

THIS WEEK — September 10-17

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Sunday School / Bible Study 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ	6 PM – Valley Teen Night @ Mount Olive 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	9 AM – Executive Committee 6 PM – Worship 6 PM – Church Properties	7 PM – Kreuscher/Kobin Life Group 7 PM – Board of Education	
TUESDAY	6 PM – Maves Life Group 6 PM - LWMS	6:30 PM – Board of Finance	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI)	6:30 PM – Board of Stewardship 6:30 PM – Men’s Chorus	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Study	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6 PM – Member Ministry	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study 8:15-9:30 AM – Mornings w/ Mommy		
SATURDAY		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 9/5/2023	\$28,175	\$28,478
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$258,775	\$261,155
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$474,777	\$485,649
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 9/5/2023		\$4,013
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,124,441
USHERS	Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Sunday 8 AM – Mark Toll (Captain) Paul Kolell, Kyle Needham, Jared McLister Sunday 10:30 AM – Tom Bartel (Captain) Malachi Enter, Joe Putzstuck, Jason Garland Monday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Bryce Dux, Joshua Enter		
GREETERS	This Week: (8 AM) – Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, Jim & Gloria Knoll (10:30 AM) – Corey & Jamie Zoromski, Glen & Mary Vick Next Week: (8 AM) – Medema family, Darin & Djuanna Kath (10:30 AM) – Jacqueline Dorow, Ben & Emily Haupt		
COFFEE CAFÉ	This Week: (8-10 AM) – Leslie Voss, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) – JoAnn & Jenni Klemp Next Week: (8-10 AM) – Medema family (10 AM-Noon) – OPEN		
AV TEAM	September 9-11: Saturday – Keaton Enter; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Melita Ehlke, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz September 16-18: Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Evan Pastorek, (10:30 AM) – Blake Vanderhoof		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 125; Sunday: 8 AM 154, 10 AM 246; Tuesday: 55; Online: 105; Total: 685

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Stanley & Jeanie Feavel in memory of Harlow & Helen Feavel.

BIBLE READING PLAN Starting September 12th we'll read through the book of Acts and some of Paul's epistles. Let's dive into Scripture and see the work that the Holy Spirit did in the very early days of Jesus' Church! Please use this link or QR code to find and join the plan!

<https://bible.com/p/60315690/ced188ecded9a8851643dc4968ae365c>



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.** Please register! <https://922ministries.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1887633>



LWMS All women of Mount Olive are invited to attend our first fall LWMS meeting on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about WELS missions. Please join us!

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY IS BACK ON SEPTEMBER 15th! For those who are new, Mornings with Mommy is a fun blend of Bible story time, learning center, and playdate for young children, ages 0 - 5. Moms can enjoy coffee or tea while guiding their child through the activities and visiting with other moms. The cost per session is \$3 per family at the door. There will be a cap of 25 children and then you will be added to a waiting list. Registration begins at 8 AM, with our session running from 8:15 - 9:30 AM downstairs in the Fireside Room.

Our first few dates are as follows:

Sept 15 - Honeybees on the Farm. As part of our kick-off session, each child will receive a mini jar of honey to take home!

Oct 6 - Fall Fun, Oct 20 - Uniquely YOU, Nov 10 - Harvest Time, Dec 1 - Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Please register online every month at mountoliveappleton/mwm to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, please email Carrie Vander Heyden at mwm@mountoliveappleton.com. Check out our Facebook page for more info too! We hope to see new and familiar faces!

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!

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.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING LIFE GROUP! If you are interested in “test driving” a lay-led, sermon-based small group, designed to connect people to God and each other, then join Jeff Schultz and Justin Slominsky in the Fireside Room, next Sunday, September 17, from 9:15-10:15 AM. No long-term commitment; just come as you are; come when you can. To allow late service worshippers to participate in the discussion, we’ll use the Life Guide from the previous week. Plan now to take a ride with a brand new Life Group!

NEW STUDENT TEACHER MADELYN PLITZUWEIT

"My name is Miss Madelyn Plitzuweit and I am a senior at Martin Luther College where I am studying to be a teacher! I am from Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. I graduated in 2020 from Lakeside Lutheran High School. I am the oldest of four girls in my family. I am blessed to have two wonderful Christian parents. Both my mom and dad went to Martin Luther College and are serving at St. Matthew’s Lutheran School in Oconomowoc as the principal and the preschool director. My plans, God-willing, are to graduate and receive a divine call this upcoming spring. This semester, I have the privilege of completing my professional student teaching in Mrs. Cain's kindergarten classroom. I look forward to the opportunity to serve God and this classroom for the next ten weeks at Mount Olive!"



CAN YOU BE A GREETER? Absolutely! All you need is a smile. The schedule is now being made for October-December 2023. Go to mountoliveappleton.com and choose “Greeters sign-up.” You can pick the date and worship time when you would like to serve. You’ll get an automatic email reminder a few days before your scheduled date. It’s easy! Sign up today!

MOUNT OLIVE GUIDED BY GRACE is a devotional Facebook group for our parents, kids, families, and friends to gather around the Word. Twice a week Scripture readings will be posted in the group along with a thought question or point of food for thought. Consider this group another way to be in contact with God's people and with his Word. If you join this group or follow your own reading plan, God bless you as you receive more of his grace!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/323131820098704>

COFFEE CAFÉ If you are interested in finding out more about Coffee Cafe, there will be training sessions offered: Sunday, September 10 at noon; Thursday, September 14 at 5 PM; or Monday, September 18 at 5:30 PM. Come see what Coffee Cafe is all about! While we'd love to have you, there is no obligation if you attend.

