

**THIS WEEK — April 14-21**

<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	5:45 PM – Valley Teen Night	
<b>MONDAY</b>	9 AM – Executive Committee	6 PM – Worship 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group 7 PM – Church Council Meeting	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		6 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 AM – Adult Bible Study	4:15 PM – PSI 6:30 PM – Male Chorus	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class 8:15 AM – Mornings w/ Mommy		
<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 4/8/2024	\$36,320	\$29,863
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,318,840	\$1,338,996
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,406,224	\$2,334,151
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 4/8/2024		\$3,636
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,320,842
<b>USHERS</b>	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Andrew Tramp, Jack Mayer, Jerry Greve <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Jerome Laabs (Captain) Darin Kath, Jared McLister, Ross Prochnow <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tony Zanto (Captain) David Sievert, Paul Kolell, Matt Pastorek <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Bruce Thede		
<b>GREETERS</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (Sun 8AM) – Petit, Arnold, Balke (Sun 8AM) – Raasch, Hinz, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, Hintz, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Kehl, Hyne, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Korth, Schmidt (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzscher, McKown, Schabo		
<b>COFFEE CAFÉ</b>	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Todd & Jody Ziegler (10 AM-Noon) Scott & Bree Plach <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Cindy Kehl, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) Mike & Louise Kesting		
<b>AV TEAM</b>	<u>April 13-15:</u> Saturday –Louisa Falck; Monday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Hannah/Ethan Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz <u>April 20-22:</u> Saturday –Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Julie Neujahr, (10:30 AM) – Evan Pastorek		

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 130; Sunday: 8 AM 198, 10:30 AM 310; Monday: 72; Online: 108; Total: 818**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed to God's glory by Chris and Tamara Mattioli in honor of their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**DIVINE CALLS** Mr. David Liebhard has accepted his call to serve as a Physics Science Instructor at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Mr. Tyler Morgan has returned Mount Olive's call to be our Vice Principal and Athletic Director, we will now wait for a MLC assignment. Miss Heidi Schone has returned her call to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, FL.

**TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR POSITION** With Dave Liebhard accepting his call, Mount Olive is looking to hire a Technology Director. The Technology Director will be responsible for leading the development, management and strategic implementation of all technological facets within Mount Olive Church and School. This will be a non-called, full-time salaried position with benefits. The incumbent will report to Mount Olive's Executive Committee. [Click here for a complete job description](#) or by contacting the church office at [church.office@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com). Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested in applying. To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to [paul.kolell@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:paul.kolell@mountoliveappleton.com) by May 5. Questions may be directed to Operations Manager Paul Kolell as well.

**MICAH - GOD SHOWS US WHAT'S GOOD** Through Micah, God shows us his good will for our lives, answers some big spiritual questions we have of God, points directly to the Messiah, and assures us we're loved and restored by God. Join Pastor Gawel on Sunday at 9:20 AM in the Sanctuary!

**JOURNEYS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL** is a Bible class which meets in the Commons at 9:20 AM. Join Pastor Raasch to 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!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Ruth Maves will be starting a Bible study on Tuesday, April 16th in the Atrium at 6pm. The study will run for 6 weeks.

**VALLEY TEEN NIGHT** is today, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 8 PM at Bethany, Appleton (Lyndale St. campus). Food and drinks will be provided! The presentation will be on logical fallacies and how we can find spiritual peace when we sort through them with scripture. Valley Teen Night is open to anyone in grades 8-12.



**GRADE 5-8 SPRING MUSICAL** Travel back in time to the World War II Era and join us at the U.S.O. club where all the GI Joes and Jills had a home away from home and could take a turn on the dance floor! See how Private Joe Kilroy and his friends help save the shipyard from enemy spies! Performances are in the Mount Olive Gym on **Friday, May 3 at 7 PM and Saturday, May 4 at 2 PM.**

**KNOKE EDUCATION FUND** was established to help Mount Olive Lutheran School expand its fine arts programs. Please consider submitting a grant application to help improve Mount Olive School's fine arts programs! Grant guidelines and application forms are available on our school website. Applications can be found through this link: [KNOKE APPLICATION](#) or in the school office. Applications are due April 24th.

**THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF THE FOX VALLEY** a program of Goodwill NCW, is an organized baseball league for children ages 4-19 with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Mount Olive is once again encouraging people to volunteer. Games are played weekly during June and July at the accessible John Wollner Fox Cities Miracle Field facilities in Memorial Park, Appleton. Volunteer info and registration here. <https://goodwillncw.org/mlfv/volunteer-registration/mlfv-volunteer-registration-form/>

**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).

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY SCURRY 5K AND KIDS DASH ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH!** We would love for you and your family, friends, etc. to participate in the Scurry. Check-in for the run will begin at 9 AM and conclude at 10 AM. The ½ mile Kids Dash will start promptly at 10 AM followed by the 5k at 10:30 AM. There will also be a grilled lunch provided for everyone after the conclusion of the 5k. We look to offer all sorts of fun for the entire family including face painting, a bounce house, and childcare for those parents who might want to participate in the 5k. Please fill out the registration form <https://cjfury.wufoo.com/forms/seminary-scurry-2024-registration-form/>

**ORGAN MAINTENANCE THIS SUMMER** Over a 3–4-week period this July and August, our pipe organ will undergo a complete cleaning, repair and tuning. The cost to complete this work will likely be in the \$35,000-40,000 range. Gifts recently received for this purpose have our fund sitting at a little over \$10,000. Please consider giving a special gift to the Organ Maintenance Fund to help maintain this instrument which has beautified our worship services over the past 35 years.

**HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS MINISTRY** is here to provide assistance and support to YOU in your time of need when you are undergoing various life challenges and crises. If you would like to be added to our list of individuals interested in providing a meal, or you are in need of some assistance, please email [handsandfeet@mountoliveappleton.com](mailto:handsandfeet@mountoliveappleton.com). We are also looking for volunteers that can provide a few elderly members occasional rides to church.

**OWLS MEETING** You are invited to join us! The Otter Lake O.W.L.S. (Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 752 E. Grandview, Hortonville) will meet on April 18, in the fellowship hall, at 12:30 PM with a salad luncheon. The speaker will be a Master Gardener. For more information and to RSVP, contact Peg Boettcher [pgboet1@gmail.com](mailto:pgboet1@gmail.com).

## **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.
- **Can you help? FVL's International Program** already has 25 applicants from China, S. Korea, Thailand, Germany, France, and Italy who are waiting for host families in 2024-2025. More applications are coming in each week. 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!
- **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.
- 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 4/17**  
Testing (gr. 9-10), Virtual Learning (gr. 11-12) – special office hours 7:30 AM-1 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)).
- 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.
- **Future Freshman Night** is Mon., 4/29. Parents and 8th graders are invited to attend this special evening designed just for you! Whether you have enrolled or are investigating your options, please join us for information and fun. Go to [fvlhs.org/future](http://fvlhs.org/future) for details and registration.