



Mount Olive
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 25th 2025

Weekly Calendar

May 25th – June 1st

Monday (5/26)

9:00 am – Quilters

Tuesday (5/27)

6:30 pm – Females in Faith

Wednesday (5/28)

10:00 am – Today's Light Bible Study

Saturday (5/31)

7:30 am – Early Risers

Sunday (6/1)

9:00 am – Divine Worship with Communion

10:00 am – Coffee Hour

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@mountolivemadison
or on our website
www.molc.us

New around here? Welcome to Mount Olive!

We're so glad to see you! We hope you are blessed today as we worship the Lord together. Please fill out an attendance/communion card located in the pews and drop it in the offering plate. We invite you to stay for fellowship and Adult Education Hour following our service. We're glad you're here and hope to see you again.

We Pray for . . . Russ, Joni, Jane, Matt, Jerry, James and Mark, and our homebound shut-in members.

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: May 18th - 156

Coffee Hour Host – Stewardship Board

Altar Flowers – Mount Olive Lutheran Church

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED to the Chase family! Gavin will be on a teaching assignment at West Point, where he is also an alumnus. Lord willing, he may be able to return to Madison to pursue a Ph.D. down the road. Please wish Gavin and BethAnne well in their next endeavor.

NO BIBLE STUDY NEXT SUNDAY (6/1) as Pastor T. will be out of town next weekend. Pastor Baldwin will be preaching and leading the service.

LIFE TOGETHER: THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS: Today we look at how communion began in the book of Genesis and how it operated in the Old Testament. Join us in the Fireplace Room after the service.

MONDAYS AT MOUNT OLIVE will be taking the summer off. This season will end Monday, June 9, the week of Pentecost. Look for special summer episodes to come out which will be announced via email and in the announcements.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME: We are planning a New Member Welcome Celebration for Sunday, June 8. If you have become a member since Pastor T. began in May, 2023, we hope you can attend. We invite all members, new and not so new, to mark the day and join the celebration.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us June 16-19 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights shine over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and sparkling glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll discover how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our

wild world today. Guiding them towards Jesus, True North VBS reveals that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Register online at vbspro.events/p/molc2025

We also hope all VBS participants, and their families will join us for our 9am church service on Sunday June 22nd - the kids will be sharing some of the songs and lessons that they learned over the previous week. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Sarah Maleck at sarah.maleck@gmail.com

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: We're looking for a few individuals who would be willing to man the office (answer phones, greet visitors) for a few hours at a time when Theresa would need to be out of the office. No experience is necessary, just a welcoming heart and friendly voice. If you'd be able to help out, please contact the office a call at 608-238-5656 or send an email to church_office@molconline.org

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week in preschool, we had our final chapel with Pastor T. He gave a special blessing to each child and prayed over their futures. As we wrapped up our time together, we reviewed the letters and numbers we've learned throughout the year, reflected on our favorite Bible stories, and shared our exciting plans for summer. We spent the last two days celebrating and enjoying our final moments together—it was a joyful and memorable way to end a wonderful year.

MONDAYS @ MOUNT OLIVE has a dedicated email address. If you have suggestions for further topics or for a better podcast, please email them to mamo@molconline.org.

lovepackages - during the month of May. You can bring in your gently used Bibles, devotionals, Sunday School materials, etc. and deposit them in the bin in the narthex. These will be delivered to the **lovepackages** warehouse and shipped around the world to Christians and missionaries who have little access to these materials. **Please, no magazines, Reader's Digest, Guide posts or similar materials.**

The Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Mark Bloedow, will present their annual "Ringin' Spring" handbell concert at **Mount Olive on Sunday, June 1 at 3:00 pm.**

The varied program will feature original handbell compositions, familiar hymn settings, and popular arrangements, as well as several pieces with brass quintet and percussion. Advance tickets are available online at www.tinyurl.com/maestrotickets and at the door one hour prior to the concert. A complimentary audience reception will follow the performance. All are welcome!

Card Shop:

Graduation cards and Father's Day cards are stocked in the card shop, in addition to the general card selections of birthday, wedding/anniversary, get well, and more!

All single cards are \$1 unless marked differently. Thank you for your support and donations to LWML.

Prayer Requests

For prayers to be added to the prayer chain please call or text Barb Koehler at (608)335-6589.

*Any announcements, notices, acknowledgements, etc. need to be submitted to the church office by noon on Thursday of each week.
Thank you!*

Our Staff

Rev. Dan Torkelson, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Visitation Pastor*
Andrea Troia, *Preschool Director/Lead Teacher*
Kathy Germanotta, *Preschool Assistant*
Theresa Rowe, *Office Manager*



are available from the ushers as you enter the church. They have games and pictures., themed with today's Gospel.

"GIFTS OF GRACE" NEEDS YOUR HELP: There is a designated area in the Pantry area, to drop off donations. It will be marked with a sign "GIFTS OF GRACE" LOCATED ON THE PANTRY SHELVES. If you have questions text or email Cindi Troia at 608-444-1999 or Cindit8062@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! Suggested donations:

- Case of water
- Protein bars
- Snack bars
- Small bags of crackers or nuts
- Socks (new or clean, gently used)
- Mittens or gloves (new or clean, gently used) 4533
- Hats (new or clean, gently used)
- Small hand sanitizers
- Gallon size freezer bags

Serving Next Week – June 8th, 2025 – 9:00 am

Altar Guild: Yana Ostendorf
Elder: Dave Kral
Greeter:
Lector: Dave Kral
Organists: Trevor Magness
Usher Team: Gene Cropp
Camera:
Audio/Visual: James Fenske

First Reading: Ezk. 36:22-28
Second Reading: 1 Pt 4:7-11 (12-14)
Holy Gospel: Jn. 15:26-16:4