

**THIS WEEK — March 10-17**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Classes 9:15 AM – Sunday School	<b>Daylight Savings Time Starts</b> 1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>No School – Spring Break</b>	6 PM – Worship 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>No School – Spring Break</b>	6 PM – LWMS meeting 8 PM – Board of Finance
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>No School – Spring Break</b> 9 AM – <b>NO</b> Adult Bible Study 10 AM – Midweek Lenten Service 4:15 PM – <b>NO</b> PSI	4:30 PM – Lenten Supper 6 PM – Midweek Lenten Service 7 PM – Adult Choir 7 PM – Digital Ministry Committee
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>No School – Spring Break</b>	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>No School – Spring Break</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class
<b>SATURDAY</b>		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 3/4/2024	\$37,450	\$35,424
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,133,850	\$1,156,074
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,166,332	\$2,121,251
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 3/4/2024		\$6,348
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,294,159

**USHERS**     Saturday 5:30 PM – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Ed Stern, Ben Nommensen  
Sunday 8 AM – Tim Weihing (Captain) Rick Raddatz, Tom Bader, Rich Mueller, Glen Lueddecke  
Sunday 10:30 AM – Chad Krowas (Captain) Glen Vick, Eric McKown, Michael Keller  
Monday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke

**GREETERS**     This Week: (Sun 8AM) – Petit, Arnold, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – Raddatz, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Laabs, Ziegler, OPEN  
Next Week: (Sat) – Dorow, Arnold, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kruescher, Kolell, OPEN

**COFFEE CAFÉ**     This Week: (8-10 AM) Sarah Raasch, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN  
Next Week: (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN

**AV TEAM**     March 9-11: Saturday –Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson  
Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Josh Lecker/Andrew Lawonn  
March 16-18: Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson  
Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Lawonn, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Midweek Lent Services: 10 AM 128, 6 PM 318; Online: 87; Total: 533  
Saturday: 154; Sunday: 8 AM 188, 10:30 AM 309; Monday: 97; Online: 124; Total: 872**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Donna Raddatz in memory of her daughter Allison Beiser.

**DIVINE CALLS** Mount Olive has called Mr. Nate Gartner to be our principal. Miss Heidi Moldenhauer has accepted our call to be middle grades teacher.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** There will **not** be adult bible study on Wednesday, March 13 at 9 AM.

**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). There will be a Lenten supper in the Commons from 4:30-5:30 PM. Grilled brat burgers, hot dogs, ham & bean soup, chips, veggies and dessert are on the menu.

**LWMS** Please join us for our next LWMS meeting on March 12th at 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room. We will hear mission updates and share plans for our spring mission banquet.

**EASTER CANVASS - Saturday, March 23** As a Family Growing in Christ, we want to share the good news with others. We'll hit the streets of our neighborhood to invite people to our Easter services. No experience necessary! We'll meet in the Mount Olive Atrium at 9:30 AM for a brief instructional session. We'll canvass from 10AM - noon, and then meet back for a pizza lunch. Sign up in the atrium today! If you are interested, but are unavailable that day, contact Pastor Priewe for a route to do on your own time! (Rain date will be Sunday, March 24 after late church.)

**WALK THROUGH SEDER MEAL** We invite you to join us for a special Seder Meal Celebration on March 24th, between the services. This event will provide an opportunity for our Lutheran congregation to gather in fellowship and to commemorate and experience the rich traditions and symbolism of the Passover meal which points to Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away our sins. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 20th, using the QR code or following this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoB4FAEAB2EAAFAC16-48414448-walk>.



**VALLEY TEEN NIGHT** is back at The CORE on **Sunday, March 17 at 6PM!** Come and enjoy hanging out, friends, food, and teen led worship. This month there will be a special presentation from Pillars. Pillars is an organization in the Fox Valley that provides shelter, support, and solutions to address the housing needs in our community.



**LWMS PAPERLAND CIRCUIT SPRING RALLY** The spring rally will be held at St. Paul, Winneconne on April 20th. The day begins with registration from 8:00 – 9:00 AM and concludes with lunch at 12:30 PM. Pastor Ryan Kolander is the speaker, sharing news and updates on WELS Detroit Hispanic Mission. Please sign up in the Atrium if you are planning to attend. All women and men of Mount Olive are invited. A mission offering box will be out the weekends of March 17th and 24th with those donations going to First Public Worship Service Assistance (home missions) and Bangladesh Missions (world missions).

**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!

**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](http://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.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS** Applications for the WLC 2024/2025 Congregational Matching Grant program must be submitted to the church office no later than April 15, 2024. Any questions about the grant program can be directed to Al Vetting, Chair of Mount Olive's Scholarship committee, at 920.733.0119 or [al.vetting@sbglobal.net](mailto:al.vetting@sbglobal.net).

**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.

**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](http://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. You will be receiving an email in the middle of March with the April-June schedule.

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

**MARCH MESSENGER** The monthly Messenger went out by email and is on our website. If you would like a printed copy, please pick one up in the narthex.

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

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOLUTIONS** has an opening for a full-time Client Support Specialist in our Appleton clinic. This position provides coordination, communication, and support to the clients we serve within a Christian work environment. If you would like to learn more about the position and apply, please visit our website at [ChristianFamilySolutions.org/careers](http://ChristianFamilySolutions.org/careers). You may also reach out to our Human Resources team at <mailto:HRInfo@wlcfs.org>.

**RIVERVIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH** (136 W. Seymour Street, Appleton) is hiring a 30-hour/week bookkeeper. Please contact the Riverview church office at <mailto:church@riverviewlutheran.org> for a job description and application.

**HOPE CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Hope Center, a compassion ministry of WELS United located in Appleton, serves more than 160 local families every month with practical needs and the good news of Jesus. We are currently in need of additional volunteers, especially 2pm-5pm on Wednesdays, but also on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Jen Grady, at 920-739-0039 or <mailto:information@hope-center.org> to learn more about how you can serve to provide help and hope to our neighbors in need.

## **FVL NEWS**

- **Now hiring a part-time Administrative Assistant and a part-time Executive Assistant.** Please go to [fvlhs.org/about/employment](http://fvlhs.org/about/employment) for information.
- **The FVL School and SCRIP Offices** will be closed March 11-15 for Spring Break.
- Due to construction on the FVL campus, the **spring electronics recycling drive is canceled** for 2024. Go to [fvlhs.org/news](http://fvlhs.org/news) for alternate options.
- 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](http://fvlhs.org/tuition-help)).
- **7th grade students are welcome to attend our Discover FVL event on Wednesday, April 10, from 9:45 AM-2:05 PM.** Information and registration are available at <http://www.fvlhs.org/discover-fvl> or contact the Admissions Office ([admissions@fvlhs.org](mailto:admissions@fvlhs.org)) with questions.
- **Youth Sports Opportunities** available for spring and summer can be found at [fvlhs.org/youth-sports](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports). Summer workouts registration opens in late April.