

## THIS WEEK — August 18-25

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15-9:45 AM – Bible Study 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
<b>MONDAY</b>	8 AM-12:30 PM – Forms & Fees Day 3-6 PM – Forms & Fees Day	6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 7 PM – Church Council	
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>First Day of School</b> 8:15 AM Opening Service		
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>		5:30 PM – Worship	
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 8/12/2024	\$30,275	\$23,535
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$175,750	\$192,585
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$305,586	\$223,172
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/12/2024		\$3,723
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,148,859
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Gary Gauerke, Jon Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Dale Flunker (Captain) Darin Kath, Mark Schmidt, Rich Mueller <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Randy Kreuscher, Todd Volkman, David Sievert <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger Vanden Langenberg		
<b>GREETERS</b>	<u>This Week: (Sat)</u> – Arnold, Mielke, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, OPEN <u>Next Week: (Sat)</u> – Arnold, Hyne, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Fenske, Daane (Sun 10 AM) –Kreuscher, OPEN, OPEN		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<u>This Week: (8-9:45 AM)</u> Sarah Raasch (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN <u>Next Week: (8-9:45 AM), OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN</u>		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	August 17-19: Saturday – Jacob Koch; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo/Jaeger, (10 AM) – Evan Pastorek August 24-26: Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Keaton & Finn Enter Sunday (8 AM) –Jaeger, (10 AM) – Dane Clausen		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 149; Sunday: 8 AM 156, 10 AM 303; Monday: 72; Online: 107; Total: 787**

**HOLY BAPTISM** The Christian baptism for Eden Gucinski, daughter of Ben & Kate Gucinski, will take place Sunday, August 18 at the 10 AM service. Eden's grandfather, Pastor Paul Lidtke, will administer the sacrament of baptism.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Kay Van De Weghe in memory of Richard Van De Weghe.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS** Would you consider joining our Sunday School team as a co-teacher or classroom helper? Being involved with Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of Mount Olive kids by sharing the truth and love of Jesus with them. Whether you have teaching experience or a passion for shaping young hearts with Jesus' love, we welcome your involvement. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Josh Lecker or Pastor Gawel. Thanks for considering!



**FALL SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** Sign up now to join a bible class or Sunday school this fall! Pick up a blue pamphlet from the pew or narthex or just scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT & AFTERGLOW** Saturday, September 7 join us for an encouraging morning focusing on the biblical model of women mentoring women outlined in Titus 2:3-5. Our guest speakers, Linda Gumm and Jen Mueller, will share practical ways to develop mentoring relationships, encourage spiritual growth, and pass on wisdom across generations of women in the church. Doors open at 8:30 am for registration and brunch.



New for 2024! Join us for an afterglow party following the retreat. This relaxed gathering will be held at Jackie Gawel and Carissa Priewe's backyards (adjacent to the school playground and gym) and will give us another opportunity to connect and catch up with old and new friends. Go to <https://molwomen.com/fall-retreat/> for more information and to sign up.

**NORTHWESTERN PUBLISHING HOUSE** Celebrating 175 years of God's grace through compelling pictures and engaging stories! This resource will be available early summer 2025.

### ***Christ Through Us - A Pictorial History of the Wisconsin Synod, 1850-2025***

Filled with captivating images and fascinating stories, *Christ Through Us* is a limited-edition book that can be preordered until 9/30/24 for guaranteed availability. Order this hardcover, approximately 260 full-color pages online <https://online.nph.net/> – Sale price \$23.99.

**MOUNT OLIVE APPAREL** Youth, Women's and Men's Apparel - You can purchase your Mount Olive Gear online by scanning the QR code. Online store deadline is Monday, August 26.



**ADULT CHOIR** All are invited to join us in raising our voices in song. Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM in the church balcony. For more information, call Klint Kaddatz at 920-815-3697 or email Pastor Priewe at [pastor.priewe@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:pastor.priewe@mountoliveappleton.com).

**MOUNT OLIVE MALE CHORUS** will begin rehearsing on August 28 for the upcoming church year. All male members of high school age or older are invited to participate. Our purpose is to glorify God and edify the congregants through music. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. The hour we spend together is more of a reunion than a rehearsal, where we enjoy fellowship and friendships. Come join us!

**COFFEE CAFÉ** We have openings for the last two weekends in August if you are available: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AFAA2DA46-49226278-coffee#/>. Sign up for September-December using the QR code!



**GREETERS SIGN-UP** Thank you to all who have served as greeters, your smiles are so welcoming. The window is now open to choose dates to greet during August-September. Visit [mountoliveappleton.com](http://mountoliveappleton.com), look for “greeters sign-up”, pick a date or two to serve.

**SCRIP** rebates can now be used to pay for your student's hot lunch expenses!

How does SCRIP work? You purchase physical or electronic gift cards through our program for everyday expenses like gas, groceries, dining out, clothing, etc. These gift cards are sold to Mount Olive at a discounted price, and 60% of the rebate is distributed annually to your account based on your chosen option on your enrollment form. Options include: tuition credit, hot lunch credit (new in 2024), Tuition Assistance Fund, General Fund, Forward in Faith 2 Fund, cash payout (a check is issued to you in June with your earnings for the previous year), participants also have the option to earn funds for another family (i.e., grandparents can purchase SCRIP and apply it toward their grandchildren's accounts.)

To view the available retailers, go to [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) or download the app.

Effective September 1, Sunday SCRIP hours will change to 9:00-9:25 AM. There will be no SCRIP sales before late service. When school is in session, SCRIP hours during the week will be on Mondays and Fridays before and after school. (7:40-8:10 AM and 2:40-3:10 PM)

If you have any questions or need help getting started, please contact Carol at [scrip@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:scrip@mountoliveappleton.com).

**FORWARD IN FAITH OFFERING REPORT** Please take note that the offering report in our weekly announcements now includes the amount of debt we have remaining from our building expansion projects. Thank you for your continuing gifts in support of our Forward in Faith debt retirement.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** The next offering of Financial Peace University is set for Tuesdays at 6:30 pm from August 27th - October 22nd at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Greenville) in the Christian Life Center. Sign up to attend here: <https://www.fpu.com/C7671B>. There is a \$79.99 fee for attending which you pay online when registering.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** We'd love to keep in touch while you're away! Please make sure to let the church office know your college address and cell phone number for the upcoming school year by emailing the church office at <mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com>.

### **FVL NEWS**

- Current **Youth Sports opportunities** include Nothin' but Net (girls), and Hoops (boys basketball) tryouts. Tryouts will be held for the summer 2025 baseball team on Aug. 25 (boys in grades 4-10). There are also two clinics available—fall softball clinic on Sept. 7 (girls in grades 3-8), and a cheer and stunt clinic on Sept. 14 (girls 5K-8). Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for information.
- **An assistant coach is needed for the FVL girls' golf team** (August 12 through mid-October). Please contact Dave Kolander ([dkolander@fvlhs.org](mailto:dkolander@fvlhs.org)) or Mark Stein ([mstein@fvlhs.org](mailto:mstein@fvlhs.org)) with questions. Go to [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news) for a link to the online application.
- FVL is looking for available **substitute teachers** for the new school year. Please go to [fvlhs.org/employment](http://fvlhs.org/employment) for details and an application if you are interested.
- **Housing is needed for two female MLC students** who will be on campus from October 13 through December 20. Please contact Alan Nolte ([anolte@fvlhs.org](mailto:anolte@fvlhs.org)) for information or if you are able to house these students.