

THIS WEEK —September 1-8

SUNDAY	8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion NO Bible Study 9-9:25 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY LABOR DAY	Church Office Closed No School		
TUESDAY		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
WEDNESDAY	1 PM – Ladies Aid Meeting	6 PM – Member Ministry 6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
THURSDAY		6:30 PM – Stamp Club	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study		
SATURDAY	8:30AM - Women’s Fall Retreat	5:30 PM – Worship	
SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ	6 PM – Valley Teen Night @ The CORE 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 8/26/2024	\$30,275	\$21,473
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$236,300	\$246,924
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$489,271	\$483,966
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/26/2024		\$2,482
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,143,517
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Joseph Collins <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) Jerry Evansen, Kyle Needham, Andy Priland <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Tom Bartel (Captain) Glen Vick, Mark Schroeder, Joe Putzstuck <u>Tuesday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – OPEN, Hyne, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Hintz, OPEN, Fulcer (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) Nicole & Chase Mignon, Kari Schulz (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Sarah Raasch, Joan Mueller (10 AM-Noon) Mielke family		
AV TEAM	<u>August 31-Sep 3:</u> Saturday – Andrew Lawonn; Tuesday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10 AM) – Vanderhoof <u>September 7-9:</u> Saturday – Jacob Koch; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Chase Mignon, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 154; Sunday: 8 AM 211, 10 AM 280; Monday: 115; Online: 144; Total: 904

ALTAR FLOWERS The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Mike & Dorothy Lee in honor of their daughter Derra's marriage to Adam Gaines.

CALLED TO GLORY The Christian funeral for our Mount Olive family member Ellen Wolfrath was held on Saturday, August 31st. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES Labor Day weekend we will have worship on Saturday at 5:30 PM, Sunday at 8 & 10 AM and **Tuesday at 6 PM**. On the weekend of **September 7-9** we will go back to our normal worship schedule and will have worship on Saturday at 5:30 PM, Sunday at 8 & **10:30 AM** and Monday at 6 PM.

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 is gearing up for another year of teaching Mount Olive's kids about Jesus. The first day is Kick Off Sunday, September 8th. To help everyone get ready for the year, parents, please register your kids by going to the Mount Olive website and filling out the simple Google form found in the "Bible Class and Sunday School Sign-Up" tab. It's going to be a great year!

VALLEY TEEN NIGHT is a combined effort by our Fox Cities WELS congregations to get 8th-12th grade students together for food, God's Word, and time getting to know each other better. The first of three events for the 2024-2025 school year is September 8th at the CORE from 6-8 PM. Check the Valley Teen Night Facebook page for more details!

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 Prieve at pastor.prieve@mountoliveappleton.com.

NEW BIBLE READING PLAN Starting Monday, Sept 9th, join with the Mount Olive Family as we read through the Apostle Paul's Letters in the New Testament over the next 60 days. This plan uses the YouVersion Bible app and gives the ability to read a manageable chunk each day, comment, and ask questions with other people in the plan.



MISSION-MINDED WOMEN OF MOUNT OLIVE Please join us for our first fall LWMS meeting on September 10 at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the work God is doing through WELS missions and time to enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship. Bring a friend!

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.

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.



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

New Sunday SCRIP Hours, 9:00-9:25 AM

The SCRIP desk is also open in the school office on Mondays and Fridays when school is in session. The hours are: 7:40-8:10 AM and 2:40-3:10 PM. If you prefer, you may drop your order off in the locked box outside the school office. Your order can be sent home with your child or placed in your church mailbox.

SCRIP Kwik Trip Sale!!! Kwik Trip has once again increased their rebate to 10% (from 5%) for the month of September. Stock up and save!!

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.

SENIOR LIVING EXPO--CELEBRATING LIFE AFTER 50 Older adults, their families, caregivers and all interested are invited to attend this interactive tradeshow with 60+ exhibit booths and many PRIZES. FREE Admission and NO advance registration, FREE Seminars and Health Screenings. **Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 8 am-Noon** at Xtreme Air on County Rd JJ, Appleton. Sponsored by Appleton Noon Lions Club. All proceeds go to charitable organizations.

MOUNT CALVARY (N8728 Coop Rd., Harrison) is hosting a church picnic and car show on September 8th 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. 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 for information.
- **Six of FVL's graduating classes are invited** to receive special recognition at the Homecoming football game vs. Seymour on Friday, September 27. The classes of 1964, 1974, 1984, 1999, 2014, and 2024 are included in this special recognition. Tours of the school begin at 5:00 PM. All alumni are invited to attend for free (check in at the alumni table) and for a chance to win a drawing.