

THIS WEEK — August 4-11

SUNDAY	8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15-9:45 AM – Presentation 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	NO Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 6 PM – Church Properties 6 PM – Board of Worship	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	1 PM – Ladies Aid meeting		
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY	Food Pantry Pick-up	1:30 PM – Jesus Cares Event 5:30 PM – Worship	
SUNDAY	8 AM – Worship 9:15-9:45 AM – Fellowship 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP 10 AM – Worship & Teacher Installation	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 7/29/2024	\$28,800	\$38,250
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$115,200	\$118,686
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$121,900	\$129,019
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 7/29/2024		\$3,136
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,168,572
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Michael Hyne (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Brad & Murphy Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Bryan Thede (Captain) Mark Matz, Mark Schmidt, Rich Mueller <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) David Gauvin, Todd Volkman, Randy Kreuscher <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger Vanden Langenberg		
GREETERS	<u>This Week: (Sat)</u> – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Hintz, Enter, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, OPEN <u>Next Week: (Sat)</u> – Arnold, OPEN, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, Fulcer (Sun 10 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) Todd & Jodi Ziegler (9:45-11:30 AM) Mielke family <u>Next Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN		
AV TEAM	August 3-5: Saturday – Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10 AM) – Vanderhoof August 10-12: Saturday – Steve Priebe; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 130; Sunday: 8 AM 166, 10 AM 201; Monday: 92; Online: 112; Total: 721

GUEST PREACHER/PRESENTER This weekend on August 3-5 our guest preacher will be Rev. Robert Weiss. Pastor Weiss is a son of our congregation who currently serves as our synod's European Civilian Chaplain. His primary role is to serve WELS military members during their time in Europe, which includes leading worship services, teaching Bible classes, catechism classes, new member classes, and organizing retreats.

Along with serving members of the military, the European ministry includes American expats, native German and native Swiss members within our fellowship. His regular weekend worship schedule covers western and southern Germany and Switzerland, with periodic visits to other countries such as Italy, Spain, and Belgium in between the regular weekend services. This Sunday, he will give a presentation between the worship services on his work in Europe. Come and learn about this exciting and dynamic ministry of our synod and how WELS military and civilian members in Europe receive Word and Sacrament!

LADIES AID MEETING this Wednesday, August 7 at 1:00 PM in the Fireside Room.

MISS KATIE SLOMINSKY is currently serving as a lay missionary in London, England. To watch the presentation she gave last Sunday, go to <https://youtu.be/TdJPoSobMAk>. To financially support her work, go here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZooX/campaign/C-11DGF>. Designate your gift to “Youth Mission Trip Fund”. Thank you.

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>.

NEW FRIENDS—JESUS CARES Saturday, August 10th from 1:30-3 PM, Mount Olive will host a special one-day Vacation Bible School called “New Friends—Jesus Cares” designed specifically for kids with disabilities and special needs. We would love to have you and your child join us! Sign up using the QR code or go to our website.



A FOOD PANTRY SHOWER is being held for our new teachers, Mr. Malakai Dunn and Miss Heidi Moldenhauer. Please drop off your canned or dry goods or gift cards in the totes located in the atrium. Our teachers will be installed into their positions at the 10 AM service on Sunday, August 11. A fellowship hour to welcome them will be held between the services that day.

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 Gavel. Thanks for your consideration!

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 Gavel 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.

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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Are you looking for a way to connect with other women at Mount Olive? Would you like to meet new friends while doing an activity or hobby? Women's Ministry is looking to make that happen! Please take a few minutes to complete the [Hobby/Activity survey](#) either online or using the paper copy in the Atrium. The goal is to have self-led groups connecting like-minded women around the activities they enjoy making new friends and strengthening connections. Give some thought to this and consider how you might be able to host or lead a small group. Please complete the survey by August 15.

MOUNT OLIVE'S ORGAN CLEANING PROJECT completed the reinstallation of the 1900+ pipes this past week. Additional tuning work will follow on this instrument valued at \$1.6M. Thank you to those who supported this project with their time and treasures. Over \$25,000 has been received to date (total cost of repairs is about \$41,000). Additional gifts for the Organ Fund are welcome.

SCRIP Effective September 1, Sunday SCIP 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)

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, look for “greeters sign-up”, pick a date or two to serve.

HOPE CENTER DONATIONS NEEDED So far in 2024, The Hope Center has served over 1000 local families and we're asking for your prayerful consideration of sharing a monetary gift to help us restock our shelves. Your \$20 monthly recurring gift gives one family supplies for health & hygiene needs and a one-time gift of \$300 provides basic needs for a family moving from homelessness. Find an electronic giving link and a list of our most-needed items at www.hope-center.org/how-to-help. Questions? Call 920-739-0039 or email information@hope-center.org. We are grateful for your partnership with us in our mission to share help and hope with those in need.

FVL NEWS

- Check the online calendar (fvlhs.org/calendar) for summer **School Office and SCRIP hours**. Both offices are closed on Fridays and have reduced hours during the summer. Regular office hours resume on Monday, August 12.
- Current **Youth Sports opportunities** include tryouts for the summer 2025 baseball team on August 25, a fall softball clinic on Sept. 7, and a cheer and stunt clinic on Sept. 14. Go to 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) or Mark Stein (mstein@fvlhs.org) with questions. Go to fvlhs.org/news for a link to the online application.