

## THIS WEEK — February 4-11

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Family Growing in Christ 9:15 AM – Sunday School / Bible Study	<b>Heart for Missions Bake Sale</b> 1 PM – Adult Volleyball 5 PM – New Member Bowling Mixer 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
<b>MONDAY</b>	9 AM – Executive Committee <b>Heart for Missions Bake Sale</b> 6 PM – Worship w/ Communion	6 PM – Church Properties 7 PM – Board of Worship 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group 7:15 PM - Stewardship	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 1 PM – Ladies Aid Meeting 4:15 PM – PSI	5:30 PM – Benevolence Committee 6:30 PM – Male Chorus 8 PM – Board of Family Ministry	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>No School</b>	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6:30 PM – Member Ministry	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>No School</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Apple Valley Food Pick-up</b> 9 AM – Pre-marriage Workshop	5:30 PM – Worship	
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 1/29/2024	\$31,900	\$31,867
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$952,900	\$967,577
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,731,856	\$1,676,018
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 1/29/2024		\$3,286
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,269,609
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – NEED (Captain) Andrew Tramp, Peter Sehloff, Dennis Priebe <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Jeff Schultz (Captain) Mark Schmidt, Daryl Hintz, Jeff Retzlaff, Carl Wenzel <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tony Zanto (Capt) Corey Zoromski, Scott Rademacher, Chad & Bryce Ratzburg <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger VandenLangenberg		
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>This Week:</b> (Sun 8AM) – Arnold, Priebe, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, Schmidt (Sun 10:30 AM) – Rohloff, Johnson, Schmidt <b>Next Week:</b> (Sat) – Arnold, Priebe, Petit (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, Kesting (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kesting, OPEN, Kesting		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<b>This Week:</b> (8-10 AM) Mark & Merri Schroeder (10 AM-Noon) Mielke Family <b>Next Week:</b> (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	February 3-5: Saturday – Jacob Koch; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Vanderhoof February 10-12: Saturday – Melita Ehlke; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 164; Sunday: 8 AM 273, 10:30 AM 270; Monday: 67; Online: 134; Total: 908**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The cross bouquet is placed to God's glory by George & Barb Green in honor of their 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**DIVINE CALLS RECEIVED** Pastor Priewe received a call from Risen Savior in McFarland, WI to be their pastor. Kari Tiarks received a call from Risen Savior Academy in Pooler, Georgia to teach 1st grade. Mount Olive voters issued a call to Mrs. Ruth Pahmeier to serve as 7th grade homeroom teacher. She is currently a teacher assistant at Mount Olive. Mr. Landon Zacharyasz is deliberating a call to be principal at Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee. Please keep them in your prayers.

**WOES FOR THOSE JESUS SAVES** How much of ourselves can we see in the seven strong warnings Jesus addressed to the Pharisees during Holy Week? Let's study Jesus' Seven Woes in Matthew 23, reflect, repent, and live with renewed reliance on God's mercy in Jesus! Pastor Gawel will start this Bible study today, **Sunday, February 4**, in the church sanctuary.

**JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL** is a study of Acts, chapters 13-28. Pastor Raasch will lead this discussion in the Commons, beginning on **Sunday, February 4 at 9:15 AM**. Come and see how God used St. Paul as his chosen instrument to bring the gospel to the Mediterranean world—and to our hearts and lives, as well!

**PROVERBS - LISTEN AND BE WISE** God has shown us what is good. He reveals his saving will to us. God also has revealed to us in Scripture what his righteous requirements for human existence are. To live this way, to walk in the paths of God's wisdom is nothing but a blessing. On **Wednesday mornings from 9-10 AM** Pastor Gawel will lead the study of Proverbs in the Commons. Together we'll grow in appreciation of our gracious Lord and his great wisdom.

**MOUNT OLIVE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will start a study of the book "Taboo: Topics Christians should be Talking About but Don't" by Pastor Mike Novotny of Time of Grace Ministries on Friday, February 16 in the Fireside Room at 6:30 AM. Please join us. You can purchase your own copy of the book on Amazon. If you have any questions, contact Paul Kolell at 920-284-8574 or [paulkolell1@gmail.com](mailto:paulkolell1@gmail.com).

**LWMS - HEART FOR MISSIONS BAKE SALE** is this weekend! Baked goods and Vande Walles candy bars are for sale before and after all services this weekend. All donations will be divided between WELS Institutional Ministries and Lighthouse on the Avenue (an after-school program at The CORE).



