



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF JUNE 21 & 22, 2025

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 6/13: 28; Sunday, 6/14: 118 - **TOTAL: 146**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **June 14, 2025:**

Home: \$12,876.65 **Missions:** \$691.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$13,567.65**

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

Total received for past week: \$13,221.00

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit** **\$ 1,375.29**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** **(\$7,612.22)** — (7/1/2024 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

Luke 16:19 — “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.” This is often called the story of “The Rich Man and Lazarus.” But it should really be called the story of “The Two Rich Men and Lazarus.” The other rich man in this story is Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man? Well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.

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 James Pfingsten in memory of his mother, Rose Pfingsten.

The NEW Portals of Prayer for July - September are now available in the narthex, the bookcase in the Church Parlors, and the east and west entrances to the church.

Interested in receiving The Lutheran Witness magazine? If yes, it's subscription time! With 11 issues a year, *The Lutheran Witness* keeps you updated with news from around the Synod, and addresses topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more that will both inform and inspire. Discounted subscriptions through the church cost \$20.65/yr (a savings of over \$4). If interested, please write a check payable to *Mount Olive Lutheran Church*, note “*Lutheran Witness*” in the memo section, and either put it in a separate envelope in the offering plate or bring it to the church office **no later than June 30, 2025.**

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 – 6/22/2025 – 6/29/2025 –

**** School office hours for the summer are 8am-1pm, Mon.-Thurs., *By appt. only*. CLOSED on Fridays. ****

Sunday, June 22

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study on Zoom (email mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org for the Zoom link)

Saturday, June 28

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 29

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

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*), 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: Janet Engel, Carole Fick, and Laura Gross

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

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, Braden Porter, Riley Prinz, Brandon Ruege, and Jordan Ruege

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.

Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study: In the Bible there are several recurring themes or motifs which point to a cohesive grand narrative throughout Scripture. Last week we examined the “Road, Way, Path, theme.” **This week, we will examine another theme that runs throughout Scripture, the “Garment motif.”** Even those who are not fashion-conscious but are indifferent about what they wear, will still have much relevant information to ponder as we consider this prevalent theme in Scripture and its meaning for us. We will explore how garments often not only play an important part in the historical accounts of the Bible, but they also often indicate something significant about the person wearing it. The following week (June 29th and July 2nd) we will examine the “Remnant motif” and its important meaning that is often found in Scripture. Each week is different. Come and join the discussion! If you are unable to attend on Sunday and would like to join us online on Wednesday evenings, please send Pastor Schleider a request for the link at mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org and he will be glad to include you.

This weekend we welcome Alexandra (Ally) Holubowicz as a new member in our Sunday service! As a child, Ally and her family were Mount Olive members prior to relocating outside the Milwaukee area. She has been attending services in recent months and may already be a familiar face to some of you. If you haven’t met her personally, please be sure to introduce yourselves and welcome her back to Mount Olive!

Please note: Since the library is not being used during the Bible Study hour, it will now be open after the Sunday service for check-outs and returns **and will close at 11:00 am.** Andy Meyer will continue to bring the library cart to Adult Bible Study.

Safe Families for Children-Wisconsin: Our local Safe Families Parent Advisory Council is hoping to hand out Bibles along with other needed items this summer. If you would like to contribute to these efforts, shop the Safe Families Amazon Wish List [here](#). Thank you for supporting this mission!

Help us make our 2025 Night Markets a success! The markets take place on Washington Blvd., between 53rd and 54th Streets, from 4:00-8:00pm on the second Thursday of the month, through September. They feature craft vendors, food trucks, live music and fun for the kids. If you are available and able to help with set-up and/or takedown on July 10th, August 14th, and/or September 11th, please go [here](#) to sign up. Thank you!

Join A Place of Refuge Ministries for Life Walk 2025, this Saturday, June 21st at Elm Grove Lutheran Church (945 Terrace Drive, Elm Grove). We’ll start at 9:00am with a light breakfast and opening Prayer Service before the walk, and we’ll end the day with prizes, music and lunch. Get friends and family to sponsor your walk! Prizes will be given for most money raised and most sponsors. Register at aplaceofrefuge.org. For questions/details contact Susan at 414-313-3888. Join us for a fun-filled event honoring sanctity of life!

The summer 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](#).

Special Gift of the Month: For June, your designated contributions support *Doxology—The Lutheran Center for Care and Counsel*. Doxology offers a program of advanced study retreats to strengthen pastors for the task of faithfully shepherding the souls entrusted to their care. You may read more about it [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 June *Item of the Month* is: Canned fruit. 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!

Lutheran Young Adults League (LYAL) provides fellowship opportunities for single and married adults, ages 21-35, to meet new people, forge friendships, and have fun! The last event on their schedule for June is Church Hopping at Holy Cross Lutheran in Racine (6/29). You can find more information about this group and upcoming events on their [Facebook page](#) or their [website](#).

Save the Date for LuWiSoMo Family Day, on Saturday August 9th: *Celebrate LuWiSoMo! Connect with Your LuWiSoMo Family! Make New Friends! Support the Ministry!* Join the fun at LuWiSoMo Family Day, including the family fun run/walk (9:00 am), beach open, boats available, free time to explore/relax, annual chicken dinner (noon until gone), bingo for all ages in the air-conditioned dining hall (1–3:00 pm), and fun outdoor family focused games & activities for all ages (1–4:00 pm). We'll end the day together with a camp style worship & thanksgiving to God for all He's done and continues to do with this, His ministry at LuWiSoMo (4–4:45 pm) as we celebrate our 63rd birthday! For those staying overnight, the traditional sing-along campfire happens Saturday evening at the campground. Details at www.luwisomo.org/family-day

A reminder to all members that the Berner Professional Ministry Fund is available to assist anyone pursuing a degree at a Concordia institution with the intent of going into a Professional Ministry vocation. If interested in applying, please contact the Board of Elders for more information.

Looking for a new book to read this summer? Whatever your age, remember to check our Little Free Library on the corner of 53rd and Washington Blvd. In addition to taking a book to read, you can also share books you've already read so that others have the opportunity to enjoy reading them too. Tell your friends and neighbors about this resource as well.

LWML/Service League regularly collects the items below for Lutheran World Relief: Please place your donations in the large storage bin (marked LWR) near the Information Desk in the Church Parlors. Thank you!

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: Bath-size bars of soap; lightweight, dark-colored towels; toothbrushes; sturdy combs; and metal nail clippers.

FABRIC KITS: 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester) **and** 2 spools (250-300 yards each) of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread. Each fabric piece should be one of these sizes (based on fabric width): 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, **or** 4 yards of 36" wide fabric.

From the LCMS Foundation: We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Will my plans preserve what I have gathered or give it away? If you have been careful about stewarding God's gifts, you don't want those things wasted after you depart. Sharing a statement with those who will take over that stewardship in your place may be a very wise and rewarding experience, allowing you to share your faith. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you to begin thinking about what you would share.

To help you work through the priorities while being a good steward of God's resources, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org