

THIS WEEK — August 27-September 3

SUNDAY	8 AM – Worship 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP 9:15-9:45 AM – Bible Study 10 AM – Worship	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY		6 PM – Worship 7 PM – Board of Worship	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY		6:30 PM – Male Chorus	
THURSDAY			
FRIDAY	NO SCHOOL		
SATURDAY		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 8/21/2023	\$30,475	\$36,531
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$200,125	\$212,022
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$359,911	\$315,634
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/21/2023		\$5,538
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,113,215
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Michael Hyne (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Brad & Murphy Beyer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Dale Flunker (Captain) Darin Kath, Mark Schmidt <u>Sunday 10 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Randy Kreuscher, David Sievert, David Gauvin <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Roger VandenLangenberg, Bruce Thede, Bryce Dux		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (8 AM) – Nina Daane, George & Barb Green (10 AM) – Randy & Val Kreuscher, Ken & Carol Richmond <u>Next Week:</u> (8 AM) – Jacqui Komschlies, Mike & Kathleen Hyne (10 AM) – Bill & Jeanette Harold, Gregory & Gail Leitermann		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) – Sarah Raasch, OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) – OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-9:45 AM) – OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) – OPEN		
AV TEAM	<u>August 26-28:</u> Saturday – Jack Bohlman; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Molly Bixby, (10 AM) – Evan Pastorek <u>September 2-5:</u> Saturday – Steve Priebe; Tuesday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Jerry Evansen, (10 AM) – Dane Clausen		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 156; Sunday: 8 AM 203, 10 AM 264; Monday: 101; Online: 108; Total: 832

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory in memory of Rev. John Murphy by his family.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES **Labor Day weekend** we will have worship on Saturday at 5:30 PM, Sunday at 8 & 10 AM and **Tuesday at 6 PM**. On the weekend of **September 9-11** we will go back to our normal worship schedule and will have worship on Saturday at 5:30 PM, Sunday at 8 & **10:30 AM** and Monday at 6 PM.

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!

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.

ADULT CHOIR All are invited to join us in raising our voices in song. Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 PM in the church balcony. For more information, call Klint Kaddatz at 920-419-1624 or email Pastor Priewe at pastor.priewe@mountoliveappleton.com.

CAN YOU BE A GREETER? Absolutely! All you need is a smile. You can pick the date and worship time when you would like to serve. Please volunteer to be a greeter by filling out the brief survey here: <https://forms.gle/TA5WjoEDK1rXfWx2A>. The schedule is now being made for October-December 2023. Go to mountoliveappleton.com and choose "Greeters sign-up." You'll get an automatic email reminder a few days before your scheduled date. It's easy! Sign up today!

WELS DARTBALL is scheduled to start up again this fall. We would like to get a number of new players involved for Mount Olive to have a second team. Games are played every other week and rotate amongst participating congregations (Mount Olive, St. John's Mackville and Eternal Love Appleton).

The cost per player for the year is \$5-10 to cover the Team league fee and supplies. Handouts about dartball are available on the tables in the Atrium. If you have other questions contact Jim Dahlke, call 920 733-0518 or email jfdappletonwisconsin@yahoo.com.

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

TABLE & CHAIR RESERVATIONS Mount Olive has a limited number of tables and chairs for our members to borrow. Please contact the church office to make this reservation and to be sure they are available. Thank you!

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 the bulletin, announcements, newsletter and so much more. If you are not receiving the Mount Olive Connected emails, please send an email to communications@mountoliveappleton.com and include your first and last name. Then you will receive our e-newsletter on a weekly basis.

PAPERLAND CIRCUIT FALL RALLY All women and men are invited to the Fall LWMS Rally on October 14th at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Green Bay. The theme is “God’s Grace in Hill Country”, and the topic is Vietnam. Registration from 8:00 – 9:00 AM, followed by a devotion, brief meeting, main speaker, and lunch at 12:30 PM. The speaker will be Mr. Sean Young, WELS Mission Coordinator. Please sign up in the atrium.

Mission Box donations are due by September 18. Make all checks payable to Mount Olive and place a donation envelope (marked LWMS) in the offering plate or use the red special envelope in the August section of your envelope box. Your donations this year will go toward “First Public Service Assistance,” home missions and “Bangladesh Projects,” world missions.

THAILAND MISSION WEEKEND - September 23-25 Missionary Mark Zondag and his family, will come home to Mount Olive and he will preach for all the services on the weekend of September 23-25. On Sunday that weekend between the services, join him for a special presentation, ask questions and encourage him and his family!

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>).

VALLEY TEEN NIGHT Fox Valley's local churches have teamed up to create Valley Teen Night! Valley Teen Night will be an opportunity for teens from the Fox Valley area to gather together, worship God, discuss topics in the light of God's Word, and have fun playing games and eating food. Anyone from grades 8-12 is welcome to come! **September 10th [6:00-8:00pm] @ Mount Olive "Vocation-What Do I Do with My Life?" w/Ezra Blumer & Cameron Schroeder.** Pre-registration is recommended.



<https://922ministries.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1887633>

VALLEY TEEN NIGHT HELP NEEDED If you are college aged or a recent grad, we would like you to help lead or facilitate the group discussion portion of Valley Teen Night events. Questions are provided and pastors will be around as needed. The goal is to help create a fun and open atmosphere where supportive relationships can flourish. [Sign up](#) or contact Jodi Slominsky or Pastor Gawel if you are able to help! Thanks!

FESTIVAL PRAISE FAMILY - 28th Season Begins September 7th! The Festival Praise Family is a group of musicians from WELS churches across the Fox Valley. We meet on Thursday evenings for rehearsal (6:00 PM for choir, 7:15 PM for instrumentalists) at Grace Lutheran in Neenah. We perform services at area WELS churches in November, February and May each year. We are extending an invitation to all WELS singers and musicians to join us! All are welcome - no audition required, just a love for praising God with the gifts He gave us! Our adult choir and instrumental ensemble is for those 7th grade and up, and we have a children's choir for the younger ones eager to sing to God! Please contact us at FestivalPraiseFamily@gmail.com if you have questions or would like additional information, or just join us on Thursday, September 7th!

FVL NEWS

- **Now Hiring!** - FVL is seeking to hire a Custodial Supervisor. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details.
- **FVL's Boys Hoops Club (Gr. 3-8), Nothin' But Net (Gr. 3-8), a 9/30 fall Softball Clinic (Gr. 3-8), and a 9/30 Cheer Camp (5K-8)** have opened their registrations. Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports.
- **MLC Student Teacher Housing Needed** - Two MLC student teachers will be on campus from October 16-December 22, and are in need of housing. Please contact Principal Alan Nolte for details (principal@fvlhs.org).