

THIS WEEK — August 13-20

SUNDAY	8 AM – Worship & Teacher Installation 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP 9:15-9:45 AM – Fellowship 9:15-9:45 AM – NO Bible Study 10 AM – Worship	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	8 AM – Executive Committee	6 PM – Worship 6 PM – Board of Evangelism 7 PM – Board of Education	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY		6 PM – Benevolence Committee	
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY	8:30-11:30 AM – Basic Training	5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 8/7/2023	\$30,475	\$29,123
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$139,175	\$152,832
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$197,837	\$165,016
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/7/2023		\$6,609
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,103,067
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Bill Harold, Brad & Murphy Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Bryan Thede (Captain) Darin Kath, Mark Schmidt, Rich Mueller <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Chad Krowas (Captain) David Gauvin, Todd Volkman, David Sievert <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Roger VandenLangenberg, Bruce Thede, Bryce Dux		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (8 AM) – Shirley Rasmussen, Marsha Fischer (10 AM) – Gale Schmidt, Darwin Hintz <u>Next Week:</u> (8 AM) – Seth & Becky Jaeger, Judy Korth & Bailie Korth (10 AM) – Fred Strey & Karen Strey, Bryan & Jennifer Hass		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) – Richard & Sue Gulbransen (9:45-11:30 AM) – Waurio family <u>Next Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) – OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) – OPEN		
AV TEAM	August 12-14: Saturday – Erin Greshay; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Ethan Schabo, (10 AM) – Dane Clausen August 19-21: Saturday – Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Sam Nielsen, (10 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 129; Sunday: 8 AM 181, 10 AM 268; Monday: 112; Online: 84; Total: 774

ALTAR FLOWERS The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Lucille Mueller & family in memory of Lloyd Mueller.

TEACHER INSTALLATION & FELLOWSHIP This Sunday, August 13 at the 8 AM service we will install Rachel Brown, Holly Dannecker and Kari Falck into their new teaching positions. Between services we will welcome them and enjoy fellowship. There will not be Bible study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AID & DONATIONS The new Sunday school year is right around the corner! To help make it a great year, we need your help. If you are interested in being a classroom aid, please contact Joshua Lecker or Pastor Gawel. We also need toys appropriate for ages 1-4. If you have any that are clean and in good condition, please consider donating to the Sunday school 1-4 year-old room. Donations can be brought to the Church Office.

FALL SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES Please pick up a yellow brochure in the pews or back of church or go to our [website](#) to view all the opportunities and to sign up!

MEDITATIONS The new devotion booklets, August 27 – December 2, 2023, are now available in the Narthex. Suggested donation of \$3 is appreciated.

MALE CHORUS The purpose and goal of the Male Chorus is to aid the people of God in their worship, linking them to their God through song. We invite all male members of the congregation, high school age and older to join us. The first rehearsal is August 23, 6:30 PM in the church balcony. If you have any questions, please call Jerry Gronholz at (920) 732-0081.

COLLEGE STUDENTS We'd love to keep in touch while you're away! Please make sure to let the church office know your college address and cell phone number for the upcoming school year by emailing the church office at church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

STAY CONNECTED Mount Olive sends out a weekly email called the Mount Olive Connected. This email contains announcements, newsletter, a preview of upcoming worship services, links to past Mount Olive sermons. If you are not receiving the Mount Olive Connected emails, please send an email <mailto:communications@mountoliveappleton.com> and include your first and last name. Then you will receive our e-newsletter on a weekly basis.

GRIEF SHARE The Core (820 W. College Ave, Appleton) will be hosting GriefShare sessions September 11 - December 4 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Additional information and registration are available online at <https://922ministries.churchcenter.com/groups/922-groups/grief-share>.

REMEMBER that you can watch or listen to services you either 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”.

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL OPENING SERVICE is August 23 at 8 AM. Please join us for the service and fellowship after the children are dismissed. We need donations of cookies, bars, and fruit. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium. Please bring donations to the Coffee Café.

