

THIS WEEK — January 7-14

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Sunday School / Bible Study	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	9 AM – Executive Committee 6 PM – Worship with Communion 6 PM – Board of Church Properties 6 PM – Board of Worship	7 PM – Kreuzcher/Kobin Life Group 7 PM – Board of Finance 7 PM – Board of Education	
TUESDAY	6 PM – LWMS meeting 6 PM – Board of Evangelism	6:30 PM – Board of Stewardship 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 4:15 PM – PSI	6:30 PM – Male Chorus 8 PM – Board of Family Ministry	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Study	6:30 PM – Stamp Club 6:30 PM – Board of Member Ministry	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class		
SATURDAY	Apple Valley Food Pantry Pickup 8:30 AM Basic Training	5:30 PM – Worship	
SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Will Planning Seminar 9:15 AM – Sunday School / Bible Study	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 5:45 PM – Valley Teen Night @ The Core 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 12/31/2023	\$45,320	\$37,971
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$825,300	\$834,656
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,518,997	\$1,498,782
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 12/31/2023		\$13,163
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,248,291
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) B Nommensen, E Stern, J Koch, S Wunderlich <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) Rick Raddatz, Jim Van Dyke, Justin Slominsky <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tony Hess (Capt) Al Vetting, Eric McKown, Derek & Luke Kritzer <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Doug Mantei		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sun 8AM) – Frost, Arnold, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – Van Dyke, Ziegler, Zacharyasz (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, McKown, Balke <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Kehl, OPEN, Kleist (Sun 8AM) – Enter, Hintz, Daane (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, Kesting, Kesting		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) John & Cindy Kehl (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Nicole & Chase Mignon (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
AV TEAM	<u>January 6-8:</u> Saturday – Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Ethan Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz <u>January 13-15:</u> Saturday – Steve Priebe/Brianna Plach; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Evan Pastorek, (10:30 AM) – NEED		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 138; Sunday: 8 AM 144, 10:30 AM 227; Monday: 52; Online: 121; Total: 682

ALTAR FLOWERS The cross bouquet is placed to God's glory by Carlton Kaddatz & Betty Flunker in memory of Sharon Kaddatz.

DIVINE CALLS **Mr. Kurt Nielsen** has returned his call from King of Kings in Maitland, FL and will continue to serve at Mount Olive. Please keep King of Kings in your prayers.

CONVERSATIONS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN will resume this **Sunday, January 7** at 9:15 AM in the church sanctuary. Join Pastor Gawel to get a glimpse at some of the intense conversations Jesus had with the lost he came to save. New faces are welcome!

IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON is a video-based Bible class designed to help every Mount Olive member confidently share Jesus whenever and wherever God has planted you. Join Pastor Raasch in the Commons at 9:15 AM beginning today **Sunday, January 7th**, for this practical study, relevant for every Christian.

A NEW BIBLE READING PLAN for Mount Olive members will start on January 8, 2024.

Download the YouVersion Bible app to your phone and/or go to

<https://bible.com/p/63134450/386a070875474b1211e44326f3d75bf> to join the reading plan called "*The Incredibly Exciting Old Testament.*" We'll cover approximately one chapter a day.

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. They apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another. After taking a break for Christmas, many groups are starting back up this month. 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.

MOUNT OLIVE WOMEN Our first LWMS meeting of the new year is on **January 9, at 6:00 PM** in the Fireside Room. Please join us and learn more about LWMS and WELS missions.

DO YOU HAVE A WILL? When was the last time you updated it? On **Sunday, January 14 at 9:15 AM** in the Fireside Room, WELS Christian giving counselor Pastor Tom Mielke will give a presentation on how to write or revise a will to reflect your values while providing for your family and the ministries you care about. He will repeat the same presentation at **6 PM on Wednesday, January 17**. Refreshments will be served. All information is provided free of charge. Please sign-up in the atrium or call the church office if you plan to attend.

POINSETTIA PLANTS If you donated a plant, you may now pick it up in the atrium. Thank you for your donation to beautify our Christmas services.

COFFEE CAFÉ Please sign up! The January-April 2024 is on our [website](#). If you need a refresher or training, contact Jenni Klemp. Thank you for your continued service!

