

**THIS WEEK — March 19-26**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Bible Studies 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion	1 PM – Dart Ball – Fun Day 1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>	6 PM – Worship w/ Communion	7 PM – Kreuzcher/Kobin Life Group 7 PM – Church Council
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 10 AM – Midweek Lent Service 4:15 PM – PSI	4:30-5:45 PM – Lenten Supper 6 PM – Midweek Lent Service 7 PM – Male Chorus
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 AM – SISTERS Bible Study	6:30 PM – Family Growing in Christ
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		5:30 PM – Worship
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 3/13/2023	\$45,662	\$42,633
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,202,783	\$1,173,661
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,135,135	\$2,092,444
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 3/13/2023		\$7,872
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$1,938,025

**USHERS** Saturday 5:30 PM – Christopher Reichelt (Captain) Mark Kobin, Ben Nommensen, Ed Stern  
**Sunday 8 AM** – Tim Weihing (Captain) Rich Mueller, Glen Lueddecke, Chris & Elijah Mattioli  
**Sunday 10:30 AM** – Chad Krowas (Captain) M Keller, J Garland, E McKown, P Krowas  
**Monday 6:00 PM** – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Tim Roestel  
**Midweek 10 AM** – Dale Flunker (Captain), Al Vetting, Dan Voss  
**Midweek 6 PM** – Scott Rademacher (Captain), Gary Manske, Chris Mattioli, Rich Mueller

**GREETERS** This Week: (8 AM) – Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, Jacqueline Komschlies  
(10:30 AM) – Sharon Hintz, Randy & Val Kreuzcher  
Next Week: (8 AM) – Mike & Kathy Hyne, Ben & Emily Haupt  
(10:30 AM) – Fred Strey & Karen Strey, Ken & Carol Richmond

**COFFEE CAFÉ** This Week: (8-10 AM) – Amanda & Layla Smith (10AM-12 PM) – Waurio family  
Next Week: (8-10 AM) – Dan & Leslie Voss (10AM-12 PM) – NEED

**AV TEAM** Mar 18-20: Saturday – NEED; Monday– Aaron Tollefson  
Sunday (8 AM) – Josh Lecker, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen  
Mar 25-27: Saturday – Jack Bohlman; Monday – Scott Krueger  
Sunday (8 AM) – Logan Parsons, (10:30 AM) – Ben Haupt

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Midweek Lent Service: 10 AM 132, 6 PM 132; Online: 54; Total: 318  
Saturday: 158; Sunday: 8 AM 94, 10:30 AM 211; Monday: 58; Online: 141; Total: 662**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Richard & Joan Mueller in memory of Joan's parents, James & Norma Engel.

**DIVINE CALLS RECEIVED** Mr. David Liebhard has received a call from St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI to serve as their 7th and 8th grade science teacher. Mr. Landon Zacharaysz is considering his call to serve as Principal at Trinity, Waukesha. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate their calls. We give thanks that Miss Heidi Schone has returned her call and will continue to serve at Mount Olive.

**HIS FINAL STEPS** is the theme for our midweek Lenten services this year. Services are Wednesdays at 10 AM & 6 PM. **A Lenten supper** of chili, chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, carrots and desserts will be served in the Commons from 4:30-5:45 PM. Donations of cookies or bars are appreciated.

### **HS STUDENTS SIGN UP TO SERVE A LENTEN SUPPER AND GET VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

March 22 Lenten Supper: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4AAFA929A5FBC34-march>. We are also in need of desserts. The time it takes to make a dessert, can also be counted as volunteer hours. Questions contact [student.ministry@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:student.ministry@mountoliveappleton.com).

**EASTER CANVASS** On Saturday April 1st at 10 AM, we'll invite our neighbors to our Easter service by leaving an invite at their door. Meet in the Commons for instructions and maps, then we'll canvas and meet back for lunch around noon. Sign up in the Atrium today!

**EASTER LILIES** Please help beautify our altar for our Easter celebration. We are in need of 35 Easter lilies. The cost is \$15.95 each. Sign up in the church Atrium or call the church office.

