

THIS WEEK — April 7-14

SUNDAY	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 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY	9 AM – Executive Committee 6 PM – Church Properties 6 PM – Worship w/ Communion	7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group	
TUESDAY	6 PM – Spring Mission Banquet	7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group 7 PM – Board of Education	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study 4:15 PM – PSI	5:45 PM – Board of Finance 6 PM – Board of Evangelism 6:30 PM – Adult Choir	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Family Growing in Christ 6 PM – Digital Ministry Committee	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class		
SATURDAY	Apple Valley Food Pantry Pick-up 9 AM-Noon – Cultivating Connections	5:30 PM – Worship	
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OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 4/1/2024	\$36,320	\$46,182
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,282,520	\$1,309,133
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,361,160	\$2,295,388
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 4/1/2024		\$3,806
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,317,206
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Michael Hyne, Andrew Tramp, Jack Mayer <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Jerome Laabs (Captain) Darin Kath, Andy Prislund, Mark Broehm <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Tony Zanto (Captain) Corey Zoromski, David Sievert, Paul Kolell <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Bruce Thede		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sun 8AM) –Arnold, Hyne, Arnold (Sun 8AM) –Schultz, Daane, Fulcer (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, Kesting, Kesting <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Petit, Arnold, Balke (Sun 8AM) – Raasch, Hinz, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Chipman, Hintz, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Amanda & Layla Smith (10 AM-Noon) Jeff & Sheryl Schultz <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Todd & Jody Ziegler (10 AM-Noon) Scott & Bree Plach		
AV TEAM	<u>April 6-8:</u> Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew/Tom Needham, (10:30 AM) – Vanderhoof <u>April 13-15:</u> Saturday –Louisa Falck; Monday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Hannah/Ethan Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Maundy Thursday: 10 AM 178, 6 PM 284; **Online: 56; Total: 538**

Tenebrae: 5 PM 434, 7 PM 273; **Online: 96; Total: 803**

Easter: 6:30 AM 182, 8 AM 325, 9:30 AM 494, 11 AM 234; **Online: 101; Total: 1,336**

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Elaine Heup and family in memory of Howard Heup.

DIVINE CALLS Mount Olive has called Mr. Tyler Morgan to be our next Vice Principal and Athletic Director. Mr. David Liebhard is deliberating a call to serve as a Physics Science Instructor at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Miss Heidi Schone is deliberating a call to teach 5th 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. 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.

MICAH - GOD SHOWS US WHAT'S GOOD Micah is one of the books in the Minor Prophets section of the Bible, but the last thing Micah has to say to us is minor! Micah deals with many issues of his day, about which we still need guidance. 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 resumes Sunday 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!

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.

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.

CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS Moms, please join us for our **Pop-In and Play** event in the Mount Olive Commons on **Saturday, April 13th from 9-11 AM!**

This is a casual morning of visiting for moms with the opportunity for their children from Grades K-3 to run off some energy in the gym (siblings are welcome too!). Sign up with the QR code.



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.

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 to jump in. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

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

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. Recently, Hands and Feet of Jesus set up meal trains for several families that welcomed a little extra help during challenging times. 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. We are also looking for volunteers that are able to provide a few elderly members with occasional rides to church.

APRIL 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.

FVL NEWS

- All are invited to attend the **FVL Choirs Sacred Concert** on Sunday, 4/7, at 2 PM in the Auditorium. It will also be livestreamed on FVL's YouTube channel (youtube.com/@FVLFoxes).
- **Now hiring a part-time Administrative Assistant and a part-time Executive Assistant.** Please go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for information.
- **FVL's International Program** can use your help! We already have 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 or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (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. 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 for alternate options.
- **Special Hours for FVL School and SCRIP Offices**
4/10 - Virtual learning day - special office hours 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
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).
- **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) with questions.
- 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 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 for details and registration.