

THIS WEEK — February 25-March 3

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Classes 9:15 AM – Sunday School	Welcome Weekend 1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	Welcome Weekend 6 PM – Worship	7 PM – Voters Meeting 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 10 AM – Midweek Lenten Service 4:15 PM – PSI	4:30 PM – Lenten Supper 6 PM – Midweek Lenten Service 7 PM – Adult Choir	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class		
SATURDAY		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 2/19/2024	\$35,875	\$25,498
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,060,525	\$1,087,469
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,876,896	\$1,829,011
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 2/19/2024		\$3,562
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,284,895
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – OPEN (Captain) Andrew Tramp, Peter Sehloff <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Jeff Schultz (Captain) Mark Schmidt, Daryl Hintz, Carl Wenzel, Dave Kempen <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tony Zanto (Captain) David Gauvin, Corey Zoromski, Scott Rademacher <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger VandenLangenberg		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sun 8AM) – Greshay, Arnold, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, Kruschel <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, Rudolph (Sun 8AM) – Raddatz, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Laabs, Mielke, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Mark & Merri Schroeder (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio		
AV TEAM	<u>February 24-26:</u> Saturday – Jacob Koch; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen <u>March 2-4:</u> Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10:30 AM) – Vanderhoof		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Ash Wednesday: 10 AM 116, 6 PM 314; Online: 57; Total: 487
Saturday: 169; Sunday: 8 AM 195, 10:30 AM 266; Monday: 104; Online: 140; Total: 874

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Mr. & Mrs. David Seivert in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.

WELCOME WEEKEND is this weekend at Mount Olive. Welcome guests, new members and returning members into the Mount Olive family. Together we'll share with one another a message of God's love for all!

DIVINE CALLS Mount Olive has called Miss Heidi Moldenhauer to be our next middle grades teacher. Mrs. Jaeger held that position but will now be the 4th grade teacher at Mount Olive. Pastor Priewe has returned his call from Risen Savior in McFarland, WI to be their pastor. Kari Tiarks is still deliberating her call from Risen Savior Academy in Pooler, Georgia to teach 1st grade. Please keep them in your prayers.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on **Monday, February 26th at 7:00 PM** to extend a call for principal to replace Mr. Landon Zacharyasz. The meeting will be held in the Commons.

GOD ON TRIAL This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. Wednesday services are at 10 AM and 6 PM (Livestream). A supper of ham sandwiches, creamy chicken wild rice soup, chips, carrots and dessert will be served in the Commons from 4:30-5:30 PM.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT is accessible to you digitally within *Mount Olive Connected*. Printed copies are available in the Narthex.

EASTER LILIES Please help beautify our altar for our Easter celebration. We need 35 Easter lilies; the cost is \$16.95 each. Sign up in the church atrium or call the church office.

MEDITATIONS The new devotion booklets are now available in the Narthex. Suggested donation of \$4 is appreciated.

GREETERS Thank you to all who have served as greeters. Your smiles are so welcoming. The window is open to choose dates to greet April through June. Visit mountoliveappleton.com and look for "greeters sign-up". There are also dates remaining to be filled through the end of March. Check the list and help if you can.

THE WELS UNITED ANNUAL MEETING is **Tuesday, March 5 at 6 PM** at Trinity Lutheran Church (407 Oak Street, Neenah). We encourage all to join us and learn more about the ministry efforts of WELS United.

THRIVENT MEMBERS If you own a qualifying Thrivent product (e.g. life insurance, etc.), please consider directing your Choice Dollars to Mount Olive, FVL or the WELS. Last year Mount Olive received over \$11,000 in Choice Dollars. Just call (800) THRIVENT, go to <https://www.thrivent.com/what-we-offer/generosity/thrivent-choice.html> or contact your Thrivent rep. Please note, 2023 Choice Dollars will expire if not used by **March 31, 2024**.

FORWARD IN FAITH 2 The 3-year campaign ended on October 31, 2023. However, our need for gifts to pay down our building project debt continues. Mount Olive members have responded generously, reducing our net debt by \$79,121 over the past three months. Please continue to make regular gifts to Forward in Faith. Gifts can be given through the Mount Olive website, the Vanco mobile app, or offering envelopes. Thank you for your gifts!

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL? When a sickness or injury lands you in the hospital, your pastors would like to minister to you with the Word of God. A brief devotion and prayer can lift your spirits and provide strength to handle whatever God has in mind for you. However, some area hospitals will no longer inform the church office that our members have been admitted. Therefore, if you are hospitalized, please call the church office at 739-9194 so that you can be visited. Also, if you would like to be included in the weekend worship prayers, please let one of your pastors know. No one is automatically included in public prayers without the person's permission. Thank you for allowing the Mount Olive family to support you in your time of need.

MOUNT OLIVE SCHOOL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Mount Olive Lutheran School seeks to assist the families of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in need with their school tuition costs. Therefore, in addition to participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, we have established a financial assistance application process. The financial assistance application is open until April 19th. Applications must be received by this date.

If you have children who attend Mount Olive Lutheran School and do not qualify for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, please consider exploring our financial assistance program by visiting www.molmustangs.org/currentfamilies. Additionally, if you are interested in supporting that financial assistance program, please use your Blue Offering Envelopes and write for 'Tuition Assistance' on the line. Last year, we were able to give \$8,700 to Mount Olive families in need of some assistance.

