

**THIS WEEK — August 25-September 1**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10 AM – Worship 9:15-9:45 AM – Bible Study 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
<b>MONDAY</b>		6 PM – Worship	
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		6:39 PM – Male Chorus	
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
<b>SATURDAY</b>		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion <b>NO</b> Bible Study 9-9:25 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 8/19/2024	\$30,275	\$32,866
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$206,025	\$225,451
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$397,428	\$317,018
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/19/2024		\$2,859
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,146,000
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Michael Hyne (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Brad & Murphy Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Dale Flunker (Captain) Darin Kath, Mark Schmidt, Mark Matz <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Randy Kreuscher, David Gauvin, David Sievert <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger Vanden Langenberg		
<b>GREETERS</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, Hyne, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Fenske, Daane (Sun 10 AM) –Kreuscher, OPEN, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, OPEN		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM), Nicole & Chase Mignon, Kari Schulz (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	August 24-26: Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Keaton & Finn Enter Sunday (8 AM) –Jaeger, (10 AM) – Dane Clausen August 31-Sep 3: Saturday – Andrew Lawonn; Tuesday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10 AM) – Vanderhoof		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 167; Sunday: 8 AM 216, 10 AM 267; Monday: 96; Online: 96; Total: 842**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory in memory of Reverend John Murphy by his family.

**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!



**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!

**BRAT FRY SUNDAY!!** There will be a brat stand at the Menasha Festival Sunday, August 25th from 10am-6pm supporting Mission Journeys and Holy Word Lutheran Church in London where Katie Slominsky is volunteering for 6 months.

**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 Prieue'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.

**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 Prieue at [pastor.prieue@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:pastor.prieue@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!

**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>.

**MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE** Families of Mount Olive who do not qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice program to help with school tuition costs can apply in February for tuition assistance from the Mount Olive School Assistance program. The sole funding for this program comes from personal donations to the program which vary from year to year. If you are interested in supporting the financial assistance program, please use a Blue Offering Envelope and write 'Tuition Assistance' on the line. Last year, we were able to provide \$11,430 to families of Mount Olive.

**PARENTING WORKSHOP** You're invited to join us in the Mount Olive Commons on October 5 from 8:30-11:30 AM for a parenting workshop presented by Pastor Gawel titled "Three Kingdoms Collide: God, Parents, Children." This workshop will explore the dynamic relationship between faith, parenting, and child development, providing insights and practical tools to navigate these vital connections. Whether you're a new parent or have years of experience, this event will offer valuable perspectives to help strengthen your family's spiritual foundation. We hope to see you there! Continental breakfast will be provided. Childcare will not be provided.



Scan me!

**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.

**COFFEE CAFÉ** We have openings for upcoming weeks. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AFAA2DA46-49226278-coffee#/> or go to the Mount Olive website or scan QR code. Thank you!



**MEDITATIONS** The new devotion booklets are now available in the Narthex. Suggested donation of \$4 is appreciated.

**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](https://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).

**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.

**MOUNT CALVARY** (N8728 Coop Rd., Harrison) is hosting a church picnic and car show on September 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:15AM – 1:30 PM.

**GRIEFSHARE JOURNEY** Are you suffering from the death of a loved one? Trying to find your way through the tangled ball of emotions in the days and months afterward?

St. Luke (705 E Greenfield Dr, Little Chute) on Saturdays, September 7 - November 16 from 10:00 AM – Noon. Register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/239832>.

The Core (820 W College Ave, Appleton) on Mondays, September 9 - December 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Register online at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/242492>.

## FVL NEWS

- The **FVL School and SCRIP Offices will be closed and there is no school** on Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2.
- 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](https://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](https://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](https://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.