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS** will take place on Sunday, April 2nd from 9:15-10:15 AM, and from 11:30 AM - Noon. Take an interactive journey from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

**THANK YOU** to all who signed up to serve as an usher (including many new faces!) We still have a few open slots to fill (especially on Easter). Please go the usher sign up button on the Mount Olive website <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coe48a8ab22aaf4c61-mount1#/> to sign up to fill an open slot. Thank you!

**HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING** will be March 29th immediately following the Lenten service. This will include the itinerary and commitment date. Please watch your email for more detailed information or contact [student.ministry@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:student.ministry@mountoliveappleton.com)

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS** Applications for the 2023/2024 Congregational Matching Grant program must be submitted to the church office no later than April 15, 2023. Any questions about the grant program can be directed to Al Vetting, Chair of Mount Olive’s Scholarship committee, at 920.733.0119 or [al.vetting@sbcglobal.net](mailto:al.vetting@sbcglobal.net).

**LWMS** Please join us for the Paperland Circuit LWMS Spring Rally on Saturday, April 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 225 E Harris St, Appleton. The theme for the day is “He Will Raise You Up” and the guest speaker will be Pastor Tim Dolan, Chairman of the Apache Mission Committee. Registration and coffee from 8–9 AM, concluding with lunch at 12:30 PM. If you are planning to attend the rally, please sign up in the Atrium before April 3. All women of Mount Olive are invited and men too!

Just a reminder that any LWMS mission box money needs to be in by April 3. Use the LWMS envelope or the monthly blue envelope, just check the bottom line for donations, mark it LWMS Spring Rally and place it in the offering plate. Make checks payable to Mount Olive. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS: JULY 10-14** This summer we will celebrate Christmas in July at Vacation Bible School. Mark July 10-14 from 9AM-Noon on your family calendars. Four-year-olds through sixth graders will explore some tree-mendous Bible stories, crafts, games, music and snacks. If you will be a seventh grader through 107 years old, you'll have the opportunity to volunteer and join in the fun. Registration will start in May. Joy to the world!

**MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE** Mount Olive Lutheran School seeks to assist the families of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in need with their school tuition costs. The financial assistance application window is from February 13th to April 21st. If you have children who attend Mount Olive Lutheran School and do not qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, please consider exploring our financial assistance program by visiting [www.molmustangs.org](http://www.molmustangs.org). Additionally, if you are interested in supporting that financial assistance program, please use your Blue Offering Envelopes and write for ‘Tuition Assistance’ on the line. Last year, we were able to give \$8,000 to Mount Olive families in need of some assistance.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS** If you own a qualifying Thrivent product (e.g. life insurance, etc.), please consider directing your Choice Dollars to Mount Olive, FVL or the WELS. Just call (800)THRIVENT, go to <https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-choice.html> or contact your Thrivent rep. Please note: 2022 Choice Dollars will expire if not used by March 31, 2023.

## **NEW BIBLE CLASSES START TODAY!**

**Christian Decision Making** - Should I put my mother in a nursing home? Is it time to look for a new job? Is this the right girl/guy for me? Does God offer any help in making the right decisions? Yes, he does. This Bible class will examine the principles which God's Word gives for making good, God-pleasing decisions in life. Bring your examples of tough choices and let God's Word light the way. Join Pastor Raasch in the Commons at 9:15 AM, beginning on Sunday, March 19.

**The Book of Titus** - Even though Titus is one of the Pastoral Epistles, the last thing Titus is, however, is a book for pastors only! Come and read through Titus to see Paul's guidance to Titus, the holiness we have in Jesus, and the goodness the Holy Spirit makes us eager to do. Come and grow with Pastor Gawel as he leads a discussion of this book in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, beginning on Sunday, March 19.

**The Book of James** - Taming the tongue, persevering through trials, trusting God for tomorrow, growing in patience, experiencing the power of prayer—these are some of the real-life issues addressed in James' letter to the early church. His words are as applicable today as ever. Come and learn how true faith shows itself in the Christian's life. Pastor Zank leads this study in the Commons, every Wednesday at 9:00 AM. New faces are welcome!

**REMEMBER** You can watch or listen to services you missed or want to revisit by checking out Mount Olive Lutheran Church on YouTube and Facebook. Please like and subscribe to help more people to find Mount Olive online. Sermons are also available in audio-only format on Spotify when you search for "A Family Growing in Christ."