

THIS WEEK —September 15-22

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 7 PM – Church Council Meeting	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM – Adult Bible Study	4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI) 6:30 PM – Adult Choir 6:30 PM – Life Group Leader meeting	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Women’s Bible Study	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6:30 PM – Life Group Leader meeting	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study		
SATURDAY	8:30 AM – Basic Training	5:30 PM – Worship	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 9/2/2024	\$27,700	\$36,978
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$291,700	\$304,277
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$554,229	\$545,898
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 9/2/2024		\$7,679
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,131,052
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Brad & Murphy Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) Kyle Needham, Andy Prisland, Ian Schaefer <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tom Bartel (Captain) Eric McKown, Matt Pastorek, Joe Putzstuck <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke		
GREETERS	<u>This Week: (Sat)</u> – OPEN, Hyne, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Enter, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kesting, Kesting, Fuhrmann <u>Next Week: (Sat)</u> – Greshay, Hyne, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Strey, Strey, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week: (8-10 AM)</u> Linda Kruschel, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) Zoromski family <u>Next Week: (8-10 AM)</u> Smith Family (10 AM-Noon) Waurio family		
AV TEAM	<u>September 14-16:</u> Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Keaton & Finn Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Evan Pastorek <u>September 21-23:</u> Saturday – Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 150; Sunday: 8 AM 310, 10:30 AM 306; Monday: 83; Online: 132; Total: 981

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES today at 9:15 am:

- **Politics is Driving Me Crazy**, led by Pastor Raasch, is a study of the Christian's role in the church and state. It will meet in the Commons.
- **The Last Impression**, led by Pastor Gawel, is a look at the conclusions of various books of the Bible. It will meet in the Sanctuary.
- **A Family Growing in Christ**, led by Pastor Prieue, is a review of Bible basics, as they apply to our lives. It will meet in the lower-level Conference Room.

AUDIO RECORDINGS of the weekly "Politics" and "Last Impression" Bible classes are available for you to listen to at your convenience. Go to the Mount Olive homepage and click on "Archived Bible Studies" or click on this link: mountoliveappleton.com/archived-bible-studies/ or search for "Bible Study @ Mount Olive" on Spotify.



SUNDAY SCHOOL started last week! Sunday School is in the lower level this year with PreK-K in the Fireside Room, grades 1-3 in the Flex Room, and grades 4-6 in the Multipurpose Room. Childcare for children ages 1-3 is available in the Aftercare Room of the main level. If you would like to register your child for Sunday School, please see the Sunday School sign-up tab on our website. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Gawel.

NEW BIBLE READING PLAN Started 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.



ORGAN CLEANING PROJECT Dobson Organ Builders sent us their final invoice for the organ cleaning project completed about a month ago. Thanks to the many volunteers who committed time to help and thanks to the care given to the organ over the years, the final bill came to \$27,792; this is about \$10,000 less than originally anticipated! Also, thanks to the generous gifts to our pipe organ fund, we were able to pay the entire remaining balance from this fund and still have about \$6,000 left over to use for future maintenance of our organ. Thank you!

MOUNT OLIVE'S LIFE GROUPS are starting up! Are you in one? (Life Groups are lay-led small groups which gather to apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another.) Check out the list below to see if there's a group you can join. Or better yet, start your own group. Contact Pastor Raasch for materials and training. You can reach him at pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com or 840-2078.

Jonathan/Amy McGlin Group (OPEN) Start 9/22	Sundays - Young parents
4111 N. Wedgewood Dr., Appleton 920-850-6363	jmcglin11@gmail.com
Mark Kobin Group (OPEN) Start 9/9	Mondays – 7 PM
Mount Olive Fireside Room 920-450-9147	mkobin@aol.com
Ruth Maves Group (OPEN) Start 9/10	Tuesdays – 6 PM - Women
Mount Olive Atrium 920734-7016	reciperlm@gmail.com
Andrew Fenske/Josh Peter Group (OPEN) Start 9/3	Tuesdays – 7 PM - Young adults
Mount Olive Fireside Room 920-532-1070	andrew.fenske33@gmail.com
248-835-0430	6joshpeter@gmail.com
Tom/Karen Medema Group (OPEN) Start 9/24	Wednesdays – 7 PM
6919 N. Palladium Ct., Appleton 920-809-8580	medfam7@sbcglobal.net
Schaefer/Pastorek Group (OPEN)	Thursdays – 6:30 PM
3542 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton 920-840-8455	mrianschaefer@gmail.com
3540 N. Spruce St., Appleton 920-650-8298	pastorekmatt@gmail.com

The following Life Groups are already full. It's great so many members getting together!

