

**THIS WEEK —October 27-November 3**

<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	<b>New Member Welcome</b> 4 PM – FVL Reformation Service 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>		6 PM – Worship - <b>New Member Welcome</b> 7:15 PM – Worship Committee
<b>TUESDAY</b>		6 PM – Make N Give Night
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI)	6:30 PM – Male Chorus
<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>8-11 AM – Fall Clean-up</b>	<b>Mount Olive Family Reunion</b> 5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 10/21/2024	\$31,475	\$26,927
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$469,225	\$472,068
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$923,213	\$907,772
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 10/21/2024		\$4,077
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,119,043

**USHERS**     Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Mark Broehm  
Sunday 8 AM – Jerome Laabs (Captain) Daryl Hintz, Jeff Retzlaff, Carl Wenzel, Dave Kempen  
Sunday 10:30 AM– Scott Rademacher (Captain) David Gauvin, Michael Keller, Greg Lueddecke  
Monday 6 PM – Bruce Thede (Captain) Ken Jaeger

**GREETERS**     This Week: (Sat) – Arnold, Hyne, Doell  
(Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Van De Weghe/Wolfer, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzscher, OPEN, OPEN  
Next Week: (Sat) – OPEN, Hyne, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – Bader, Enter, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Strey, Strey, OPEN

**COFFEE CAFÉ**     This Week: (8-10 AM) Linda Kruschel, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) Mielke family  
Next Week: (8-10 AM) Tom & Karen Medema (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio

**AV TEAM**     October 26-28: Saturday – Steve Priebe; Monday – Julie Neujahr  
Sunday (8 AM) – Chase Mignon, (10:30 AM) – Andrew Lawonn  
November 2-4: Saturday – Bohlmann; Monday – Julie Neujahr  
Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 158; Sunday: 8 AM 304, 10:30 AM 193; Monday: 84; Online: 99; Total: 838**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Mark Kobin in memory of his wife Linda Kobin and their wedding anniversary. The lectern bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Jerry & Kristi Evansen in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**CALLED TO GLORY** The Christian funeral for our Mount Olive family member Jerry Gronholz, was held on Tuesday, October 15. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

**DIVINE CALLS** Last week, Mount Olive called Mrs. April Glodowski, currently serving in Kiel, WI, to serve as a flex teacher in the lower grades and Mrs. Brittany Immel, currently serving in Oshkosh, WI, to serve as a preschool teacher. Both positions will be starting in the 2025-26 school year. Please keep them in your prayers as they consider where to serve.

**A NEW BIBLE CLASS** begins this Sunday, October 27. Pastor Raasch will lead a study on **The Fruit of the Spirit**. Come and see how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of believers qualities like Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. This class will meet in the Commons. New faces are welcome!

**MAKE & GIVE NIGHT** All women of Mount Olive, please join Mount Olive SISTERS and LWMS on **October 29 at 6 PM** in the Commons. **Bring sharp scissors if you have them.** 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. Bring these items along if you would like to donate.



**THE MOUNT OLIVE FAMILY REUNION** will be held on November 2-4. On that weekend, we'll observe the Festival of Saints Triumphant and celebrate the bonds of faith that God has created within the Mount Olive family. Our goal is to have every Mount Olive member attend one of the four worship services. In addition to serving the Lord's supper at each service, there will be an old-fashioned potluck meal in the Commons, beginning at 11:45 AM on Sunday. **Sign up in the atrium or with the QR code!**



**Please submit a photo for the Mount Olive Family Album** by dropping off a photo in the church office or sending one online using the QR code.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL** will start November 3rd! Men and women, high school age and older, are welcome. We'll meet every Sunday at 1 PM. If the Packers play at noon, we'll start at 3PM. Players are asked to carry in the shoes they'll use on the court. Join us for fun and exercise!

**FVL REFORMATION WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP** is today, **October 27th, at 4:00 PM** in the Fox Valley Lutheran High School auditorium (5300 N. Meade Street, Appleton). Rev. Robert Balza will preach; Pastor Raasch will serve as presiding minister. The Mount Olive Adult Choir will sing. All Federation members are invited to celebrate our gospel heritage restored to us in the Reformation of the 1500's. **Mount Olive is serving as the host for this event.** If you are willing to help set up and serve refreshments or serve as an usher, please let a pastor know at church today!

