

**THIS WEEK —September 22-29**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
<b>MONDAY</b>		6 PM – Worship	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		6 PM – Maves Life Group	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 AM – Adult Bible Study	4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI) 6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 AM – Women’s Bible Study	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>SCRIP SUNDAY</b> 5:30 PM – Worship	
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 9/16/2024	\$27,700	\$29,689
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$319,400	\$333,966
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$586,709	\$579,662
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 9/16/2024		\$3,276
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,127,775
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Jon Beyer, Peter Sehloff <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) Paul Kolell, Jerry Evansen, Andy Prisland, Ian Schaefer <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tom Bartel (Captain) Glen Vick, Eric McKown, Matt Pastorek <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke		
<b>GREETERS</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Greshay, Hyne, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Strey, Strey, Schabo <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzscher, Kesting, Kesting		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Smith Family (10 AM-Noon) Waurio Family <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Medema Family (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	<u>September 21-23:</u> Saturday – Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz <u>September 28-30:</u> Saturday – Andy Lawonn; Monday – Keaton & Finn Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Josh Lecker		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 192; Sunday: 8 AM 261, 10:30 AM 235; Monday: 104; Online: 108; Total: 900**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Buzz & Mary Hinz in celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CALLED TO GLORY** The Memorial Service for our Mount Olive family member James Wolfer, was held on Friday, September 20th. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

**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 Priewe, 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/](http://mountoliveappleton.com/archived-bible-studies/) or search for "Bible Study @ Mount Olive" on Spotify.



**NEW BIBLE READING PLAN** started Monday, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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. Go to the Atrium and purchase a gift card to your favorite grocery store or Kwik Trip (10% rebate). Plan now to support Mount Olive through your regular shopping!

**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%).

**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 meets every **Wednesday, 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.

**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.



**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS** We'd love to keep in touch with your children while they're away! Please make sure to let the church office know their college address and cell phone number by emailing [church.office@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com).

**HOPE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Hope Center, a compassion ministry of WELS United located in Appleton, is currently serving more than 180 families every month with practical needs and the good news of Jesus. We are currently in need of additional volunteers Tuesdays (8:30-11:30am), Wednesdays (2-5pm), and Thursdays (12:30-3:30pm). Volunteers with every gift are needed for various roles from packing supply bags to greeting clients to basic office work. Time commitment can vary. Contact Jon Pellinen at 920-739-0039 or email [information@hope-center.org](mailto:information@hope-center.org) for more information.

## FVL NEWS

- Current **Youth Sports opportunities** include Nothin' but Net (girls basketball), and a Cheer/Stunt Clinic on November 3. Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](https://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for information.
- **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.
- **No school and offices closed** on Monday, September 30.
- **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](https://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](https://fvlhs.org/news) or by calling 920-739-4441.

**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](mailto:pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com) or 840-2078.

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

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

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