

THIS WEEK — September 3-10

SUNDAY	8 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP NO Bible Study 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL Church Office Closed		
TUESDAY		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 7 PM – Board of Evangelism	
WEDNESDAY	1 PM – Ladies Aid Meeting 4:15 PM – Public School Instruction (PSI)	6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
THURSDAY		6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6:30 PM – Stamp Club 6:30 PM – Life Group Leader training	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study		
SATURDAY	8 AM -Noon SISTERS Fall Retreat Apple Valley Food Pantry Pick-up	5:30 PM – Worship	
SUNDAY	8 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Sunday School 9:15 AM – Bible Study 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ 10:30 AM – Worship	6 PM – Valley Teen Night @ Mount Olive 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 8/28/2023	\$30,475	\$20,655
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$230,600	\$232,677
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$440,948	\$453,796
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 8/28/2023		\$6,507
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,119,722
USHERS	Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Sunday 8 AM – Mark Toll (Captain) Paul Kolell, Kyle Needham, Andy Prisland Sunday 10 AM – Tom Bartel (Captain) Glen Vick, Malachi Enter, Joe Putzstuck Tuesday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Joshua Enter		
GREETERS	This Week: (8 AM) – Jacqui Komschlies, Mike & Kathleen Hyne (10 AM) – Bill & Jeanette Harold, Gregory & Gail Leitermann Next Week: (8 AM) – Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, Jim & Gloria Knoll (10:30 AM) – Corey & Jamie Zoromski, Glen & Mary Vick		
COFFEE CAFÉ	This Week: (8-9:45 AM) – Sarah Raasch, OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) – Jeff & Sheryl Schultz Next Week: (8-10 AM) – OPEN (10 AM-Noon) – JoAnn & Jenni Klemp		
AV TEAM	September 2-6: Saturday – Steve Priebe; Tuesday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Jerry Evansen, (10 AM) – Dane Clausen September 9-11: Saturday – Keaton Enter; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Melita Ehlke, (10:30 AM) – Bravden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 141; Sunday: 8 AM 213, 10 AM 249; Monday: 83; Online: 134; Total: 820

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory in memory of loved ones who are now in heaven by Dorothy Lee.

HOLY BAPTISM The Affirmation baptism for Hendrix Dorn, son of Tyler & Katelynn Dorn, will take place Sunday, September 3 at the 10 AM service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES Next weekend **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 AM & **10:30 AM** and Monday at 6 PM.

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

MOUNT OLIVE'S LIFE GROUPS are lay-led small groups which meet at various times throughout the week, at church or in people's homes, to apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another. If you would like to join a Life Group, or start your own, please contact Pastor Raasch at 920-840-2078 or pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com.

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>



SISTERS FALL RETREAT All women of the congregation are welcome, as well as those from outside of our church. We'd love for you to join us for this faith filled morning with your Christian sisters. Please sign up [online](#) or on the sign-up sheet in the atrium.

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!

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 will 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.

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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.

MOUNT OLIVE CEA FALL MUM FUNDRAISER We are excited to offer fall mums once again since it was a huge hit last year! The money raised will be used to plan fun events for Mount Olive school families, supply donated items to our classrooms, and shower our teachers with gifts of love and appreciation throughout the year! Please pick up an order form in the Atrium if you are interested in ordering. **Orders are due by Thursday, September 7 at 3 PM.**

If you have any questions about any of the fundraising information, please contact Kayla Smith – 920-740-9284 or kayla.smith8848@gmail.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.** Please register! <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!

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>).

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.

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.

DASH DOWN NASH 5K RUN/WALK Saturday, September 9th everyone is invited to participate or cheer on walkers/runners of all ages at Bethlehem Hortonville's annual Dash Down Nash 5K Run/Walk. Door Prizes, face painting, food and fun for all. Find out more at <https://www.bethlehem-wels.com/dash-down-nash>.

CHRISTIAN CONTEMPORARY CONCERT St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dale Wisconsin (N926 Dale Ave. - one block north of Hwy 96 and one block east of County T) will host a Christian Contemporary Concert on **Sept. 18 at 6:30 PM** and you are welcome to come! Please notify St. Paul church office by Sept. 11 if you plan to attend by calling 920-779-6777 or emailing st.paullutherandale@gmail.com.

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!

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>.

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

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