**MOUNT OLIVE FALL CLEAN-UP DAY** Please help us beautify our campus on **Saturday, November 2 from 8-11 AM.** We are looking to tackle the following tasks on this day: raking leaves, cleaning leaves out of grated pits, level out wood chips on playground, tighten nuts and bolts on all playground equipment, washing exterior windows, take down fountain in the lower courtyard, trim tree in the lower courtyard, trim blue spruce by the bell tower, trim tree by Priewe parsonage, check gutters in the parking lot for debris and weeds, put foil tape on the light on the west side of the church.

Please bring any of the following items if you have them: rake, cordless blower, clippers, loppers, saw, work gloves, ratchet set, wash rags, 5-gallon pails. In case of bad weather, the alternate date is Saturday, November 9.

**VALLEY TEEN NIGHT** Mount Olive will host Valley Teen Night on **Sunday, November 3rd from 6-8 PM.** All 8th-12th graders are invited to come for food, worship, discussion, and talk from Pastor Tyler Shinnick called "The Christian and Politics." He'll explore how Christians can, in good conscience, come to different conclusions while remembering our main focus as God's people in this world. Please use the QR code to register so we can plan for food and materials. Thanks!



**MOUNT OLIVE'S FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** Join us on **Nov 10th at 4 PM** for the showing of "The Ark and the Darkness," which was recently in theaters. This movie has incredible CGI depicting the flood along with interviews from scientists and theologians to provide perspective. The Board of Family Ministry will provide popcorn, snacks, and refreshments. The movie is 1.5 hours long, Pastor Gawel will start us off with a quick devotion and end with Q&A. Based on the number of people, it will be shown in the Commons or Fireside Room.



**INSTRUMENTAL ALL PLAY** Any Mount Olive member who has an instrument and would like the opportunity to play (grade school, teens and adults), please join us in the church balcony Thursday, **November 14th from 6:30 - 7:15 PM.** Please register so we have enough music prepared for everyone. Reach out with any questions to Kari Falck at (414) 526-2068 or [kari.falck@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:kari.falck@mountoliveappleton.com).



**COACHES NEEDED** Mount Olive's Cheerleading program is looking for volunteers willing to help coach the A and B cheerleading teams, the season runs from the end of October to the end of February. It consists of two practices and a game each week. If you have any interest or questions, you can contact Malakai Dunn at [malakai.dunn@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:malakai.dunn@mountoliveappleton.com).

## **FVL NEWS**

- Current **Youth Sports opportunities** include a wrestling and a Cheer/Stunt Clinic on November 3. Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for information.
- **The Cheer and Stunt Team is hosting a Daddy/Daughter Dance** at FVL on Saturday, November 2 from 1:30-4:30 PM. Information and registration link are at [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news).
- **8th Grade Scheduling Nights** are Monday, November 4, and Thursday, November 14. Parents enrolling 8th graders at FVL for 2025-26 — please complete the Enrollment Application at [fvlhs.org/enroll](http://fvlhs.org/enroll). Within three business days of completing the Enrollment Application, you will receive a link to set a scheduling appointment on the evening of November 4 or 14, or to request a different date that fits your schedule.
- Join us for the **Timothy Trout Sports Center Dedication and Open House** on Sunday, November 10, from 1:30-2:30 PM. Weather permitting, the event will begin outside with a brief Dedication, after which all are invited to walk through the new facility.
- **FVL's Annual Veterans Day Breakfast & Service** is set for Monday, November 11, from 8:30-10:30 AM. Veterans from the FVL Federation and their family members are invited. Information and registration is online at [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news). Please register by the end of the day on October 28.
- **The FVL Schools Band Concert** is on Monday, November 11, at 6:30 PM. Join us (or [youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams](https://youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams)) to enjoy the performance of our grade 5-8 bands! All three FVL Schools Bands will be performing: Cadet, Concert Winds, and Wind Ensemble.
- Whether retirement is less than 5 years or more than 25 years from today, you have this special opportunity to hear from experts and get questions answered. **Join us for the Retirement Planning seminar at FVL on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 PM.** Go to [fvlhs.org/seminar](http://fvlhs.org/seminar) to register and get information.
- All are welcome to join us for our annual **FVL High School Band Concert** on Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 PM! Hear from our FVL Concert and Symphonic Bands. Enjoy the concert in person or stream online on the FVL YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams](https://youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams).