



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 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: 11/16 – 11/23/2025 —

Sunday, November 16

✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies

11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

✝ 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 (away game at Brookfield Lutheran)

Saturday, November 22

✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, November 23

✝ 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 Ann Meyer in thanksgiving for the Lord's protective care over her great-granddaughter. **The Standard** is given to the glory of God by Linda Michels in thanksgiving for the 98th birthday of her mother, Edvina Jorgenson.

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.

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: Richard Best (*friend of Shirley Tiedjen*), 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, Jessica Staff, and Willie Willis

Members who are homebound: Edvina Jorgenson, Lieselotte Lucas, and Janice Olson

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

Missionaries & Workers Abroad: Shauen Trump (Africa), and Rev. Micah Wildauer (Belize)

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.

Portals of Prayer for October - December are still 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.* There are several remaining.

Strength for the Day is a monthly publication for persons dealing with illness and loss, which we send to our homebound members. We have a small number of booklets left over for November, so please feel free to take a copy for yourself or someone you know who could benefit from reading it. Several copies are in the narthex and in the bookcase in the Parlors

The Fall issue of Lutherans Engage the World, a quarterly publication of the LCMS, is available in the bookcase in the Church Parlors. This magazine offers inspiring stories of witness and mercy here and across the globe. Free individual subscriptions can be ordered through their website by going [here](#).

Chapel Reading Buddies: Join us to read with students this Wednesday, November 19th!

Come read with grades 4K-3 prior to our 10:30 a.m. chapel time and join us for chapel afterwards. To sign up 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. If you aren't able to read with us this time, there are more opportunities scheduled on 12/17, 1/21, 2/18 (*Ash Wed.*), 4/22, and 5/20. 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!

All are invited to the Milwaukee Chamber Choir's fall concert, *Venture Beneath the Skies: On Travelers, True Loves and Troublemakers*, at 4:00 p.m. this **Sunday, November 16th** at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee. Conducted by new artistic director Jeremiah Cawley, the Milwaukee Chamber Choir will perform works of Bach, Barber, Ravel, Vaughn Williams, Esenvalds, and more. A number of Mount Olive's singers also sing with this Milwaukee professional ensemble.

Plan to attend the Kids' Christmas Market on Saturday, December 6th at Mount Olive. See the attached flyer for more information on this fun, family event!

Ladies, please join us for Advent Aglow on Sunday, December 7th from 3:30 – 5pm in Weber Hall. We'll enjoy a light luncheon, do some singing, and hear from our guest speaker, Rev. Rick Raabe, as he presents "*The Lion and the Lamb at Christmas*". Please sign up for your table in the Church Parlors. You may also sign up to bring hors d'ouvres, dessert or fruit. See the attached flyer.

Ladies, please also save the date to celebrate the 3rd Day of Christmas on Saturday, December 27th! Join Kim Schleider for a *Come-and-Go Open House* from 5 – 7:00pm at the Schleider's home.

Special Gift of the Month: For November, your designated contributions support *A Place of Refuge Ministries*. For more info on their mission, go [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 November Items of the Month are: Boxed potatoes, stuffing, canned sweet potatoes and canned meats. 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!

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.

A reminder to all members that the Berner Professional Ministry Fund is available to assist any member 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.

It's never too late to join Sunday School & Youth Bible Study! 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](#).

With Sunday School and Youth Bible Study in session, the library is closed on Sundays, 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.

Looking for a new book to read? 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.

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

Last week's worship attendance: Saturday, 11/8:20; Sunday, 11/9: 166 - **TOTAL: 186**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **November 9, 2025:**

Home: \$16,206.00 **Missions:** \$731.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$16,937.00**

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

Total received for past week: \$16,937.00

Last weekend's Budget **Surplus:** \$ 926.28

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Deficit:** (\$30,246.01) — (7/1/2025 to present)

— **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP** —

Philippians 1:3, 5 – “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace. He invites us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God through our tithes and offerings.

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



From the LCMS Foundation: God puts gifts into our lives in order that we might use them, to honor Him and spread the name of Jesus. As you consider building a legacy or leaving a legacy gift, are you more focused on being remembered, or blessing with God's gifts? The real joy comes in using God's blessings. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan for gifts to family and gifts to ministry.

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@lcmd.org

THE MOUNT OLIVE *Kids* CHRISTMAS MARKET

Kids Christmas Shopping • Ornament Making
Cookie Decorating • Hear the Christmas Story
Christmas Family Photography

December 6 | 9:00am-1:00pm

Hosted at Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School | 5327 W Washington Blvd



Contribute to the Event

- Donate Small Gifts | Place in Parlors or East Lobby
- Bake Cookies
- Volunteer to Help

RSVP



tinyurl.com/marketrsvp25

Contribute



tinyurl.com/markethelp25

Advent Aglow
Sunday, December 7, 2025
3:30 – 5:00 pm | Weber Hall



Ladies, bring your mothers, daughters, and friends for a lovely afternoon! Hors d'oeuvres, fruit, desserts, coffee, and tea will be served.

Our guest speaker, Rev. Rick Raabe, will present "The Lion and the Lamb at Christmas".

A free will offering will be received.

Sign up in the Church Parlors!