

THIS WEEK —September 29-October 6

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	SCRIP SUNDAY 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
MONDAY	No School	6 PM – Worship - SCRIP SUNDAY
TUESDAY		6 PM – Maves Life Group
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 1 PM – Ladies Aid Meeting	4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI) 6:30 PM – Male Chorus
THURSDAY	8 AM – Women’s Bible Study	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6 PM – Member Ministry 6:30 PM – Stamp Club
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study	
SATURDAY	8:30 AM – Parenting Workshop	5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 9/23/2024	\$27,700	\$21,095
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$347,100	\$355,061
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$771,131	\$769,236
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 9/23/2024		\$1,967
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,125,808

USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) Paul Kolell, Jerry Evansen, Andy Priland, Jared McLister <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tom Bartel (Captain) Glen Vick, Joe Putzstuck, Matt Pastorek <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Retzlaff, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzer, Kesting, Kesting <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, Hyne, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Medema Family (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Nicole & Chase Mignon (10 AM-Noon) OPEN
AV TEAM	<u>September 28-30:</u> Saturday – Andy Lawonn; Monday – Keaton & Finn Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Josh Lecker <u>October 5-7:</u> Saturday – Steve Priebe; Monday – Julie Neujahr Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Nielsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 130; Sunday: 8 AM 351, 10:30 AM 303; Monday: 69; Online: 120; Total: 973

ALTAR FLOWERS The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Janice & Carrie Willer in memory of loved ones.

THIS WEEKEND, 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%).

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 Please make sure to let the church office know their college address and cell phone number by emailing church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

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.



NEW BIBLE READING PLAN started Monday, Sept 9th. Join 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.



GREETERS SIGN-UP Thank you to all who have served as greeters, your smiles are so welcoming. The sign up is ready on the Mount Olive website to choose dates to greet during October-December. Visit <http://www.mountoliveappleton.com>, “greeters sign-up”, pick a date or two to serve.

MAKE & GIVE NIGHT All women of Mount Olive, please join us on **October 29 at 6 PM** in the Commons. The evening will include a soup supper, blanket tying and lots of time for making new friends. We will be donating the blankets to the Outagamie County Foster Care Closet. There is also a need for hygiene products, gently used children’s clothing and winter gear (coats, snow pants, boots) ranging in size from 2T-XL, diapers and wipes. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them along. Sign up in the atrium!

“OCEANS OF FUN” MUSICAL This year the kindergarten - 4th grade students will be having oceans of fun. Join us on **Thursday, October 17th** in the school gym at 6 PM. Come on down to the ocean to see the jellyfish, sharks, sea turtles, lobsters, and a seahorse roundup. Freewill offerings are appreciated. Thank you!

CRADLE ROLL is Mount Olive’s ministry which provides information, books, and blessings to young mothers and fathers before and after they have a new baby. If you are expecting a child, contact the church office at 920-739-9194 or church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY Bethany Lutheran in Appleton is looking for help with their early childhood ministry called Our Shepherd. If you are interested in being a teacher or an aide, please contact Pastor Dan Johnston at djohnston@bethanyappleton.org for more details or contact Our Shepherd directly by calling (920) 733-3344.

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 for more information.

FVL REFORMATION WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP Our Joint Reformation service will be held on Sunday, October 27th, at 4:00 PM in the Fox Valley Lutheran High School auditorium (5300 N. Meade Street, Appleton). Rev. Robert Balza is the guest preacher. All Federation members are invited to celebrate our gospel heritage restored to us in the Reformation of the 1500's. We are saved by Grace alone, through Faith alone, and according to Scripture alone. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

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 for information.
- **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.
- **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.
- **FVL Theatre presents Alice in Wonderland** on Friday, October 18 (6:30 PM), Saturday, October 19 (6:30 PM), and Sunday, October 20 (2:00 PM). Join us for the madcap adventures of Alice while she explores Wonderland! Tickets sales open on Monday, October 1. Details are available at fvlhs.org/alice.
- 8th graders and their parents are invited to **FVL's 8th Grade Welcome Night** on Monday, October 21 from 5:00-7:45 PM. While students enjoy games and socializing, parents can attend 20-minute info sessions on important topics! All interested families should register online at fvlhs.org/8GWN.