**PINE CAR DERBY** Join us for an exciting derby on March 3rd at 1 PM in the Commons! This is a fantastic opportunity to put your engineering, creative, and racing skills to the test. To make sure we have enough supplies, please sign up by February 4th using the QR code. See you at the race!

**MOUNT OLIVE PIZZA FUNDRAISER** Please join us Feb 17th in the Commons from 8-noon to help make pizzas. Bring a hat if you prefer that over a hairnet. We request that all volunteers be 7th grade and older and volunteer hours will be given if requested. You can sign up using the QR code.



This year's fundraiser will help students from Mount Olive defray their \$350 per person registration fee for the International WELS Youth Rally in Colorado June 25-28. This year's attendees are Melita Ehlke, Natalie and Alyssa Vanderhoof, Hannah Schabo, Kelsey Schmidt, Jillian Nielsen, Evan Pastorek and Keaton Enter. We appreciate your gift of time. Thank you!

**NEEDED:** paper grocery bags for the pizza fundraiser. Please bring your bags to the church or school office by Friday, February 16. Thank you!

**SCHOOL SKI BRULE TRIP** Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Ski Brule, 397 Brule Mountain Road, Iron River, MI. The cost is \$34 and includes Skis/Boots/Helmet/Lift Ticket/hot dog lunch and SnowHOW ski lesson. Poles are available for an additional \$5. **Sign up by February 5th:** email [school.office@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:school.office@mountoliveappleton.com) or sign up in the school office.



**CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS:** Moms, please join us for our first-ever **Pop and Play** event in the Mount Olive Commons on Saturday, February 24 from 9 to 11 AM! This is a casual morning of visiting for moms with the opportunity for their children from Grades K-3 to run off some energy in the gym. (siblings are welcome too!) Scan the QR code to sign up!

**VALLEY TEEN NIGHT CANDID CONVERSATION AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION** for 7-12 grade from 6-8 PM on February 18<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Ministries in Greenville. Do you have a hard time saying what you actually want to say to your friends, coworkers, or parents? Our next presenter will draw on his experience of working with thousands (literally!) of teens and young adults to show us how to communicate honestly and effectively. His name is Matthew Bown and he is the Camp Director at Camp Phillip, a WELS Christian Camp for youth and families. Enjoy food, keynote speaker, and small group workshops. Scan the QR code to sign up!



**YEAR-END 2023 OFFERING STATEMENTS** were sent via email. Please pick up the paper copy in your church mailbox. If there are any questions or corrections, contact the church office at 920-739-9194 or [church.office@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com).

**2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY** If you have changed your address, phone number or email address in the past year, contact the church office 920-739-9194 with the new information.

**THE WISCONSIN HERD** is excited to host our annual WELS Night on Saturday, February 24 at 7 PM at the Oshkosh Arena (1212 South Main Street, Oshkosh). There will be some in-game promotions to celebrate WELS and we want all to come out and enjoy the game together. All WELS members will also be invited down onto the court following the game for a group photo and to shoot free throws. The Winnebago Lutheran Academy Band will be performing. Click here for tickets: [fevogm.com/WELS](http://fevogm.com/WELS).

**An OPEN HOUSE** for the **Hope Center** will be held on Sunday, February 18 from 12-3 PM. We'd love to show you around and share our mission to serve and support those in need in the Fox Valley. Refreshments will be provided. No RSVP needed. Enter door #5, 1316 W Lawrence St, Appleton. Questions? Call 920-739-0039 or email [information@hope-center.org](mailto:information@hope-center.org).

**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.

**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](http://www.menofhisword.org).

**PATHWAYS TO CHRIST WOMEN'S 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. 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** – Find details about these coming events at [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news).

- **Looking for event volunteers and judges** for the FVL VEX Experience (Friday, 2/9 for setup and Saturday, 2/10 for the event).
- **8th Grade Course Scheduling** is Tuesday, 2/27 (submit your enrollment application to be able to schedule your appointment).
- **Special Office Hours at FVL in February** - Friday, 2/9-No school and offices will be closed, Monday 2/12-No school with special SCRIP and Office hours from 8 AM-1 PM.
- **Fox Valley Saints Football** registration opens 2/11 for students in grades 6-8. Early registration discounts apply until March 15.