



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF MAY 3 & 4, 2025

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 4/26: 20; Sunday, 4/27: 141 - **TOTAL: 161**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **April 27, 2025:**

Home: \$8,369.00 **Missions:** \$326 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$8,695.00**

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

Total received for past week: \$ 8,695.00

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 6,247.94)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$4,962.28) — (7/1/2024 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

John 10:16 — *"And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice." On their own, sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!* Scan the QR Code or go to mtolivemke.org/give to give via PayPal.



The dedication for last weekend's Altar Flowers was inadvertently omitted from News & Notes. The flowers were given to the glory of God by Mark and Kala Hill in celebration of the 8th birthday of their son, Nolan. We apologize for this omission.

The Altar Flowers for this weekend are given to the glory of God by Peter and Pam Reichmann in loving memory of Pam's friend, Ellen Westphal.

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 – 5/4/2025 – 5/11/2025 -

Sunday, May 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, May 5

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

6:30 pm Quarterly Voters Assembly Meeting (Weber Hall)

Tuesday, May 6

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

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

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

4 - 8 pm *WHNA Night Market* (on Washington Blvd. in front of Mount Olive)

Saturday, May 10

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 11

✝ 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, 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: Karen Harvot, Edvina Jorgenson, and Lieselotte Lucas

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: 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.

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.

This Sunday we welcome the Martin Luther High School *Concert Choir*, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Brusubardis, and *Brass Choir*, under the direction of Mrs. Jessica Kindschi Walter, to lead the music in our service. We give thanks for lending us their skill, talent, and time.

Our next Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting takes place **this Monday, May 5th** at 6:30pm in Weber Hall. On the Agenda for this meeting is the 2025-26 Budget. Meeting packets will be available after our services this weekend. Voters, please mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

The Washington Heights Night Markets return for another fun-filled season this Thursday, May 8th! As in the past, the markets will be held on Washington Blvd., between 53rd and 54th Streets, from 4:00-8:00pm on the second Thursday of the month, through September.

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*.

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

Ladies: The LWML Zone 4 Spring Rally is this Saturday, May 3rd at Mount Olive – our Service League/LWML is hosting the event. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:30am and the program takes place from 9:00-11:00am. The guest speaker is Jenny Stollenwerk from Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners. Journeys will be the recipient of grant #5 from our district. The rally will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.

Ladies, also join us for the LWML SWD Heart to Heart Sisters event on 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. You can find out more about their individual missions by going [here](#) and [here](#). To make a donation, note your gift amount on your weekly envelope on the line marked “Gift of the Month”. If you are interested in making additional contributions directly to either or both of their ministries, pick up a Prayer Card sheet from the narthex or the Information Desk in the Church Parlors. These cards provide descriptions of their missions, personal insights on themselves and 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. is pleased to present its annual spring concert, *Showstoppers and Blockbusters*, on 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, by calling 414-421-4000 for reserved seating 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*

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: We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we will consider the balance of future needs with present needs. Sometimes it is difficult to plan future gifts to family or ministry through your estate because you have many pressing current priorities. An estate plan however is put in place asking, “If the Lord were to call you home today, how would you direct your gifts?” Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin thinking about the future.

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@lfnf.org