



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF JULY 12 & 13, 2025

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 7/5: 18; Sunday, 7/6: 111 - **TOTAL: 129**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **July 6, 2025:**

Home: \$20,306.30 **Missions:** \$460.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$20,766.30**

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

Total received for past week: \$20,766.30

Last weekend's Budget **Surplus** \$ 4,755.58

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Surplus:** \$ 4,755.58 — (7/1/2025 to present)

- BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP -

Romans 8:18 — *“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”* It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light. 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 Joan Dean in loving memory of her husband, †Robert Dean. **The Standards** are given by Pete and Jen Martin in loving memory of Peter's father, and Kristine Tickner in celebration of the birthday of her grandson, Benjamin Reske.

Mt. Olive Family: A heartfelt ‘thank you’ to all who have reached out with prayers and support for our family after losing Lyra. The love and kindness we’ve been shown these last couple of months has been overwhelming. Although Lyra had been dealing with some health issues these last few years, her passing was unexpected. The sudden loss has been eased with the experience of so many people caring for her and us. Her love for the neighborhood and new friendships is directly reflected in the people of Mt. Olive and is the backbone of why she believed Mt. Olive is such a gift to the community. We are hosting a fundraiser for the Wisconsin Humane Society in Lyra's honor on Sunday July 20th at 2pm. It will take place at Charles E Fromage, 5811 W Vliet St. Donations appreciated, but not necessary. Please feel free to stop in and say Hi. ~ Steve, Nick & Joe Draganchuk

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.

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 – 7/13/2025 – 7/20/2025 –

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

Sunday, July 13

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

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

Saturday, July 19

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 20

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

2:00 pm Wisconsin Humane Society Fundraiser in honor of †Lyra O'Brien
at Charles E. Fromage – 5811 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee

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*), and Jeff Jacobsen and Carrie Flegner (*family of Dana Flegner*)

Members who are homebound: Janette Roesler, Richard and Pamela Roesler, and Grace Unmack

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

Missionaries & Workers Abroad: Deanne Gochanour (Ethiopia), Rev. Nathaniel and Emma Jensen (Germany), and Rev. Gustavo and Ruth Maita (Puerto Rico)

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 reoccurring themes or Motifs which point to a cohesive grand narrative throughout Scripture. Last week we examined the “Rejected Firstborn”. **This week, we will examine the recurring “The Great Reversal” motif.** Our situations in life and the status quo will not remain unchanged. The “Great Reversal” theme” appears often in Scripture indicating that the Lord brings about profound changes. Plan to come explore this prominent theme in the Scriptures with us. Next week, we will focus on “The Seed” motif which is another one of the predominant themes in the Scriptures. 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.

The library is open again after the Sunday service for check-outs and returns, and closes at 11:00 am. Andy Meyer will continue to bring the library cart to Adult Bible Study.

Help us make our remaining 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, and 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 August 14th and/or September 11th, please go [here](#) to sign up. A big thank you to all of you who have helped out at our three prior events!

The Lutheran Young Adults League invites single and married adults, ages 21-35, to an afternoon of fun, friends, and fierce(ish) competition at our *Day of Croquet* – featuring other yard games, delicious pizza, cold beer, and awesome prizes!

When: Saturday, July 19th at 4:00 PM

Where: Christ The King Lutheran Church, 3350 Lasalle St., Racine, WI 53402

Whether you're a croquet pro or just in it for the snacks, we'd love to have you join us. Feel free to bring a friend (or two)! Let us know if you can make it—we can't wait to see you there! [RSVP here :\)](#)
Cheers, *Lutheran Young Adults League*

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!

Special Gift of the Month: For July, your designated contributions support *Lutheran Hour Ministries*. You may read more about them [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 July Item of the Month is: Canned vegetables. 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!

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.

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](#).

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

Looking for a good 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? We can become very attached to "things" of this life. Yet over and over, God's Word teaches us that our life does not consist in the abundance of our things. Your estate plan can reflect this aspect of your faith. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you work toward that.

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@lfnd.org