



Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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Mount Olive's mission is to glorify the Triune God by sharing His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ—in ministry, worship, education and prayer—with family, community and the world.

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Associate Pastor

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Visitation Pastor

Dr. Christopher B. Cody
Principal

- In Our Prayers -

Those with continuing health concerns: Norma Block, Rick Burkee, Bill Callies, baby James Gomoll, Caleb Jahn, Rev. Royal Natzke, James Schaefer, Elizabeth Stieg, Rev. John Struve, Sue Werth, and Zachary Zuehlsdorf

Those who are elderly or shut-in: Arlene Mutchler, Norma Myers, Lois Nieting, Olga Pautz, Mickey Peters, and Vern Prigge

At Home in Heaven: †Shirley Schedler on Tuesday, January 31st, 2012

Families of Our Congregation: Burant, Burns, Butt, Byal, Cabunac, Camacho, Carlson, and Cera

Mount Olive Church, School and Extended School Care

Members and Family in the Military: Brendan Balko, JaMar Britton, Ainsley Francis, Peter Johnson, Jason Klimeck, James Krueger, William Nisiewicz, Steve Paavola, Chap. Ryan Rupe, Kevin Schneider, and Kevin Vail

Our Nation, Its Leaders, and the Armed Forces

Campaign Prayer: Dear Father, as You led Your people in days of old and as You led our fathers when they built this church, we ask that You lead us to give abundantly from our hearts to restore and preserve this church as a place where Your Word is proclaimed and Your Name is glorified. Please help us to leave to our children and the next generations a visible structure that reflects Your love for us and Your gracious call to grow Your Church here on earth. Guide and direct each heart to give generously to provide a way to praise and thank You and honor Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

“Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 115:1)

- Calendar of Events -

Sunday, February 5th – 5th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (School Classrooms)

10:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour (Multipurpose Room)

11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 6th

8:15 a.m. Walking Club (Church Parlors)

6:30 p.m. Voters' Meeting (Multipurpose Room)

Tuesday, February 7th

8:15 a.m. Walking Club (Church Parlors)

10:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

Wednesday, February 8th

8:30 a.m. CDS Chapel Service (Sanctuary)

8:15 a.m. Walking Club (Church Parlors)

7:30 p.m. Dartball (Multipurpose Room)

Thursday, February 9th

8:15 a.m. Walking Club (Church Parlors)

4:00 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class (Council Room)

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal (Church Parlors)

Friday, February 10th

8:15 a.m. Walking Club (Church Parlors)

Saturday, February 11th

6:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Sunday, February 12th – 6th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School (School Classrooms)

10:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour (Multipurpose Room)

11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Youth Room)

- News & Notes -

Worship Attendance: Saturday, January 28th: 6:30 p.m. - 44. Sunday, January 29th: 8:30 a.m. - 209; 11:00 a.m. - 149. Weekend Total: **402**.

Our Offerings to the Lord: Received week ending January 29th, 2012 - Home: \$11,984; Missions: \$1,494. (Needed weekly - Home: \$21,795; Missions: \$1,785. Fiscal year-to-date budget shortfall: **\$110,574**.)

The Altar Flowers are a gift to the glory of God from Harriet Pedersen in thanksgiving for blessings received.

Special Gift of the Month: During the month of February your designated contributions go to Lutheran Special Schools & Educational Services. To make a donation, use the gold envelope marked “Special Gift of the Month.”

Sunday Bible Class – We welcome members and visitors to come downstairs between the Sunday services for social time (with coffee and donuts provided by the Cub Scouts as a service project to Mount Olive) in the church parlors and to stay for Bible study in the Multipurpose Room. Children age 3 through 6th grade are encouraged to attend Sunday School.

Nursery Available – Parents of small children are welcome to use the Nursery/Child Care Room, which is wired for sound during the worship services. If you do use it, please remember to clean up after yourself.

E-Newsletter – Mount Olive has a new e-newsletter. Subscribe at our web site, www.mtolivemke.org, or email enewsletter@mtolivemke.org.

A Big Thank You to all who volunteered and pitched in this past weekend. The boys basketball tournaments were a success.

Voters' Meeting – Our next regular Voters' Meeting will be held on Monday, February, 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Ushers Needed for 2012 – If you would like to serve as an usher, please contact the church office.

Acoustic Services – On the second Saturday of each month our worship services will be *acoustic*. That is, the songs, hymns, and liturgy (when sung) will be accompanied by piano, guitar, and/or other acoustic instruments. Contact Allison Schweitzer at amberndt@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the musical accompaniment of these services.

Economy Center – Volunteers are need at the Economy Center to sort toys, book, and clothes for sale. Volunteers are welcome any time, but are especially needed on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call Pat Tesch if you are interested at 414-258-9709.

Adult Instruction Class – Our two-part Adult Instruction Class will be held on Saturday, February 25th and Saturday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room This class is for all adults interested in learning about Lutheran doctrine, or simply to refresh your knowledge of the Christian faith. Please call the church office at (414) 774-2200 to register and let us know if you will need child care.

Band Concert – On Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m., the Martin Luther High School Instrumental Department will host its *Winter Concert* in the school's Worship/Fine Arts Center. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music.

2012-13 School Registration – Any families with school-aged children looking to enroll for the 2012-13 school year, please contact the school office. The enrollment time line is important as we had to place potential students on waiting lists last year.

Laudamus from Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis will be touring the metro Milwaukee area and will be presenting a worship service at Elm Grove Lutheran (945 n Terrace Dr) on Sunday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. They will also be coming to Mount Olive. The 12-voice choir of seminarians will lead a service for our Day School children on the morning of Monday, February 20th at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

The St. Olaf Choir will be presenting a concert on their *Centennial Tour* in Milwaukee on Saturday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact the Marcus Center at (414) 273-7206.

Library on Wheels – The church library has several new additions including: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin, *The Faith of Ronald Reagan* by Mary Beth Brown, and *Through My Eyes* by Tim Tebow with Nathan Whitaker. Please consider making use of this wonderful resource.

From the Trustees – The west (54th Street) entrance to the church will remain locked for the winter months in an effort to combat heat loss from the sanctuary, choir loft and parlors (as the bell tower acts like a chimney of cold air to all levels). The door will still be available as an emergency exit, but we would ask that all traffic exit through the main sanctuary doors, the east/courtyard door or the parlors/child care entrance.

Mission of Christ Lutheran Church (912 W Center St, Milwaukee) would be honored by your presence at the Installation of our Pastor the Rev. Dr. Willie Little. This glorious event will be held on Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. You are also invited to join us for a light dinner reception following the Installation in our church gym/reception hall.

APOR – The annual meeting for A Place of Refuge Ministries is scheduled for Sunday, February 19th at 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (8080 N 47th Street in Brown Deer). Each LCMS congregation may be represented by on pastor and one lay delegate, but other members, especially APOR volunteers are also invited to attend. In addition to the annual business of approving a budget and electing board members, highlights from the past year will also be shared. So please plan to attend this short meeting followed by a catered meal (4:00 p.m.) to be provided by a donor. Please call (414) 355-5030 to register your attendance.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1; Mark 1:40-45. Prepare for next Sunday by reading the lessons.

✂----- **CLIP & SAVE**-----✂

Memory Verse of the Week: “but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:31a)

Fellowship Bowling

Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m.

AMF Bowling (7505 W. Oklahoma Ave.)

The cost of \$3.50/person includes one hour of unlimited bowling and shoes.

Sign up in the church parlors between Sunday services.