



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

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WEEKEND OF AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

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.

— CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 8/31 – 9/7/2025 —

Sunday, August 31

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, September 1

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

Tuesday, September 2

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

Wednesday, September 3

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

Saturday, September 6

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 7

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lex Heffelfinger in memory of his wife, †Leona. **The Standard** is given to the glory of God by a church member for blessings received.

Portals of Prayer for July - September are still 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. **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. **Members**, if you aren't using an offering envelope to record your/your family's church and communion attendance, please complete the *Member* side of the card with this information. Ensuring more accurate reporting of attendance at services and the Lord's Supper enables our Elders to better care for all of our members. Please place completed cards in the offering basket. Thank you so much for your help!

– IN OUR PRAYERS –

** If you wish to make a prayer request **or renew one made previously**, please call or email Pastor Schleider or the church office. Names of those with health concerns will remain on the prayer list **for 2 weeks** after a request is made.*

Receiving Hospice Care: Joyce Kasten

Those with health concerns: Gene Anderson (*family of Patricia Gorst*), Kevin Birdeau (*son of Gene and Darlene Birdeau*), Jason Diederichs (*son-in-law of Lynn Hansen*), Eleanor Fenker (*great-granddaughter of Ann Meyer*), Carrie Flegner (*mother-in-law of Dana Flegner*), Jennifer Schlintz, Rev. John Struve, Willie Willis, and Angel Winkler (*daughter-in-law of Robert Winkler*)

Members who are homebound: Sharon Pfennig, Carol Platta, and Janette Roesler

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 (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: Those who are unable to attend services may watch as they are 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*. 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: This week, we will explore the spirit of Elijah. 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 after the Sunday service for check-outs and returns, and closes at 11:00 am. Andy Meyer will also bring the library cart to Adult Bible Study.

Confirmation Classes will soon begin, on Sunday, September 14th. Children age 10 or older are eligible to attend. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact Pastor Schleider via email at mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org.

The Mount Olive Service League/LWML will meet Tuesday, September 9th at 12:30 pm in the Council Room. We will be discussing packing for Lutheran World Relief, the upcoming Fall Rally at Pilgrim, and future projects. If time permits, we will be making Witness Bracelets for MOST Ministries. There will be a devotion, dessert, and fellowship. Ladies, please join us!

Help us make our last Mount Olive Night Market of 2025 a success! Our final market for the summer will take place on Washington Blvd., from 53rd to 54th Street, from 4-8:00pm next Thursday, September 11th, with craft vendors, food trucks, live music and fun for the kids. If you are available to help with set-up and/or takedown, please go [here](#) to sign up. A big thank you to everyone who has helped out at our prior events this summer!

SAVE THE DATE for these upcoming Fall fellowship events! Mark your calendars and join us for:

Mother/Son Bunco – Friday, October 10th from 6-8pm

Trivia Night – Friday, November 7th, from 6-9pm

Men's Dartball: Mount Olive is once again teaming with Our Redeemer for the 2025-26 Dartball season. League play is on Wednesday nights, starting in early October and running through January. We are still looking for a few more players for our team. Interested players may call Lex Heffelfinger at (414) 265-6036 or speak to him at church.



The LWML annual giving day is getting a fresh, new name and focus! Lutheran Women in Mission is excited to announce ***Mission Possible Day*** on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**. This new name reflects the heart of who we are and what we do: share the Gospel, serve communities, and

make God's mission possible. Join us on this special day to make an eternal impact through the mission grants we support. The LWML Mission Grant Goal funds mission grants from organizations serving the needs of people around the world while sharing the Gospel message. *For one day only*, on September 16th, help make God's mission possible by donating toward the LWML Mission Grant Goal. Donate online at lwml.org/givingday or use the QR code. A matching gift will double the impact for the first \$10,000 donated! If you prefer not to donate online, you may mail your contributions to: LWML, 801 Seminary Place Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Please note "*Mission Possible*" or "*Giving Day*" with your contribution. Thank you!



Special Gift of the Month: For September, your designated contributions support *Mount Olive's Welfare Fund*. 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 September Item of the Month is: Breakfast foods (such as cereal, granola bars, pancake mix, syrup). 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!

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 8/23: 22; Sunday, 8/24: 184 - **TOTAL: 206**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **August 24, 2025:**

Home: \$15,754.25 **Missions:** \$451.25 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$16,205.50**

Our 2024-25 weekly Budgeted Need: \$16,010.72

Total received for past week: \$16,205.50

Last weekend's Budget **Surplus:** \$ 194.78

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$21,937.14) — (7/1/2025 to present)

— **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP** —

Luke 18:14 — "*I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.*" Our works never impress God; they are always lacking in some way and fall short of perfection. So there is no point in taking pride in them. But a broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise — and the works that flow from a broken and contrite heart are indeed pleasing to the Lord in and through Christ. These works will be used by the Lord for His purposes and to His glory! Scan the QR Code or go to mtolivemke.org/give to give via PayPal.