Aaron/Kristin Sass Group	Sundays (alternating)
Justin/Jodi Slominsky Group	Sundays
Jay/Shelley Vanderhoof Group	Mondays
Mike/Kathleen Hyne Group	Mondays
Stern/Cunningham Group	Tuesdays
Jennifer Klemp Group Women	Tuesdays
Jeff/Sheryl Schultz Group	Tuesdays
Andrew/Stacy Hitt Group	Wednesdays
Mike/Amanda Smith Group	Wednesdays (alternating)
Pete/Amy Nelson Group	Wednesdays
Jerry/Kristi Evansen Group	Thursdays (alternating)

THE LIFE OF MOSES, a Bible Class led by Pastor Zank, will trace the main themes of Moses' life, his faithfulness to God's call and God's hand in his work to deliver his people, Israel, from their slavery in Egypt. The class begins this **Wednesday, September 11, 9-10 a.m.** If you are looking for a midweek study, with some good food and fellowship, this is the one for you!

LWMS FALL RALLY Speakers will be Gary and Beth Evans who did God's work for many years in the Central African Medical Mission (CAMM). Beth served the Medical Mission in Malawi in the capacity of Head Nurse and Gary as Manager of Operations. And they served CAMM again years later! All women and men of Mount Olive are invited to the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society's Fall Rally on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Appleton. Registration and refreshments from 8-9 AM, rally from 9AM-12:30 PM, with lunch to follow. We will have tours of The Hope Center and Pillars, which are St. Matthew's missions, and hear their new organ. Donations will be accepted at the rally to help with supplies at The Hope Center: liquid dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, men and women's deodorant, toothpaste, men and women's shaving cream, razors, toilet paper, paper towel, Kleenex. Sign up in the Atrium before September 23rd for this special rally. Rally donations are being collected in the LWMS box in the atrium through September 17 and will go towards: New World Mission Fields and Vicars in Mission Settings.

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 is not provided.



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KITCHEN ASSISTANT NEEDED Mount Olive is looking for a part-time kitchen assistant to work in our school's lunch program. The incumbent would help lay out the serving tables, direct tasks for volunteers, and assist with food preparation. They would work 3 - 3.5 hours each school day from about 10:30am until 1:30-2:00pm. Pay is \$12.50 to \$13.00 per hour and includes free lunch and a great working environment. If interested, please contact Paul Kolell, Operations Manager at 920-284-8574 or paul.kolell@mountoliveappleton.com

SCRIP is a program that enables our members to raise money for Mount Olive Church and School. When you purchase gift cards at face value (either online or in person), Mount Olive orders these gift cards at a reduced price, and the difference in cost (rebate) is split between

the administration of the SCRIP program (40%) and one of six distribution options for the Church, School, or cash back to you (60%).

On September 28 – 30, the SCRIP desk will be open after all church services. If you've never purchased SCRIP before, registration is easy, and help is available. Please go to the Atrium and purchase at least one gift card, for example, to your favorite grocery store (e.g., Meijer, Piggly Wiggly, Pick 'n Save, Festival, Target, Wal-Mart, Woodman's) or Kwik Trip (10% rebate). Plan now to support Mount Olive through your regular shopping!

FVL NEWS

- Current **Youth Sports opportunities** include Nothin' but Net (girls), and Hoops (boys basketball) tryouts. There is also a cheer and stunt clinic on Sept. 14 (girls 5K-8). Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for information.
- **FVL Giving Day is set for September 17.** Donations go toward making the \$475,000 annual mortgage payment. Watch fvlhs.org/giving for details.
- **LAST CALL!** - Join us for the **No Frills Golf Classic** on September 20, 2024. Put your foursome together today! (\$600/foursome which is \$150/person). Go to fvlhs.org/news for details.
- **The FVL General Board** meets Tuesday, September 24 at 7 PM in the FVL Media Center (use the tower entrance-Door A). The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.
- **September 27 is Homecoming.** Six of FVL's graduating classes (classes of 1964, 1974, 1984, 1999, 2014, and 2024) are invited to receive special recognition at halftime. All alumni are invited to attend for free (check in at the alumni table) and for a chance to win an alumni drawing.
- **Plan to attend the Football Pancake Feed** in the FVL Commons on Sun., October 6 from 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Details and registration at fvlhs.org/news.
- **The Fall Sacred Concert is on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 PM** in the FVL auditorium. The concert, featuring FVL choirs and bands, will also be streamed on the FVL YouTube channel.
- **Grandparents are invited** to spend the morning at FVL on Thursday, October 17 or Friday, October 18. Begin at 8:00 AM with light refreshments, attend chapel with your grandchildren, get a personal tour of the school from your grandchildren, and get an update on the school from President Loberger and Principal Nolte. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 10. Details are available at fvlhs.org/news or by calling 920-739-4441.