




Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School

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WEEKEND OF APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

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: 4/19/26 – 4/26/2026 –

Sunday, April 19

- ✝ 9:30 am Divine Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am Sunday School and Youth Bible Studies
- 11:00 am Adult Bible Study (Weber Hall)

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

- 3:00 pm American Sign Language ~~ONLY Bible Study (Council Room)~~ CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 22

- ✝ 10:30 am Morning Prayer (Sanctuary) - Use door N1 (Main school entrance)
- 6:30 pm Online Adult Bible Study (email mike.schleider@mtolivemke.org for the Zoom link)

Saturday, April 25

- ✝ 4:00 pm Divine Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, April 26

- ✝ 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 Tim and Sherry Scheid in memory of Skylar Renate Brown.

The 2026 Altar Flowers Chart is available in the church parlors. The cost is \$40 for altar flowers and \$35 for a standard. If you wish to provide flowers for one of the 3 remaining openings (April 26th, November 29th, and December 6th), add your name to that date on the chart. Please contact Sue Vandertie at susan.vandertie@mtolivemke.org or 414-779-1935 with questions.

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.

The Portals of Prayer for April - June are available in the narthex and the east and west entrances to the church.

Strength for the Day is a monthly publication of the LCMS for persons dealing with illness and loss. Several copies of the April issue are now available in the narthex. Please feel free to take a copy for yourself or someone you know who could benefit from reading it.

The spring issue of **Lutherans Engage the World**, a quarterly publication of the LCMS, is now available. Copies can be found on the windowsill in the narthex. 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 to: <https://engage.lcms.org/subscriptions-individual/>.

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.
Names of those with health concerns will remain on the prayer list **for 2 weeks** after a request is made.

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 Hanson*), Carrie Flegner (*mother-in-law of Dana Flegner*), Rev. Bruce Hoffmann (*brother of Pam Peters*), Roberta Muraszewski, Jennifer Schlintz, Rev. John Struve, Robin Wildauer (*wife of missionary Micah Wildauer*), Willie Willis, and Jodi Winn (*sister of Kari Bohmann*)

Receiving Hospice Care: Reiner Lange

Members who are homebound: Janette Roesler, 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 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: 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 <https://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 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. We meet downstairs in Weber Hall over coffee and snacks. **"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another."** (Proverbs 27:17) **so we need you to show up.** Come join the conversation!

At our April 12, 2026 Special Voters' Assembly Meeting, Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School voted to extend a call to Mrs. Katherine Dodge to be our next Kindergarten teacher. As she deliberates our call, please pray for Mrs. Dodge and her family, her church and school, and for our church and school here at Mount Olive.

Chapel Reading Buddies will meet to read with students before our Chapel service **next Wednesday, April 22nd**. 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. Please come and join us! The more readers who *show up*, the more one on one time our students have to enjoy quality time reading!

Our Christian Day School is looking for 25 adult volunteers to show up and serve with our students in grades 4-8 for a joint service project this Wednesday, April 22nd from 12:00-2:00pm at Brookfield Lutheran Church for *Feed My Starving Children* (www.fmssc.org). This non-profit, Christian organization packs meals to be sent to hungry families and children around the world. Adults will be placed with a team of children to pack food as a multi-day event at BLC. Students will be transported by bus, and adults will meet us there to participate in the event. Please call the school office (414)774-2200 to register to attend and serve with us!

Please join us for our Campus Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 16th starting at 8:30 am! Help make our campus beautiful again! With a good group of people, we expect this will only take a few hours. If you/your family can help pick up sticks and trash, rake, trim around fences, etc., please let us know your availability by using the link below. Please bring work gloves, a rake, and if you are so inclined, other tools such as trimmers, garden shears, etc.

Once everything is tidied up, regular help is needed to keep our grounds looking beautiful. Are you a gardener? Do you know a weed when you see one? Do you just like working outside in the dirt? If you can spare a few hours a week/month, we are looking for a group of people to help maintain our flower beds throughout the growing season.

If either (or both) of these opportunities sound interesting to you, these are two ways you can “Show Up”. Please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/cleanupday26> to let us know how you are willing to help. Thank you in advance for showing up!!

