

THIS WEEK — September 17-24

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Sunday School / Bible Study 9:15 AM – Slominsky/Schultz Life Group 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	6 PM – Worship w/ Communion	7 PM – Kreuscher/Kobin Life Group 7 PM – Church Council	
TUESDAY		6 PM – Maves Life Group 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI)	6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Study	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study		
SATURDAY	8:30 AM – Basic Training	Thailand Mission Weekend 5:30 PM – Worship	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 9/11/2023	\$28,175	\$26,424
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$286,950	\$287,579
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$508,606	\$524,282
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 9/11/2023		\$8,853
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,133,294
USHERS	Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Brad & Murphy Beyer Sunday 8 AM – Mark Toll (Captain) Kyle Needham, Andy Prisland, Ian Schaefer Sunday 10:30 AM – Tom Bartel (Captain) Joe Putzstuck, Jason Garland, Matt Pastorek Monday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Bryce Dux, Joshua Enter		
GREETERS	This Week: (8 AM) – Medema family, Darin & Djuanna Kath (10:30 AM) – Jacqueline Dorow, Ben & Emily Haupt Next Week: (8 AM) – Mark & Carol Schmidt, Mark & Anne Tollefson (10:30 AM) – Jeffrey & Carol Machmueller, David & Amanda Thiel		
COFFEE CAFÉ	This Week: (8-10 AM) – Medema family (10 AM-Noon) – Vanderhoof family Next Week: (8-10 AM) – Amanda & Layla Smith (10 AM-Noon) – OPEN		
AV TEAM	September 16-18: Saturday – Louisa Falck; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Evan Pastorek, (10:30 AM) – Blake Vanderhoof September 23-25: Saturday – Jack Bohlman; Monday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Molly Bixby, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 112; Sunday: 8 AM 328, 10:30 AM 319; Monday: 72; Online: 118; Total: 949

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Shari Nussbaum & family in memory of Robert & Pamela Gruber.

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, this Sunday, September 17, from 9:15 - 10:15 AM. Join them to "take a ride" with a brand-new Life Group!

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!

THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY has arrived! If you participated, please take the directory with your name on it. They are in the atrium in alphabetical order. If you submitted an email address, you also received access to an online directory in your email last week. (You might have to look in your promotions or spam email folders.) In addition, a pdf of the new directory was emailed to ALL Mount Olive families. Download it for easy reference.

BIBLE STUDIES

- **Our Christian Response**

Led by Pastor Raasch, Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Commons

- **A Family Growing in Christ**

Led by Pastor Priewe, Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM and Thursday 6-7 PM in the Conference Rm.

- **Ecclesiastes - Meaning in the Meaningless**

Led by Pastor Gawel, Sundays from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Sanctuary

CHILDCARE DURING BIBLE STUDY is available every Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 AM.

Parents can have one hour to focus on God's Word without tending to the needs of children under 3 years old in the after-school care room in the north hallway of the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday at 9:15 AM for children ages 4 (by Sept. 1) through 6th grade. Please make use of this resource for the spiritual growth of your children!

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>



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>

GREETERS, please pick the date and worship time when you would like to serve during October-December 2023. Go to mountoliveappleton.com and choose "Greeters sign-up." After September 18, greeters will be assigned according to their preferred services. The final schedule will be emailed to all current greeters next week. Thank you!

COFFEE CAFÉ If you are interested in finding out more about Coffee Cafe, there will be a training session on 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

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>).

ST. MARK MINISTRIES is bringing in a Christian comedian, Amy Barnes, for a night of laughs for the entire family. Bring a friend! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Tickets: <https://stmarkministries.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1716209>

NEENAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL is currently hiring an After School Care Assistant. The hours are from 11:30AM to about 5:30PM on school days. The wage is \$14.50 per hour. Applicants may contact either school office for position descriptions and an application. (Oak Campus - 722-3051, Adams Campus - 725-8047) Applicants must be members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). If you have questions regarding this position, please contact Principal Paustian at colin.paustian@neenahlutheran.net.

FVL NEWS

- **Youth Sports opportunities** are available for students 5K-8 go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports.
- **The FVL General Board** meets Tuesday, 9/26 at 7 PM in the auditorium. The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.

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

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. 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

Pete/Amy Nelson Group (OPEN)

W6103 Sherwood Pt. Dr., Greenville 262-853-7544

Wednesdays – 6:30 PM

petenelson53@yahoo.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 - alternatingmikesmith4180@yahoo.comredcub4@hotmail.com**Ian/April Schaefer Group (OPEN)**

3542 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton

920-840-8455

Thursdays – 6:30 PMmrianschaefer@gmail.com**Matt/Renee Pastorek Group (OPEN) Start 10/5**

3540 N. Spruce St., Appleton

920-650-8298

Thursdays – 6:30 PMpastorekmatt@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)