

## THIS WEEK — March 17-24

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Classes 9:15 AM – Sunday School	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 6 PM – Valley Teen Night @ The CORE 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 7 PM – Church Council Meeting 7 PM – Kreuscher/Kobin Life Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>		5 PM – Personnel Committee
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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 – Male Chorus
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class	8 AM – Mornings w/ Mommy
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>9:30 AM - Noon – Easter Canvass</b>	2:00 PM - Lange/Selle Wedding 5:30 PM – Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP <b>9:15-10:15 AM – Walk Through Seder Meal</b> <i>No Sunday School or Bible Class</i>	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 3/11/2024	\$37,450	\$35,230
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,171,300	\$1,191,304
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,216,254	\$2,166,984
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 3/11/2024		\$10,143
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,304,302
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Mark Kobin, Ed Stern, Ben Nommensen <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Tim Weihing (Captain) Chris & Elijah Mattioli, Rich Mueller, Glen Lueddecke <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Chad Krowas (Captain) Glen Vick, Eric McKown, Malachi Enter <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Doug Mantei, Bob Luedtke		
<b>GREETERS</b>	This Week: (Sun 8AM) – Dorow, Arnold, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Raasch, Schultz, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kruescher, Kolell, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Kehl, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Raddatz, Krenger, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Strey, Strey, OPEN		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Amanda & Layla Smith (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	<u>March 16-18:</u> Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Lawonn, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz <u>March 23-25:</u> Saturday –Jacob Koch; Monday – Ben Haupt Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Evan Pastorek		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Midweek Lent Services: 10 AM 102, 6 PM 217; Online: 70; Total: 389  
Saturday: 159; Sunday: 8 AM 101, 10:30 AM 219; Monday: 69; Online: 115; Total: 663**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Mary Borchardt in memory of LeRoy Borchardt.

**DIVINE CALL** Mr. Nate Gartner has accepted our call to be principal at Mount Olive. **A Voters' meeting** to extend a call for a new Vice Principal will be held on Monday, March 25 at 7 PM. Mr. David Liebhard received a call to serve as a Physics Science Instructor at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**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). The Lenten supper in the Commons will be served by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class (free will offering will go to their class trip to Washington DC.) Grilled cheese, chili, chips, fruit cup and dessert are on the menu.

**VALLEY TEEN NIGHT** is at The CORE tonight, **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.



**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 Prieve 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>.



**The 2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY** has been updated and placed in your church mailbox. Please pick up your copy today!!

**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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:al.vetting@sbcglobal.net).

**SCRIP OFFICE** will be closed on Easter Sunday.

**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](https://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**

- **Special Hours for FVL School and SCRIP Offices**  
**March 20 (7:30 AM-2:00 PM)** - Testing day for juniors and virtual day for other grades.  
**March 28-April 1** - No school, and offices closed for Easter weekend
- **Now hiring a part-time Administrative Assistant and a part-time Executive Assistant.**  
Please go to [fvlhs.org/about/employment](https://fvlhs.org/about/employment) for information.
- Due to construction on the FVL campus, the **spring electronics recycling drive is canceled** for 2024. Go to [fvlhs.org/news](https://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](https://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](https://fvlhs.org/youth-sports). Summer workouts registration opens in late April.

## **MOUNT OLIVE HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- **Maundy Thursday** Worship with Communion at 10 AM & 6PM (Livestream)
- **Good Friday** Tenebrae Service at 5 PM (Livestream) & 7 PM
- **Easter Sunrise** Worship with Communion at 6:30 AM
- **Easter Worship** at 8 AM (Livestream), 9:30 AM, 11 AM
- No Worship Services Saturday or Monday this weekend

**ST. PAUL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE NOON - 3PM** Tune in on the radio (WNAM 1280 AM) or go in person. Come and go during the interludes between the 7 Words. Good Friday service bulletins are available in the Narthex for those who wish to follow the service on the radio.