



# MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

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## WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

**If you are in need of pastoral care** please contact Pastor Schleider at 414-774-2200 x111 or [mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org](mailto: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: 10/5 – 10/12/2025 —

#### Sunday, October 5

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

10:45 am New Member Reception and Bible Study (Weber Hall)

#### Monday, October 6

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

#### Tuesday, October 7

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

#### Wednesday, October 8

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

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

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

#### Friday, October 10

9 am-12 pm LWR Packing Day (Weber Hall)

6:00 pm Mother/Son Bunco Tournament (Weber Hall — doors open at 5:45pm)

#### Saturday, October 11

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, October 12

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Bruce and Sue Vandertie in thankfulness to Him for 39 years of marriage.

**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.

**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!

— 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*), Carrie Flegner (*mother-in-law of Dana Flegner*), Jennifer Schlintz, Rev. John Struve, and Willie Willis.

**Members who are homebound:** Richard and Pamela Rottel, 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 Ruh 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:** 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/](http://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:** Recently we started a new study on the book of the major prophet Jeremiah. We will have an abbreviated Bible Study this Sunday, due to the New Member Reception. 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](mailto:mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org) and he will be glad to include you.

**Please join us for the New Member Reception this Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>!** *Mercy & Outreach* and the *Fellowship Committee* will host coffee and treats in Weber Hall immediately following the worship service. This is a great opportunity for our newer and longer-term members to get to know each other better while we enjoy fellowship time together. We would love to see all of you there!

**Sunday School & Youth Bible Study resume soon!** Children and youth in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to Sunday School & Youth Bible Study each Sunday from 11:00-11:45am beginning on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Kids in Sunday School gather each week to grow in relationship 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](#) prior to October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday library hours will end after this Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Call for Mother/Son Bunco** on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Sign-up flyers are available in the News & Notes email, the narthex and the bookcase in the Church Parlors. **The sign-up deadline is this Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mount Olive Service League/LWML** will meet on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Council Room. We will have our usual devotion, business meeting, dessert, and of course, fellowship! We will work on witness bracelets since we didn't get to work on them last time. Don't forget to bring ideas and of course, your mite boxes!

**The quilts you will see hanging on the pews this weekend** were made by the Mount Olive quilters to be sent to Lutheran World Relief along with fabric kits and hygiene kits. If you're cold, wrap up in one! Thanks to all of you who have contributed towels, fabric, toothbrushes, nail clippers, soap, and combs! LWR sends these items all over the world – including Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee after devastating storms hit those states this year. Over 60,400 quilts and 76,300 kits were distributed to neighbors whose homes were damaged or destroyed.

We are women of the *Lutheran Women's Missionary League*, also known as *Lutheran Women in Mission*. We support LCMS Gospel-focused missions both near and far with our mites. Those mites will fund 31 Mission Grants on the national level totaling \$2,622,270, and 8 Mission Grants totaling \$220,000 on our South Wisconsin District level. Our Mount Olive mites given so far this year total \$332.45 so please keep adding to the mites! Please pick up a mite box and Mission Grant Bookmark this weekend. By the way, all Mount Olive women are automatically a part of LWML—you don't have to be a society member.

**SAVE THE DATE for Trivia Night on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, from 6-9pm. Start getting your teams together now and watch for sign-up flyers in mid-October!

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**Last week's worship attendance:** Saturday, 9/27: 24; Sunday, 9/28: 195 - **TOTAL: 219**

**Summary of Offerings** for the week ending **September 28, 2025:**

**Home:** \$9,900.50 **Missions:** \$364.75 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$10,265.25**

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

Total received for past week: \$10,265.25

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 5,745.47)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$23,866.40) — (7/1/2025 to present)

— **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP** —

*Ephesians 3:20-21 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” God delights in exceeding expectations and in pouring out mercies in abundance. This truth stands in contrast to our fears about lacking what we need for “this body and life.” We have an abundantly-blessing God who has proven His love for us on the cross. How could we not trust Him? How could we not respond to His love with generosity toward His mission in the church? How could we not have a desire to imitate Him in blessing others?*

Scan the QR Code or go to [mtolivemke.org/give](https://mtolivemke.org/give) to give via PayPal.



**Urgent Need! A Place of Refuge Ministries** is looking for interim help in both our administrative and daytime house parent positions. If you can help us out, please contact Pastor Don Hougard at [pastor@benediction-lcms.org](mailto:pastor@benediction-lcms.org)

**Weekly School Chapel services:** Morning Prayer is held at 10:30am on Wednesdays, and our members are always welcome to join us for this time of prayer. To gain access to campus, please buzz in at the main entrance of school (N1), check in at the office, and then use the tunnel to get to church.

**Our next Chapel Reading Buddies session is on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.** The rest of the scheduled dates for this school year are: 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18 (*this date is Ash Wednesday*), 4/22, and 5/20. Since chapel now starts at 10:30am, we read with grades 4K-3 **prior to our chapel time** and invite you to join us for chapel afterwards. If you can join us or have any questions, please email me at [kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org](mailto:kari.bohmann@mtolivemke.org) or call the school office at 414-774-2200, option 2, to leave me 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! Thank you for your consideration. ~ Mrs. Bohmann

**Men's Dartball:** League play started last Wednesday and runs through January. Players are still needed and welcome! If interested, call Lex Heffelfinger at (414) 265-6036 or speak to him at church.

**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!

**Attention Crafters:** Beautiful Savior Lutheran is again hosting its annual *Craft Fair & Bake Sale*. The event will be held on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> \* from 9am to 2pm. Tables are \$20.00 and include a tablecloth, lunch and electricity (if needed). Table reservations may be made by calling the church at 414-871-6744, emailing [secretary@beautifulsaviorlc.com](mailto:secretary@beautifulsaviorlc.com), or on our website at [beautifulsaviorlc.com](http://beautifulsaviorlc.com). The deadline for table reservations is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to showcasing your talents!

*\*Please note: The originally advertised date was changed this week due to a scheduling conflict.*

**From the LCMS Foundation:** Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates. For most people, their first will or trust is focused mainly on family, providing guardianship or a minor trust in case something should happen before the children become adults. When those children transition to adults, that is a time that a new plan needs to be put in place, potentially including a greater emphasis on support of ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you begin to consolidate your new ideas into a plan.

To help facilitate these important conversations and to assist 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](mailto:craig.toerpe@lfnd.org)

# Mount Olive Mother & Son Bunco Tournament

Friday, October 10, 2025

Weber Hall | 6:00 – 8:00pm

(Doors open at 5:45 pm)

Cost: \$5.00 each



Bunco is a easy, friendly dice game. You roll 3 dice, trying for specific numbers. That's it, no special skills required. You'll move from table to table, allowing you to meet and play with several groups. Give it a try, there may be prizes!



Boys, bring your Mom (or Grandma, Bonus Mom, etc.) for a fun night of fellowship! You will play in teams, so coming in pairs is suggested.

A light meal will be served.

**Note: While Bunco is suitable for most ages, sons (ages 4+) are invited!**

**Complete the slip below and return it with payment to the School or Church Office or to Sharon Boettcher on Sunday mornings. RSVP with payment must be received by Monday, October 6th.**

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Name(s) of Sons: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of "Mom": \_\_\_\_\_

No Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (payment enclosed)

Mother's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_