

**THIS WEEK — March 3-10**

<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 1 PM – Pine Car Derby 7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>	9 AM – Executive Committee 6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 6 PM – Board of Worship 6 PM – Church Properties	7 PM – Board of Stewardship 7 PM – Board of Education 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>		8 PM – Board of Family Ministry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 10 AM – Midweek Lenten Service 1 PM – Ladies Aid meeting 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	6:30 PM – Member Ministry 6:30 PM – Stamp Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class	8:15 AM – Morning’s w/ Mommy
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Apple Valley Food Pantry Pick-up</b>	5:30 PM – Worship
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<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 2/26/2024	\$35,875	\$33,181
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,096,400	\$1,120,650
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,116,411	\$2,071,532
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 2/26/2024		\$2,916
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,287,811

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

**GREETERS**     This Week: (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Hintz, Rudolph  
(Sun 8AM) – Raddatz, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Laabs, Mielke, OPEN  
Next Week: (Sat) – Petit, Arnold, OPEN  
(Sun 8AM) – Raddatz, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Laabs, Fuhrmann, OPEN

**COFFEE CAFÉ**     This Week: (8-10 AM) Mark & Merri Schroeder (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio  
Next Week: (8-10 AM) Sarah Raasch, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN

**AV TEAM**     March 2-4: Saturday –Keaton Enter; Monday – Ben Haupt  
Sunday (8 AM) – Needham, (10:30 AM) – Vanderhoof  
March 9-11: Saturday –Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson  
Sunday (8 AM) – Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Josh Lecker/Andrew Lawonn

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Midweek Lent Services:** 10 AM 100, 6 PM 321; **Online: 61; Total: 482**  
**Saturday: 143; Sunday: 8 AM 226, 10:30 AM 259; Monday: 70; Online: 151; Total: 849**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Jackie Dorow in honor of her mother Eleanor Zimmer's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**DIVINE CALLS** Mount Olive has called Mr. Nate Gartner to be our principal and Miss Heidi Moldenhauer to be our next middle grades teacher. Miss Kari Tiarks has returned her call from Risen Savior Academy. Please keep them 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 youth rally attendees will be serving pizza from their fundraiser for supper in the Commons from 4:30-5:30 PM. There will be sides of garlic bread, raw veggies, salad, fruit and dessert.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** Next weekend, turn your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday night before bed!

**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.

**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](https://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.

**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**.

**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.

**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](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 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](http://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](http://fvlhs.org/news).

- **The FVL School and SCRIP Offices** will be closed March 11-15 for Spring Break.
- 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)).
- **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](http://fvlhs.org/youth-sports).

**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. Volunteers with every gift can be used, from packing supply bags to greeting clients. Time commitment can vary from once a month to weekly. 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.