

## THIS WEEK — March 31-April 7

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>                 | 6:30 AM – Sunrise Service w/ Communion<br><b>8, 9:30 &amp; 11 AM</b> – Easter Services<br>7–9:30 AM – Easter Breakfast in Commons  | No Sunday School or Bible Class<br>SCRIP Desk is Closed<br>7 PM – Men’s Basketball |               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                 | No School<br>No Worship Service  | 6 PM – Board of Worship<br>7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group                      |               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                |  | 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group   |               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>              | 9 AM – Adult Bible Study<br>1 PM – Ladies’ Aid Meeting   | 4:15 PM – PSI<br>6:30 PM – Male Chorus<br>8 PM – Family Ministry                   |               |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>               | 8 AM – Ehlke Bible Study   | 6 PM – Family Growing in Christ<br>6 PM – Member Ministry<br>6:30 PM – Stamp Club  |               |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                 | 6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Study  | 8:15 AM – Mornings w/ Mommy  |               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>               | 8:30 AM – Basic Training   | 5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion   |               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                 | 8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion<br>9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP<br>9:15-10:15 AM – Sunday School/ Bible Class  | 1 PM – Adult Volleyball<br>7 PM – Men’s Basketball                                 |               |
| <b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b> |  | <b>BUDGET</b>  | <b>ACTUAL</b> |
| Offerings                     | Week of 3/25/2024  | \$37,450   | \$28,893      |
| Offerings                     | Fiscal Year-to-date  | \$1,246,200  | \$1,262,951   |
| Offerings + Other Income      | Fiscal Year-to-date  | \$2,316,096  | \$2,249,206   |
| Forward in Faith 2            | Week of 3/25/2024  |  | \$5,612       |
| Forward in Faith 2            | Total Campaign to-date   |  | \$2,312,620   |
| <b>USHERS</b>                 | <u>Easter 6:30 AM</u> – Mark Toll (Captain) David Sievert, Tim Weihing, Glen Lueddecke<br><u>Easter 8 AM</u> – Roger VandenLangenberg (Captain) A Vetting, M Smith, R Gulbransen, B Kirchner<br><u>Easter 9:30 AM</u> – Bruce Thede (Captain) Anthony Armstrong, Andy Prislund, Jared & Jaxson McLister<br><u>Easter 11 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Brandon & Blake Vanderhoof, Malachi Enter, Eric McKown |  |               |
| <b>GREETERS</b>               | <u>This Week:</u> Greet if you are able (no sign up necessary)<br><u>Next Week:</u> (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Hyne, Arnold<br>(Sun 8AM) – Schultz, Daane, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, Kesting, Kesting  |  |               |
| <b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>            | <u>This Week:</u> Coffee Café Closed for Easter<br><u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Amanda & Layla Smith (10 AM-Noon) Jeff & Sheryl Schultz   |  |               |
| <b>AV TEAM</b>                | Sunday (6:30 AM) Sam/Jillian Nielsen, (8 AM) Josh Lecker,<br>(9:30 AM) Dane Clausen, (11 AM) Jack Bohlmann   |  |               |

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Midweek Lent Services: 10 AM 92, 6 PM 263; Online: 35; Total: 390  
Saturday: 194; Sunday: 8 AM 316, 10:30 AM 323; Monday: 80; Online: 152; Total: 1,065**

**DIVINE CALLS** Mount Olive has called Mr. Tyler Morgan to be our next Vice Principal and Athletic Director. Mr. David Liebhard received a call to serve as a Physics Science Instructor at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Miss Heidi Schone received a call to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, FL. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MOUNT OLIVE SPRING MISSION BANQUET** Please join us for our Spring Mission Banquet on **April 9 at 6 PM in the Commons** hosted by LWMS. There will be a light supper of pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, fruit, raw veggies and desserts followed by a mission presentation at 6:30 PM. Pastor Dennis and Kerri Kleist will share the excitement of Academia Cristo, our WELS digital mission based in Quito, Ecuador. There will be a live, interactive video visit with missionaries Nathan and Alyssa Schulte and Luke and Rachel Beilke. Alyssa is a graduate of Mount Olive Lutheran School. The cost of the supper is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Please sign up in the atrium. Pre-registration is not required but encouraged.

**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).

**THANK YOU MOUNT OLIVE** for your continuing support of the Teen Ministry. We appreciate all of your pizza orders, the hours volunteering to help the pizza making effort, and your generous support at the soup suppers! This has helped those headed to the Youth Rally tremendously. We are grateful to have such blessings here at Mount Olive!

**MOUNT OLIVE'S LIFE GROUPS** are lay-led small groups which meet at various times throughout the week, at church or in people's homes, to apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another. After taking a break for Lent, many groups are starting back up after Easter. If you would like to join a Life Group, or start your own, please contact Pastor Raasch at 920-840-2078 or [pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com).

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THE MISSION PARTNER RUMMAGE SALE: JULY 18-20** Watch the Messenger and bulletins for more details.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS: JUNE 17-21, 9AM-NOON** This summer we will put our *Faith in Action* at Vacation Bible School! Next school year's PreK4 - 6th graders will move in response to the Savior's love through Bible stories, crafts, games, music and snacks. 7th graders through adults will have the opportunity to volunteer and join in the fun. Registration will start in April. CURRENT NEED: Games Leader and Craft Leader to help with planning; email Beth Flatau at [elizabethflatau@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethflatau@gmail.com) to jump in. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

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

**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.

**LOST AND FOUND** Check over the lost and found table located in the Main Hallway starting March 27th. Unclaimed items will be dropped off at the Bargain Garden on April 3rd.

## **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.
- **FVL's International Program** already has over 12 applicants from China, S. Korea, and Spain who are waiting for host families in 2024-2025. Families receive a stipend to offset costs. For information go to [fvlhs.org/hosting](http://fvlhs.org/hosting) or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck ([muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org)). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for your family!
- 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.
- **Special Hours for FVL School and SCRIP Offices**  
3/28-4/1 - No school, and offices closed for Easter weekend  
4/10 - Virtual learning day - special office hours 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
- **DEADLINE** - Financial application windows for the 2024-25 school year close on 4/18. 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.
- The Mission Advancement Office is sponsoring a **free seminar on Tax Law Changes and Christian Estate Planning on 4/25.** Go to [fvlhs.org/seminar](http://fvlhs.org/seminar) for details and to register.