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL NEEDS:

Lunch Volunteers, 11 AM - 1:30 PM on school days. Here is the link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AEA828A0F58-lunch>

- Expo dry erase markers
- Scotch clear tape
- Post-It Note pads
- masking tape
- blue painters tape for hanging children’s artwork

Donations can be put in the box near the Church Office. Thank you so much!

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE Mount Olive is looking for a high school student or older to assist in our school's After-School Care program. This paid position runs from 3 PM (or whenever you can get here after school) until 5:30 PM every day school is in session. Your job is to supervise the children to ensure safety, but you also get to have fun with them! You can work each day, only a few days, only one day, or whatever works for you. If interested, please contact Principal Zacharyasz as soon as possible (<mailto:principal@mountoliveappleton.com>).

FVL NEWS

- **Calling all FVL soccer alumni!** The Annual Alumni Scrimmage will be held on August 19th at 9 AM. The FVL Varsity will take on the alumni at the Varsity field, and the JV will have an inter-squad scrimmage on the JV field. If you plan on playing or have questions, please email Rlemke@fvlhs.org. Spread the word! Hope to see a bunch of former players out there!
- **Host families-thank you!** - Thank you to all who have graciously opened your homes to be host families. You have made it possible for 39 international students to attend FVL in 2023-24!
- **Office Hours** – Regular School Office (7:30 AM-4PM) and SCRIP (MWF 7:30 AM-4 PM) hours resume on Monday, August 14.
- **Now Hiring!** - FVL is seeking to hire a Custodial Supervisor. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details.

INSTALLED TEACHERS

Mrs. Rachel Brown grew up in Appleton, WI, where she attended Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School and Fox Valley Lutheran High School. She graduated from Martin Luther College in 2017 with a degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. Rachel has previously served as a preschool teacher in Michigan, an assistant teacher in the Mount Olive Early Learning Center in Appleton, a preschool teacher and K-8 remedial teacher in Ohio, and as a lead toddler teacher in St. Francis, WI. Rachel is excited to be returning to Mount Olive and serving God's little lambs here! In her free time, Rachel loves going on hikes with her husband, Alex, spending time with family, and enjoying time outdoors at her parents' cottage in northern Wisconsin.



Mrs. Holly Dannecker grew up in Belle Plaine, MN where she attended Trinity Lutheran School. She decided to attend Luther Preparatory School for high school and later went on to Martin Luther College. She graduated with a teaching degree from MLC in 2009. In 2010 she was married to Jordan and together they have two daughters, Paige (10) and Evangeline (8). She has served congregations in Sparta, WI, Green Bay, WI and now at Mount Olive. She has experience in various teaching positions spanning from kindergarten through 8th grade. Last December, Holly obtained a license for Special Education for grades PreK-12th through St. Mary's Winona, MN. In May she graduated from Martin Luther College with a Master's in Instructional Leadership and Mentoring. A special component of Holly's ministry involves her trained and certified therapy dog, Max, who delivers a special kind of love only dogs can give. Holly enjoys spending her free time outside and getting away to her family cabin in northern MN to paddleboard and fish.



Mrs. Kari Falck grew up in Maribel, WI where she attended St. John's Lutheran School and Manitowoc Lutheran High School. After graduating from Martin Luther College in December of 2002, she moved to the Milwaukee area. She and her husband, Jeremiah, have a daughter, Louisa, who is going into 8th grade at Mount Olive this year. Over the past 20 years, Kari has taught mainly preschool and kindergarten at 3 different WELS schools in the Milwaukee area. She also served as a preschool director for 2 years. After moving to Appleton 2 years ago, she has been working at Mount Olive as a teacher's aide and teaching music to the students in the upper grades. Kari is looking forward to serving the teachers, students and families at Mount Olive in a similar capacity and in any other way God provides. When Kari is not in the classroom, she enjoys her family, playing music, running, reading, hiking and camping.

