: The May Item of the Month is: Snacks (such as snack crackers, popcorn, and bars). 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 Martin Luther High School Music Dept. presents its annual spring concert, *Showstoppers and Blockbusters*, this Friday, May 9th, at 7:00 pm in their Worship/Fine Arts Center. The Jazz Ensemble, Spartan Band, Symphonic Band, Troubadours, Chorus, and Concert Choir will perform a wide variety of music. Starting at 6:00 pm, the Art Dept. will present a Student Art Exhibit, with ceramic items for sale. Tickets available at the door or by using the QR code.



A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc. is pleased to announce the annual **Life Walk 2025**. Elm Grove Ev. Lutheran Church (945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove) will host the walk on Saturday, June 21st. Registration starts at 9:00 am with a light breakfast, followed by a welcome, opening Prayer Service, and the walk. The day will end with prizes, music and lunch. This event is one of our major fundraisers –get friends and family to sponsor your walk! Children are welcome and encouraged to walk with us, and school groups may also want to participate. Prizes will be given for most money raised and most sponsors. Registration opens May 1st at aplaceofrefuge.org. For questions/details contact Susan at 414-313-3888. Join us for a fun-filled event showing your love for sanctity of life. *But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” - Matthew 19:14*

From LuWiSoMo 2025 Summer Camps: *We've been getting calls asking if there is still time and space to register campers for this summer. The answer is yes, but now is the time! We've been able to add some more openings into some of the camps that are full to help accommodate all who want to attend...and to answer another frequently asked question, no, you don't need to be Lutheran to come to camp. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! It's a great idea to invite a friend or two and share this awesome experience together! Of course if you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. See all the camp options and details at www.luwisomo.org/summer-camps*

The spring/summer issue of the Washington Heights Highlighter magazine was recently published and a number of copies are available in the narthex and in the bookcase in the Parlors. The issue contains Kantor Rosebrock's recap of our 2024 interior restoration (page 24) as well as an ad for our Christian Day School (page 3). Also, see page 11 for an article about, and more information on, the return of the *Washington Heights Night Markets*.

The spring issue of Lutherans Engage the World, a quarterly publication of the LCMS, is available 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](#).

From the LCMS Foundation: This month we should consider the balance of future needs with present needs. Sometimes, we fear planning a future gift to ministry, worried that we might need to use that resource before the Lord calls us home. We can construct a plan for the future yet be free to use those resources today if needed. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can explain.

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