KWIK TRIP SCRIP SALE 2/1/24 - 2/29/24 Treat yourself to an extra 5% discount on Regular and Fuel Only Cards. That means you get a 10% discounted rate in February! Grocery only cards get a 20% discounted rate this month. (This bonus offer excludes Car Wash Cards.)

SCRIP SALE The following \$25 scrip cards are available to you for \$20 while supplies last. You will still receive the normal rebate percentage listed with each card: Aeropostale, Build-A-Bear Workshop, The Children’s Place, Game Stop, Pottery Barn, Uno Chicago Grill.

CAMP BIRD FOR LUTHERANS is a youth camp for children currently in grades 5-8 (entering grades 6-9 in the fall). It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County. The price for each child is \$250 per week and \$150 for each additional sibling. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, arts & crafts, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs and many other activities are waiting for you this year! Visit www.campbird.org for more details and to register online, beginning February 17th. Three weeks are available in July (Sunday-Friday): July 7 – 12, July 14 –19, July 21 –26.

FVL NEWS – Find details about these coming events at fvlhs.org/news.

- **The FVL General Board** meets Monday, 2/26 at 7 PM in the FVL Media Center (use the tower entrance-Door A). Important issues include early work on the 2024-25 budget. The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.
- Financial application windows have opened for the 2024-25 school year. Information and application links for **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP), FVL’s Tuition Assistance Program, and the Ladies Guild Memorial Scholarship** are on the FVL website (fvlhs.org/tuition-help).
- **8th Grade Course Scheduling** is Tuesday, 2/27 (submit your enrollment application to be able to schedule your appointment).
- **Youth Sports Opportunities** including Fox Valley Saints, Dance Camp, Cheer Camp, Softball Clinic and Jr. Foxes Summer Baseball are shared on fvlhs.org/youth-sports.

New Member Welcome

February 24-26, 2024

Ajango, Dan and Amanda 1800 Fieldcrest Dr., Kaukauna, WI 54130. Phone 920-737-9631. Dan is a general manager at Elipticon Wood Products. Amanda is employed by Casper. They have two children: Beau (age 5) and Ansley (age 4). Adult Confirmation.

Amorde, Robert and Deborah 200 E. Wentworth Ln., Appleton, WI 54913. Phone 920-636-5540. Bob is an anesthesiologist with the Association of Hospital Anesthesiologists. Deborah is a homemaker. They have two children: Aricin (age 15) and Vivienne (age 15). Adult Confirmation.

Andersen, Ryan and Shannon 3226 E. Greenleaf Dr., Appleton, WI Phone: 920-747-0515. Ryan is an industrial designer with Koch Industries. Shannon is a homemaker. They have three children: Bennett (age 9), Leo (age 7), and Hadley (age 4). Transfer from St. Matthew Lutheran, Appleton, WI.

Coons, Keri 615 E. Capitol Dr., Appleton, WI Phone: 920-205-7270. Keri has one daughter, Lillian (age 10). Adult Confirmation.

Duga, Zach and Katie 1612 N. Ullman St., Appleton, WI 54911-3949. Phone: 608-790-7977. Zach is a design specialist with WE Energies. Katie is a nurse at Pinnacle Cataract & Laser Institute. They have three children: Josie (age 9), Colin (age 8), and Seth (age 4). Transfer from Bethany Lutheran, Appleton, WI.

Ebben, Liane 2126 N. Whitney Dr., Appleton, WI. Phone 920-277-9827. Liane is a nutritional dietician at Brewster Village. Transfer from Martin Luther Lutheran, Neenah, WI.

Fischer, Rev. James and Marie 2414 N. Owaissa St., Appleton, WI 54911. Phone 262-210-7001. Both Rev. Fischer and Marie are retired. Transfer from Peace Lutheran, Wilmot, WI.

Fuller, Danny and Karla 5656 N. Kestrel Cir., Appleton, WI 54913. Phone 608-575-0158. Both Danny and Karla are retired. Transfer from Faith Lutheran, Reedsburg, WI.

Grasse, Kevin and Emily Phone 920-277-2868. Kevin is employed by FedEx. Emily is a homemaker and library volunteer at Mount Olive Lutheran School. They have five children: Addison (age 14), Genevieve (age 11), Charles (age 9), Juliette (age 6) and Eliza (age 4). Adult Confirmation.

Gucinski, Kate 970 Grove St., Menasha, WI 54952. Phone 920-931-5361. Kate is a 2nd grade teacher in the Kaukauna School District. Transfer from Bethlehem Lutheran, Oshkosh, WI.

Miller, Lynn 1237 E. Byrd St., Appleton, WI 54911. Phone 920-202-1732. Lynn is an early childhood teacher at St. Paul Lutheran's Early Childhood Center. Adult Confirmation.

Novak, RoxAnna 1927 Gregory St., Neenah, WI 54956. Phone 920-915-0280. RoxAnna is a machine operator at Tidi Products. Adult Confirmation.

Vander Heyden, John 2649 W. Sunnyview Rd., Appleton, WI 54914. Phone (920) 734-6666. John is retired. Adult Confirmation.