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPEN Enrollment is open for all returning school families and Mount Olive Church member families. Secure your seat soon because enrollment will open to all community families in January. Contact Landon Zacharyasz (principal@mountoliveappleton.com) for enrollment questions or information.

VALLEY TEEN NIGHT on Sunday, January 14th, 2024 at The CORE, 820 W. College Ave, Appleton, WI 54914 from 5:45-8:00 PM. **What to expect:** Teen-led Worship, Bible Talk & Discussion, Yummy Snacks.

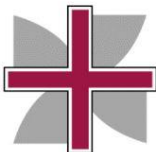
Register here: <https://922ministries.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2052317>

2024 OSHKOSH MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE We are excited to announce this year's conference – **Built to Serve, Galatians 5:13** on Saturday February 17, 2023 from 7:15 AM – 3:30 PM at Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center (1 N. Main Street in Oshkosh, WI). Registration is OPEN at www.menofhisword.org.

PATHWAYS TO CHRIST WOMENS RETREAT *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8* This is the theme passage for the 2024 Pathways to Christ Women's Retreat held in Oshkosh, WI on March 1-3, 2024. We are pleased to announce that registration for 2024 Pathways to Christ Retreat is now open! Please go to our website <https://pathwaystochrist.org/> for more information about speakers, topics, accommodations, and more!

FVL NEWS

- **FVL grads who were a part of the band program**, please consider joining us for a special alumni band performance at Musicfest on Sunday, 2/4. Go online (fvlhs.org/news) to view details and registration link. Registration deadline is 1/9.
- **Do you enjoy baking?** Consider making and donating homemade desserts (pies, cakes, tortes, candy) for Musicfest on February 4. Event proceeds benefit the FVL Music Program. Go to fvlhs.org/musicfest for details and to sign up.
- Families can **enroll for Semester 2** at FVL. Contact the Admissions Office at <http://www.admissions@fvlhs.org> or 920-560-5105 for details.
- **Semester Break is Monday, 1/15** – NO SCHOOL, School & SCRIP Offices closed.



Mount Olive Ev. Lutheran Church

2024 Officers and Board Members:

- *Jeff Schultz—President (2025)
 - *Joe Rachoner—Vice President (2025)
 - *Randy Kohlstedt—Secretary (2025)
 - *Tim Weihing—Treasurer (2025)
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Board of Church Properties:

Glen Hopp (2024)
*Michael Kesting (2025)
*Jerome Laabs (2025)
*Richard Mueller (2025)
Aaron Tollefson (2024)
*Andrew Vander Heyden (2025)
Robert Willenkamp (2024)

Board of Worship:

Brian Kirchner (2024)
Scott Rademacher (2024)
*Tom Bader (2025)

Board of Member Ministry:

*Douglas Enter (2025)
Scott Fuhrmann (2024)
David Gauvin (2024)
Ben Gucinski (2024)
*Michael Keller (2025)
*Mark Kobin (2025)
*Randy Kreuscher (2025)
Tom Medema (2024)
David Schwartz (2024)

Board of Evangelism:

Matt Clausen (2024)
*Trevor Ermers (2025)
*Ben Runke (2025)
Sereno Steindl (2024)

Board of Finance:

*Aaron Eichhorst (2025)
*Peter Joch (2025)
Daryl Ohland (2024)
Tyler Sass (2024)
*Randy Schauman (2025)

Board of Education:

Tom Ermers (2024)
Andrew Hitt (2024)
*Jared McLister (2025)
*Aaron Sass (2025)
Aaron Stark (2024)
*Rev. David Wenzel (2025)

Board of Stewardship:

*Andrew Fenske (2025)
Jonathan Leahy (2024)
*Chuck Self (2025)
Michael Smith (2024)
Dan Voss (2024)

Board of Family Ministry:

Dan Cunningham (2024)
*Ryan Neff (2025)
Jakob Parnau (2024)
*Joe Putzstuck (2025)
Derek Rodd (2024)
Ben Stern (2024)

Vice President:

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Secretary:

*Randy Kohlstedt (2025)

Treasurer:

*Tim Weihing (2025)

* Denotes persons being installed during the Sunday services January 7, 2024.

Terms conclude at the end of year listed in parentheses.

All Board terms are 2-year renewable terms, unless noted.

The Vice President term is 2 years. He then serves a 2-year term as President.