KWIK TRIP SCRIP has once again announced their "Falling Into Savings" promotion valid from September 1-30, 2023! All SCRIP cards purchased this month will receive an increased rebate. The rebate on gas cards will increase from 5% to 10% and the rebate on grocery cards will increase from 15% to 20%. (Car wash fundraising cards are not included in this promotion.) To purchase cards, stop by the church atrium between services on Sunday or stop in the school office before or after school on Mondays and Fridays when school is in session. If you prefer to purchase on the Raiseright app, please make sure you select Kwik Trip (Mount Olive 10%) to get the discount. Questions? Contact scrip@mountoliveappleton.com

FVL Youth Sports opportunities are available for students 5K-8 go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports.

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>).

SENIOR LIVING EXPO – Celebrating Life After 50 Older adults, their families, caregivers and all interested are invited to attend this INTERACTIVE TRADESHOW with 70+ exhibit booths!

Wednesday, Sept. 20. 2023 from 8 AM – Noon at Players Choice (County Road JJ, Appleton)

- FREE Admission, NO advance registration
- FREE Coffee and Rolls while supplies last
- FREE Health Screenings: Blood Pressure, Skin, Hearing and Diabetes
- FREE Seminars on Elder Law and Social Security
- PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

Sponsored by Appleton Noon Lions Club Foundation. Proceeds to charitable organizations.

LUTHERAN GIRL AND BOY PIONEERS is starting a Fox Cities chapter with meetings to be held at Riverview Lutheran in Appleton and we would love to share with you our Savior's love through this Christ-centered youth organization. Pioneers is for all boys and girls from kindergarten through eighth grade and offers an opportunity for them to discover and develop interests in areas such as nature, personal awareness, evangelism, nature and skills for independent living and more!

Our kickoff event will be Sunday, September 10th from 1-2:30 PM. Please text Jennie Shea at 920-540-3362 if interested in learning more and to RSVP!!

LIFE GROUPS are lay-led small groups which meet to apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another. Bonds are created and faith is strengthened. Groups meet at church or in the home of a member. Contact the leader to join a group. If you would like to form your own group, contact Pastor Raasch (920-739-9194 ext. 205) for training and materials.

Slominsky/Schultz Group (OPEN) Start 9/17

Mount Olive Fireside Room

920-594-1951

920-470-1649

Sundays – 9:15-10:15 AM

slomorph74@gmail.com

jschultz9@new.rr.com

Jonathan/Amy McGlin Group (OPEN)

4111 N. Wedgewood Dr., Appleton

920-850-6363

Sundays - Young parents

jmcglin11@gmail.com

Kreuscher/Kobin Group (OPEN) Start 9/11

Mount Olive Fireside Room

920-284-4728

920-450-9147

Mondays – 7 PM

kreuscherlaw@gmail.com

mkobin@aol.com

Ruth Maves Group (OPEN) Start 9/12

Mount Olive Atrium

920734-7016

Tuesdays – 6 PM - Women

reciperlm@gmail.com

Stern/Cunningham Group (OPEN) Start 9/19

Online

920-210-0679

920-372-3280

Tuesdays – 8:30 PM - Young parents

benestern@gmail.com

mac18th@gmail.com

Andrew Fenske/Josh Peter Group (OPEN) Start 9/19

Mount Olive Fireside Room

920-532-1070

248-835-0430

Tuesdays – 7 PM - Young adults

andrew.fenske33@gmail.com

6joshpeter@gmail.com

Kyle/Leah Needham Group (OPEN) Start 10/11 911 E. Foxmoor Ln., Appleton 920-205-5743	Wednesdays – 6:30 PM - no children kyleahneedham@hotmail.com
Scott/Janelle Fuhrman Group (OPEN) Start 9/27 511 E. Apple Creek Rd., Appleton 920-734-5848	Wednesdays – 6:30 PM - monthly scottfl223@aol.com
Tom/Karen Medema Group (OPEN) Start 9/20 6919 N. Palladium Ct., Appleton 920-809-8580	Wednesdays – 7 PM medfam7@sbcglobal.net
Mike/Amanda Smith Group (OPEN) Start 9/20 4125 N. Terraview Dr., Appleton 920-475-2442 920-475-2443	Wednesdays – 7:15 PM - alternating mikesmith4180@yahoo.com redcub4@hotmail.com
Pete/Amy Nelson Group (OPEN) W6103 Sherwood Pt. Dr., Greenville 262-853-7544	Wednesdays – 6:30 PM petenelson53@yahoo.com
Ian/April Schaefer Group (OPEN) 3542 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton 920-840-8455	Thursdays – 6:30 PM mrianschaefer@gmail.com
Matt/Renee Pastorek Group (OPEN) Start 10/5 3540 N. Spruce St., Appleton 920-650-8298	Thursdays – 6:30 PM pastorekmatt@gmail.com

These Life Groups are full! It's great to see so many of our congregation members are getting together!

Aaron/Kristin Sass Group	Sundays (alternating)
Justin/Jodi Slominsky Group	Sundays
Andy/Mindy Prisland Group Young parents	Mondays (alternating)
Mike/Kathleen Hyne Group	Mondays
Jennifer Klemp Group Women	Tuesdays
Jeff/Sheryl Schultz Group	Tuesdays
Andrew/Stacy Hitt Group	Wednesdays
Jay/Shelley Vanderhoof Group	Wednesdays
Jerry/Kristi Evansen Group	Thursdays (alternating)