

**THIS WEEK —November 10-17**

<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	1 PM – Volleyball 4 PM – Family Night at the Movies 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>	1 PM – Altar Guild 1 PM – Veterans Day Program 6 PM - Evangelism	6 PM – Worship <b>7 PM – Voters Meeting</b> 7 PM – Board of Education 8 PM – Family Ministry
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30 AM – Executive Committee	6 PM – LWMS meeting 7 PM – Board of Finance
<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 6:30 PM – Instrumental All Play
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 AM – Basic Training 9 AM – Cultivating Connections	5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 11/4/2024	\$36,875	\$29,661
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$537,575	\$523,836
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,009,724	\$964,367
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 11/4/2024		\$5,563
Forward in Faith 2	Net debt remaining		\$1,111,927

**USHERS**     Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Bryan & Gavin Reising  
Sunday 8 AM – Bryan Thede (Captain) Jim Van Dyke, Tom Bader, Michael & Ben Smith  
Sunday 10:30 AM– Chad Krowas (Captain) Derek Kritzer, Tom Ermers, Jason Garland  
Monday 6 PM – Roger VandenLangenberg (Captain) Josh Enter

**GREETERS**     This Week: (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – Molitor, Molitor, Van De Weghe (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN  
Next Week: (Sat) – Arnold, Hyne, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Hintz, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN

**COFFEE CAFÉ**     This Week: (8-10 AM) Nicole & Chase Mignon (10 AM-Noon) Bruce & Kim Willhite  
Next Week: (8-10 AM) Molitor family (10 AM-Noon) Mielke family

**AV TEAM**     ember 9-11: Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Julie Neujahr  
Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen  
November 16-18: Saturday – Steve Priebe; Monday – Julie Neujahr  
Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Tom Needham

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 205; Sunday: 8 AM 280, 10:30 AM 264; Monday: 100; Online: 96; Total: 945**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The altar flowers are placed to God's Glory by the Mueller family in celebration of Lucille Mueller's 98th birthday. The lectern flowers are placed to God's Glory by the children and grandchildren of Faye Thede in honor of her special birthday.

**DIVINE CALL:** Mount Olive called Mrs. April Glodowski, currently serving in Kiel, WI, to serve as a flex teacher in the lower grades. Please keep her in your prayers.

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING** will be held on **Monday, November 11 at 7:00 PM** to extend a call for a Pre-school teacher to replace Mrs. Rachel Brown, who is stepping down to be a stay-at-home mom. The meeting will be held in the Commons. All are welcome to attend.

### **NEW BIBLE CLASSES:**

**The Fruit of the Spirit** continues this week. This week's fruit is **Peace**. Join Pastor Raasch in the Commons between services on Sunday. New faces are welcome!

**Malachi and the Middle: A Study of the final book of the Old Testament and brief overview of the Intertestamental Period** The way God chose the last Old Testament writer, Malachi, to say the last words of the Hebrew Scripture is highly interesting, comforting, and encouraging. Then, God didn't speak through a prophet until John the Baptist, 400 years later! What happened during those so-called silent years, anyway? A lot! The Intertestamental Period is packed with conquest, social upheaval, and faction forming. This will start on **Sunday, November 17 from 9:15-10:15 AM** in the sanctuary led by Pastor Gawel.

**MOUNT OLIVE'S FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** Join us today **Nov 10th at 4:00 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.



**MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** on **Monday, November 11**. The program will begin at 1:00 PM in the gym. The featured speakers will be Daniel and Jessica Mueller. All are welcome to attend.

**TEN-MONTH OFFERING STATEMENTS** were emailed to Mount Olive members this week. If you did not receive yours or would like to receive a paper copy, please contact the church office at 920-739-9194 or [church.office@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com). Thank you for your gifts!

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** this **Monday, November 11 at 1:00 PM** in the Atrium.

**LWMS** Please join us for our next LWMS meeting on **Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 PM** in the 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), 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).



**CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS** Moms, please join us for our **Pop-In and Play** event in the Commons on **Saturday, November 16th from 9-10:30 AM!** This is a casual morning of visiting for moms with the opportunity for their children from Grades K-3 to run off some energy in the gym (siblings are welcome too!). Sign up with the QR code.



**CROCHETERS/KNITTERS** Women who share this interest will be meeting on **Monday, November 18 at 2:00 PM** in the Fireside Room. Please join us as we work on our own projects, discuss projects to work on and work to form this new group. Never tried knitting or crocheting. That's ok, come and see what it is all about. We are also looking for someone to instruct those that don't have much experience. If that is something you can do, please consider joining us. Looking forward to sharing a yarn with you.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** Come for worship and fellowship on **Sunday, December 1 at 4 PM**. This is a special event for women and young ladies to join us in the sanctuary for song and scripture to prepare our hearts for Christmas. After that we will have fellowship in the Commons with light catered refreshments. Please sign up in the Atrium or by scanning the QR code. There will be an opportunity at the event to donate to defray the food costs.



**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF APPRECIATED ASSETS** If you are contemplating making a charitable contribution to Mount Olive Church and/or School, please consider making a direct contribution of appreciated assets such as shares of stock, mutual funds, real estate, etc. There may be tax advantages to making this type of gift; contact your tax advisor to see if this would be a good option for you. Transferring assets to Mount Olive is easy to do. Just follow the directions in the tri-fold brochure "Charitable Contributions of Appreciated Assets," located in the tract rack in the church narthex or contact Mount Olive's Financial Secretary, Shannon Weyenberg at 739-9194, ext. 202.

**ADULT VOLLEYBALL** 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 NEWS**

- **Registration is open** for boys & girls in grades 5K-8 who are interested in wrestling. Go to [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports) for information.
- The FVL Choraliers are participating in the **WELS Regional Choral Fest** event at Illinois Lutheran High School in Crete, IL, this weekend. Catch the Sacred Concert (11/10 at 2:00 PM) online. Go to [welsfinearts.org/2024-east-regional-choral-fest](http://welsfinearts.org/2024-east-regional-choral-fest) for the livestream link.
- **The FVL Schools Band Concert** is on Monday, November 11, at 6:30 PM. Join us (or [youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams](http://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](http://youtube.com/@FVLFoxes/streams).
- FVL and FVL Schools are again sponsoring the broadcast of the **Appleton Christmas Parade!** Watch for the FVL Schools and FVL commercial and tune in for FVL Admissions Director Joe Blum's live interview from downtown Appleton. The date is Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM. Check it out on WFRV-TV5.
- **School and SCRIP Office hours during Thanksgiving week.** November 27-29 No School - SCRIP and School Offices will be closed.
- Information for the 2025 season for **Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin (LVW)**, a WELS high school marching band, has been posted to its website. The season will begin with a preview and rehearsal camp on January 4-5 to be held at FVL. LVW is open to all WELS members in grades 8-12. The summer schedule, eligibility, cost, registration procedures, and more can be found on the JOIN page. Go to [lutheranvanguard.org](http://lutheranvanguard.org) for the information. If you have questions, contact the LVW Executive Director, James Neujahr ([jneujahr@fvlhs.org](mailto:jneujahr@fvlhs.org)).