



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25 & 26, 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: 10/26 – 11/2/2025 —

Sunday, October 26 – *Festival of the Reformation (observed)*

✠ **9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

3:00 pm American Sign Language **ONLY** Bible Study (Council Room)

Wednesday, October 29

✠ **10:30 am Morning Prayer** - Use door N1 (Main school entrance)

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

7:00 pm Men's Dartball League ('home' game at Our Redeemer)

Saturday, November 1 – *Feast of All Saints (Observed)*

✠ **4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

Sunday, November 2 – *Feast of All Saints (Observed)*

✠ **9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Dave and Sue Larsen in memory of Sue's father.

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 attendance 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!

The Portals of Prayer for October - December are available in the narthex, the bookcase in the Church Parlors, and the east and west entrances to the church. *Please feel free to take a large print version if it's helpful to you.* We always have several left over.

Weekly School Chapel is at 10:30am on Wednesdays, and members are always welcome to join us. Please buzz in at the school entrance (N1), check in at the office, and use the tunnel to get to the church.

— 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: Kevin Birdeau (*son of Gene and Darlene Birdeau*), Jason Diederichs (*son-in-law of Lynn Hanson*), Joanne Fairchild, Carrie Flegner (*mother-in-law of Dana Flegner*), Jennifer Schlintz, Rev. John Struve, Sandie Weber, and Willie Willis.

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

Those mourning and grieving: The family and friends of Matthew Okray (*son of Liz Okray*)

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: We are currently studying the book of the major prophet Jeremiah. Come and see how Jeremiah's prophetic proclamation to the ancient people in his day is amazingly applicable to us in our current world today. 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.

Mercy and Outreach would like to ask our Mount Olive family to once again consider making monetary donations to fund grocery cards for school and church families in need of extra support for Thanksgiving. This has become a yearly tradition and it has been extremely valuable to the receiving families. Your gifts of any amount are appreciated. Please place either cash or a check (made payable to *Mount Olive Lutheran Church*) in an envelope marked '*Thanksgiving grocery cards*', and drop it off at the school office or in the offering basket at services. We will collect donations from now through **November 9th**. Thank you for your generosity!

Join us for Trivia Night on Friday, November 7th! Doors open at 6pm and trivia starts at 7pm. This is a fun event and a great opportunity to *show up* and *build relationships* while supporting our Deaf Ministry! Sign-up flyers are in the News & Notes email and paper copies are in the narthex and the Church Parlors bookcase this weekend. Get your team together now—deadline for sign-up is **Monday, November 2nd**.

Our next Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting will take place on November, August 3rd at 6:30pm in Weber Hall. Meeting packets will be available after our services this weekend and next weekend. Voters, please mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

Lutheran Young Adults League Reformation Party! Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and fall festivities! **This Saturday, October 25** at 4:00 PM at Elm Grove Lutheran, 945 Terrace Dr, Elm Grove. Expect delicious German food, refreshing drinks, activities, and plenty of laughs. Costumes are welcome—so bring your creativity along with your friends! We can't wait to celebrate Reformation, community, and a little fall fun with you! RSVP today at reformationparty.rsvpify.com.

The Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host a *Fall Band Festival* at 2:00pm **this Sunday, October 26th**, featuring our Choirs, Symphonic Band, and 6th-8th grade Kadet Band. Along with individual performances, the festival includes a special 55-piece combined 6th-12th grade band. This concert is free to the public and will be held in the school gymnasium at 5201 S. 76th St., Greendale. A free-will offering will be received. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music with some very talented musicians!

Sunday School & Youth Bible Study is back: Children and youth in Pre-K through 12th Grade are invited to Sunday School & Youth Bible Study each Sunday from 11:00-11:45am. Kids in Sunday School gather each week to foster deeper relationships with God and each other through age-appropriate activities and Bible lessons. Youth in Bible Study discuss Scripture and how its truths apply to their daily lives while growing their own spiritual habits. Please register all participants [here](#).

Chapel Reading Buddies: Upcoming dates for this school year are: 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18 (*Ash Wed.*), 4/22, and 5/20. We read with grades 4K-3 ***prior to our 10:30 a.m. chapel time*** and invite you to join us for chapel afterwards. To join us or ask any questions, please email Mrs. Bohmann at kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org or call the school office at 414-774-2200, option 2, to leave her a message. Whether you can make all of the dates or only a few, please come and join us! The more readers we have, the more one on one time our students have to enjoy quality time reading!

Special Gift of the Month: For October, your designated contributions support *Hope Lutheran Church Food Pantry*. 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 October Item of the Month is: Pasta and sauce. 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 Milwaukee Lutheran High School Music Boosters will host their ***46th Annual Artisan Craft Fair and Bake Sale*** on Saturday, November 8th from 9am- 3pm, in the Milwaukee Lutheran Field House, located at 9700 W. Grantosa Dr. in Milwaukee. Admission is free. Enjoy over 100 booths featuring unique, high-quality vendors, offering hand-crafted items including holiday decorations and ornaments, jewelry, organic soaps, clothing, artwork, woodwork, stained glass, and toys. In addition, there is a homemade bake sale, a large raffle featuring exciting items from our vendors, and live holiday performances from our talented band and choir ensembles – with seating available for those who wish to enjoy the music! We are wheelchair accessible, strollers are welcome, and we offer wide aisles for easy shopping.

Our LWML quilters and Service League members were able to deliver the following items to Lutheran World Relief this month: 8 boxes of quilts (58 in total), 3 boxes of fabric kits (20 in total), and 7 boxes containing a total of 90 personal care kits. Thank you to all who donated!

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.

The library is closed on Sundays now that Sunday School and Youth Bible Study are back in session, but Andy Meyer will continue to bring the book cart to Adult Bible Study after the service. You may order books and puzzles through the library catalog on our website by going [here](#), and pick them up in Weber Hall after the service on the following Sunday.

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 10/18: 25; Sunday, 10/19: 142 - **TOTAL: 167**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **October 19, 2025:**

Home: \$10,485.13 **Missions:** \$664.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$11,149.13**

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

Total received for past week: \$11,149.13

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** \$ 4,861.59

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$24,294.92) — (7/1/2025 to present)

— **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP** —

Revelation 14:6 – “Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works.” Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

Scan the QR Code or go to mtolivemke.org/give to give via PayPal.



From the LCMS Foundation: When the Lord calls home the first spouse in a marriage, all of life gets turned upside down for the surviving spouse. In addition to the need for support during grief, there are many decisions that need to be made, including financial and estate decisions. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you sort through the chaos, easing your burden.

To answer questions and to assist you in making gifts for the family you love and the ministries you care about, contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfnd.org

Trivia Night!

Join us for this great opportunity to *show up* and *build relationships* while supporting our Deaf Ministry!

Friday, November 7, 2025

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Rule review at 6:45 PM

Questions start sharply at 7:00 PM

It's time again for Trivia Night at Mount Olive so get your teams together for a fun-filled evening! Teams of up to 10 people (*age 16 and up*) are allowed. Bring your own food and drinks, and of course, your thinking caps! Cost is \$10 per person and one set of mulligans per team is available for an additional \$25. **All proceeds collected for this event support the Mount Olive Deaf Ministry.**

Enter through the glass doors on 54th Street.

Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____

Team Members:

1) _____ 6) _____

2) _____ 7) _____

3) _____ 8) _____

4) _____ 9) _____

5) _____ 10) _____

*Please return team info and cash/check made payable to **Mount Olive Lutheran Church** to the church office or Sharon Boettcher by **Monday, November 3rd**.*

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