Come hear the Milwaukee Chamber Choir perform their Spring Concert, *And All of Winged Delight*, **this Sunday, April 19th**, at 4pm at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, 2366 N 80th St. Several Mount Olive members sing in this choir. This concert will also feature Frank Almond, former Concertmaster for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, on violin. Admission is free. www.milwaukeechamberchoir.org

Tee Off with LYAL at Pinsocial! We're excited to invite you to our next Lutheran Young Adults League event—an afternoon of fun, connection, and a little friendly competition! Join us on **Saturday, April 25th from 3:00–5:00 pm** at Pinsocial (6909 River Road, DeForest, WI) as we tee off together. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for the laughs, this is a great chance to relax and spend time with other young adults. Afterward, we'll head over to Octopi Taproom to keep the fun going with drinks and good company. Food and drinks at Octopi Taproom are available for purchase individually. **Please RSVP to:** <https://pinsociallyal.rsvpify.com/> Feel free to invite a friend, we'd love to have them join us! Looking forward to seeing you there. ~ *Lutheran Young Adults League*

From the Westmoreland family: *We are so thankful for all the help you guys have given us. Pastor sent an email to show up and you all definitely did that and we are forever grateful. Thank you to everyone who helped with the move, donated to the gofundme, and just all the prayers and checking in on us. It is all appreciated. A little update. It will more than likely take a minimum of 6-9 months for the duplex to get fully restored. We are so thankful for my parents, Jim and Fatime Scheuer, for all their help and letting us stay with them during this emergency. We'll be looking at moving into a new place due to how long it'll take for the restoration. Again, thank you for all of your help and prayers.*

~ Much love, Katherine, Xavier, and Leo Westmoreland

Special Gift of the Month: For April, your designated contributions support ***Lutheran Braille Workers***, who bring God's Word to blind and visually impaired people throughout the world, completely free of charge. You may learn more about their mission here: www.lbwloveworks.org/. 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 April *Item of the Month* is: *canned meats*. Please consider also 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!

LCMS Health Ministry: The English word, "Easter," is the term we use in referring to Christ's Resurrection Day. "Easter" comes from the same word as "east," the direction from which the sun rises every morning. East is the direction of dawn. In Christ's Resurrection — in His Easter — we, His people, are given a new morning; the light and eternal life of Christ now dawns in us also. As the prophet Malachi foretold, indeed the Sun of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings (Mal. 4:2). In Baptism, this healing has been applied to us and is renewed in us as we daily rise in Christ, the Dayspring (Dawn) of Life (Luke 1:78 NKJV). Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He has come to bring health and healing to all!

Remember to visit our *Little Free Library* on the corner of 54th and Washington Blvd! The books are free, and you can add books you have already read to the library so that others have an opportunity to enjoy reading them too. Tell your friends and neighbors about this resource as well!

Lutheran Band Camp at LuWiSoMo (July 19-25) is an incredible camp for young musicians in **Grades 5-9** with experience playing a band instrument. Each camper's musical, spiritual, and social growth is encouraged in the fun, friendly, Christ-centered outdoor camp setting that is LuWiSoMo, including music lessons, faith-building activities, camp games, hiking, swimming, beach time, canoeing, campfires, and so much more! The week ends with a special concert by these campers for their families before heading home. For details and to register, go to: www.luwisomo.org/summer-band-camp. Don't miss out on this amazing camp experience!

Student Financial Aid is available through the South Wisconsin District (SWD). Anyone who meets the following criteria is encouraged to apply: Student is attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, or lay minister). There are two applications required, a *District Financial Aid Application* and a *Personal Aid Application*. Both are available on the SWD website at www.swd.lcms.org/AID. Applications are due at the District Office by May 15, 2026. The mailing address is in the web link.

Last week's worship attendance:

Weekend Worship Services: Saturday, 4/11: **28**; Sunday, 4/12: **168** - **TOTAL: 196**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending **April 12, 2026:**

Home: \$8,042.50 **Missions:** \$286.50 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$8,329.00**

Our 2025-26 weekly Budgeted Need: \$16,010.72

Total received for past week: \$ 8,329.00

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 7,681.72)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Surplus:** \$29,989.92 – (7/1/2025 to present)

– **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP** –

1 Peter 1:18–19 – *"You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.*

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

