



Mount Olive
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 THE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Weekly Calendar

October 13th -19th

Monday (10/13)

9:00 am – Quilters

6:00 pm – Board of Elders

Tuesday (10/14)

6:00 pm – Females in Faith
Bible Study

Wednesday (10/15)

9:15 am – Preschool Chapel

10:00 am - Today's Light
Bible Study

4:30 pm – Confirmation Class
(6th-8th grade)

5:00 pm – Logos (K-6th grade)

5:30 pm – Youth Group

6:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal

Saturday (10/18)

7:30 am – Early Risers
Bible Study

8:30 am – LWML Fall Gathering @
Monona Lutheran

Sunday (10/19)

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9:00 am - Divine Worship
with Communion

10:15 am - Coffee Hour

10:30 am - Adult Ed. Hour

10:30 am – Sunday School

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www.molc.us

or

Facebook@mountolivemadison

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 following our service. We're glad you're here and hope to see you again.

We Pray for . . . Linda K., George K., Jim S., Chandler family at the passing of Terry's father on Oct. 1, Jane, Russ, Joni, Lisa and family (Krug's friends), Bob (Koehler's friend), Philip (Krug's Brother-in-law), James (cousin of Judy Adrianson), our home-bound members and for those grieving victims of shootings.

Weekly Attendance: October 5th - 126

Altar Flowers – Mt. Olive

Coffee Hour – Pastor Appreciation Sunday-Fellowship Board

This Week's News

THE COMMUNION VESSELS being used today are from one of the many sets that were used at the Youth Gathering this summer. We have purchased these sets at past Gatherings. These are on display in the Fireplace Room. We purchased one of this year's sets as well and you will see them more closely when you commune.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY *THE OT PROPHETS AT 30000 FEET*: Today we move up about 100 years to the period leading up to Babylon's siege of Jerusalem and the 70 year exile. Today we will be looking at Habakkuk and Zephaniah before we move to Jeremiah next week. Join us after the Divine Service in the Fireplace Room.

CONGRATULATIONS to Calvary Student Chapel as they celebrate their 105th anniversary this weekend. They had a fellowship here yesterday. They were not able to celebrate their 100th during the Covid year of 2020. Please pray that they may have many years of blessings in the future.

CIRCUIT FORUM: Today there will be a circuit forum meeting to elect circuit clergy and lay delegates to next year's Synodical Convention (Phoenix in July)! The meeting will be at St. Paul's at 4pm. Judy Adrianson, our delegate to the District Convention this past summer, is our voter because her term is three years. Pastor T. is on the clergy ballot and Zach Treece is our name on the lay delegate ballot.

Men @ Work studied Ecclesiastes 2 this week, looking at the folly of wisdom, pleasure, and self-righteousness.

YOUTUBE: The Sunday livestreams are now being hosted on YouTube. If you wish to view them live, it is the place to go. We will be sharing them to Facebook for later viewing as well. We are also editing the full stream for sermon only videos. All of it is available at our YouTube channel. Thank you to James Fenske for all his hard work on this project.

LYAL UPDATE The Organizational Cookout originally scheduled for Oct. 19 has been postponed until after the New Year. We are currently looking for two representatives from the congregations, aged 18-35, who would be willing to serve in something of a steering committee which will meet before the end of the year to start plans to get up and running. If you are interested in serving, please let Pastor T. know. LYAL stands for Lutheran Young Adults League, an organization that is being formed here in Madison for LCMS singles and families across our LCMS congregations in Madison.

LOVEPACKAGES: Many thanks to those of you who brought items in to support Christians around the world.

CALLINGS FOR LIFE is the book we will be studying in the Logos Family Study. We have copies available. If you are planning to attend, please collect a copy from Pastor T.

YOUTH NEWS: We are still looking for our Mount Olive Prayer Pals for our three confirmands this year. We have three confirmands this year, Ila Willenburg, Blair Ballweg, and Hallie Black. If you would like to be a Prayer Pal this year (it can be an individual or a couple), please let Amy Barrington know. As a Prayer Pal, you will pray for your confirmation pal throughout the year. We will have a few group meetings together on Wednesday nights for our Prayer Pals and confirmands throughout the year to get to know each other.

PRESCHOOL NEWS: This week in preschool, we learned about Abraham and Sarah and how important it is to be patient and trust in God's timing. The children did a wonderful job practicing the letters T and P and exploring the number 5 through fun, hands-on activities. We are so proud of how hard they're working and growing each week!

Preschool Butter Braid Fundraiser: Yum!! Last chance to order is Oct 17th! We hope you'll have a chance to sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. Orders will be delivered on Oct. 28th. Thanks so much for supporting our Christian Preschool!

Card Shop Update:

Ministry Appreciation Day is TODAY, October 12th, 2025. The MOLC card shop has cards stocked for this holiday, to show appreciation to those in ministry. Check out our whole card selection for other occasion needs. All single cards are \$1. 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 acknowledgements, etc. need to be submitted to the church office by 9 am 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*

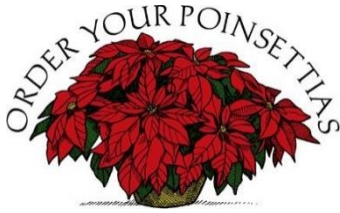
Kathy Germanotta, *Preschool Assistant*

Janelle Tonsager, Holly Sander
Office Assistants



These Children's Bulletins are available from the ushers as you enter the church.

They have games and pictures, themed with today's Gospel.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

It's time to think about placing your order for our poinsettias to adorn our altar area at Christmas.

The order form with your choices of color and sizes is on the Narthex counter.

The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, November 5th.

Serving Next Week – October 19, 2025 – 9:00 am

Elder: Dave Gaston
Acolyte: Blaire Ballweg
Greeter: Paul Skidmore
Lector: Colin Conn
Organist: Don DeBruin
Usher Team: Casanova
Camera: Russ Black
Audio/Visual: James Fenske, Barb Koehler
Altar Guild: Lana Esch

Next Week's Bible Readings – October 19, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 32: 22-30 **Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5

Holy Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Questions about this event? Call or Text Carol White, 608-445-9144

in His hands

CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER OF DANE COUNTY
invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet
with guest speaker **DR. ABBY JOHNSON**

Thursday, November 6, 2025

MONONA TERRACE
1 John Nolen Drive Madison, WI in the Exhibition Hall (lower level)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and program from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.
Dinner is complimentary. (Semi-formal attire)*

RSVP by Tuesday, October 28, 2025
Adults only please, as seating is limited.