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WEEKEND OF MAY 9 & 10, 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: 5/10/26 – 5/17/2026 –

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

- 12:00 pm Visitation for Reiner Lange (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 pm Reiner Lange Funeral (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm American Sign Language Class - Practice Session (Weber Hall)

Tuesday, May 12

- 12:30 pm Service League/LWML Lunch Meeting (at Alioto's Restaurant – 3041 N. Mayfair Rd.)
- 3:00 pm American Sign Language **ONLY** Bible Study (Council Room)

Wednesday, May 13

- ✝ 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)

Thursday, May 14

- ✝ 10:30 am **Ascension Day Divine Service (Sanctuary)**
- ✝ 6:30 pm **Ascension Day Divine Service (Sanctuary)**
- 4 pm – 8 pm *Washington Heights Night Market* (on Washington Blvd. between 53rd & 54th Streets)

Saturday, May 16

- 8:30 am Mount Olive Campus Clean-up - *Please meet in the upper parking lot*
- ✝ 4:00 pm **Divine Service (Sanctuary)**

Sunday, May 17

- ✝ 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 Marilyn Schrank in memory of all the sainted members of the Schrank family.

Entered Eternal Life: †Reiner Lange, on May 1, 2026. Services for Reiner will be held at Mount Olive on Monday, May 11th, with a visitation starting at 12:00pm and the funeral following at 1pm. You may read Reiner's obituary at <https://www.legacy.com/legacy/reiner-lange>. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mount Olive *Olive Branch* program or to LCMS Mission Central – Iowa.

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 May 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](mailto: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*)

Members who are homebound: Janette Roesler, Richard and Pamela Rottel, Dick and Karen Schmidt, and Grace Unmack

Those mourning and grieving: The family and friends of † Reiner Lange

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 <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!

As Mrs. Katherine Dodge deliberates our call to be our next Kindergarten teacher, please continue to pray for her and her family, her church and school, and for our church and school here at Mount Olive.

Mount Olive Service League/LWML will meet this Tuesday, May 12th at 12:30 pm at Alioto's Restaurant, 3041 N. Mayfair Rd., for lunch. We'll vote on candidates for the LWML SWD and discuss plans for the next few months.

The *Washington Heights Night Markets* return for another fun-filled season this Thursday, May 14th! Join us for food trucks, vendors, live music and a kid zone! As in the past, the markets will be held on Washington Blvd., between 53rd and 54th Streets, from 4:00-8:00pm on the second Thursday of the month, through September.

Our *Mount Olive Campus Clean-up Day* is this Saturday, May 16th starting at 8:30 am! Help make our campus beautiful again! Even if you haven't signed up, you are welcome to join us. *Please remember to bring work gloves, a rake, and if you are so inclined, trimmers, garden shears, etc.*

Regular help will *keep* our grounds looking beautiful. If you can spare a few hours a week (or month) to help maintain our flower beds throughout the growing season, we'd like to hear from you. To let us know how you are willing to help, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/cleanupday26>. Thank you in advance for showing up!!

Chapel Reading Buddies: Our final reading date for this school year is May 20th. 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!

Hope Lutheran Church food pantry: The May *Item of the Month* is: *snacks – such as crackers, popcorn and bars.* 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!

Special Gift of the Month: For May, your designated contributions support the *Ferry and Wildauer families through the LCMS International Mission*. To make a donation, note your gift amount on your weekly envelope on the line marked “Gift of the Month”.

The Martin Luther High School Music Department presents its annual Spring Concert, *From Screen to Stage*, **this Friday, May 8 at 7:00 pm** in their Worship/Fine Arts Center. The concert will feature the Jazz Ensemble, Drumline, and Symphonic Band, and the Pop & Praise, and Soli Deo Gloria choirs, performing a wide variety of music. In addition, the Art Department will present a Student Art Exhibit and raffle baskets. Tickets are available at the door. Doors will open at 6:00pm for the art exhibits. Martin Luther High School is located at 5201 S. 76th St. in Greendale.

Applications for Student Financial Aid through the South Wisconsin District (SWD) are due at the District Office by May 15, 2026. Anyone meeting 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). Two forms are required, a *District Financial Aid Application* and a *Personal Aid Application*. Both are available on the SWD website at www.swd.lcms.org/AID. The mailing address is in the web link.

Spring is here, and The Lutheran Young Adult League has three exciting events in May—one for the ladies, one for the men, and a service event. We'd love to see you there!

- **Ladies' Night – Saturday, May 16 at 6:30 PM:** Gather your girls for a fun and relaxing evening of **guided painting, drinks, and fellowship** at Art Lounge in Menomonee Falls. It's the perfect chance to unwind, connect, and enjoy a creative night out together.

- **Men's Clay Shooting Event – Sunday, May 17 at 3:00 PM:** Join us at Wild Wings Sportsman's Club in Campbellsport for an afternoon of **clay shooting, fellowship, fresh air, and friendly competition**. Whether you're a seasoned shooter or just coming to hang out, all are welcome. **No shotgun? No problem – we'll have extras available.**

- **Service Event – A Place of Refuge, Saturday, May 30, time TBA** (More information coming soon)
These events are a great opportunity to connect with fellow young adults, invite friends, and enjoy Christian fellowship in a fun and welcoming setting. We hope to see many new and familiar faces this month!

Reserve your spot today:

Ladies' Night: <https://lyalladies.rsvpify.com/> Men's Event: <https://lyalmensevent.rsvpify.com/>

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!

Last week's worship attendance:

Weekend Worship Services: Saturday, 5/3: **23** Sunday, 4/26: **161** - **TOTAL: 184**

Summary of Offerings for the week ending May 3, 2026:

Home: \$15,533.50 **Missions:** \$292.00 — **TOTAL OFFERINGS: \$15,825.50**

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

Total received for past week: \$15,825.50

Last weekend's Budget **Deficit:** (\$ 185.22)

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget **Surplus:** \$20,348.13 – (7/1/2025 to present)

– BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP –

John 14:15 – *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”*

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



Stewardship Spotlight

Did you know? The Washington Heights Night Market is returning for another year of food and fun, and you can help be part of the festivities!



This May, we spotlight the Night Market!

Hosted by Mount Olive and held just outside our doors, the Night Market is a free, outdoor event showcasing a variety of food, artists, music, and kid activities. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our neighbors, connecting Mount Olive with people from our community and beyond. The Night Market allows us to open our doors and give tours, and provide information to those who are interested in our church and school!

Volunteers are needed to help with the set-up by closing down the Boulevard and directing vendors as they arrive, as well as doing minor clean up and re-opening the street when the Night Market ends. We also need people to staff our tent, to shake hands and exchange smiles with market-goers. More details and available volunteer times are listed on our website at mtolive.mke.org.

Please consider 'showing up' to help make this event a success, and to show what makes Mount Olive and our neighborhood so special!

The Night Market is the 2nd Thursday of each month from May through September, from 4pm to 8pm.

May 14th

June 11th

July 9th

AUGUST 13TH

September 10th

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: 1 Peter 4:8-10