

THIS WEEK — May 12-19

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship 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	8 AM – Executive Committee 1 PM – Altar Guild meeting	6 PM – Worship 6 PM – Board of Worship 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group	
TUESDAY	6 PM – LWMS Meeting 6 PM – Evangelism Board	6 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study		
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Digital Ministry 6 PM – Family Growing in Christ	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class	8:15 AM – Morning’s w/ Mommy	
SATURDAY	8-11 AM Spring Clean up	5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion	
SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Teacher Recognition No Bible Class or Sunday School	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 5/6/2024	\$30,725	\$30,267
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,458,525	\$1,444,422
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,584,101	\$2,482,291
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 5/6/2024		\$6,737
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,338,926
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Joseph Collins, Steve Wunderlich, Mark Kobin <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Arnold (Captain) Dan Voss, Mark Tollefson, Jared McLister, Andy Lawonn <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Brandon & Blake Vanderhoof, Aaron Sass <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger VandenLangenberg		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Petit, Arnold, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, Bartel (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) –Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Scherbarth, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzscher, McKown, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Raasch, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
AV TEAM	<u>May 11-13:</u> Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Sam/Jillian Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Ben Haupt <u>May 18-20:</u> Saturday –Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew/Tom Needham, (10:30 AM) – Evan Pastorek		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 132; Sunday: 8 AM 200, 10:30 AM 245; Monday: 117; Online: 101; Total: 795

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Kent and Char Kiesling in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary.

TEACHER RECOGNITION On **Sunday, May 19th**, Mount Olive will gather to honor the following Mount Olive teachers: Principal Landon Zacharyasz, who has accepted a call to serve as principal of Wisconsin Lutheran H.S.; Mr. David Liebhard who has accepted a call to teach physics at St. Croix Lutheran H.S.; Mrs. Stephanie Olson, who has accepted a call to teach at Immanuel Lutheran, Greenville; Mrs. Joan Mueller, who is retiring; and Mr. James Neujahr, for his 40 years in the teaching ministry. A fellowship hour, with a brief program, and refreshments, will be held from 9:15-10:15 AM. (No Sunday School or Bible classes that day.) A box for cards and gifts will be available in the narthex.

MICAH - GOD SHOWS US WHAT'S GOOD Through Micah, God shows us his good will for our lives, answers some big spiritual questions, 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!

ALTAR GUILD MEETING Monday, May 13 at 1:00 PM in the Atrium.

GREETERS provide a warm welcome for all our worshippers. Would you please consider serving in this role? Sign up today on the Mount Olive website. Thank you!

COFFEE CAFÉ Sign up for May-August has begun. Scan the QR code or go to the Mount Olive website to sign up!



MOUNT OLIVE SPRING CLEAN-UP/WORKDAY Please help us beautify our campus on **Saturday, May 18, 8–11 AM** (rain date is Saturday, May 25). Sign-up in the Atrium.

Tasks to be completed: tree pruning, check & clean drains, inspect playground equipment and tighten nuts and bolts as needed, redistribute chips evenly across playground, clean out leaves and debris around shrubs, clean out window wells, rake out any dead areas in the lawn, trim back the dogwoods located near the dumpster, paint the benches in the lower courtyard, wash windows as needed, check heat tape on the roofs.

Please bring any of the following items if you have them: work gloves, rakes, hoes, lopping shears, clippers, ratchet set, etc.

SIGN UP TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER FOR VBS This summer we will put our *Faith in Action* at Vacation Bible School on **June 17-21 from 9AM-Noon!** 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.



Register



Volunteer

CURRENT NEED: Games Leader; 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

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.

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 \$126,356 over the past six 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!

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/>

BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL If you see this label, **do not send it to school.** Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. Then choose Mount Olive for the Box Top to earn money for school. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.



Download the Box Top app by scanning the QR code.

MAY 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.

FIRST QUARTER OFFERING STATEMENTS were emailed to Mount Olive members. A paper copy can be requested by calling the church office 920-739-9194 or emailing church.office@mountoliveappleton.com.

BOOKS NEEDED The school library is looking for donated non-fiction books such as: I Spy, Look and Find, Where's Waldo. Donations may be dropped off in the school office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED Masking tape, Frog Tape, and Kleenex boxes. Donations may be dropped off in the school office. Thank you so much.

FVL NEWS

- The FVL and FVL Schools Bands will be performing their **Spring Band Concert** on Sunday, May 12 at 2 PM, and their **Jazz Concert** on Monday, May 13 at 7 PM.
- Join us in the FVL Auditorium for our **FVL Choirs and Choraliers Spring Concert** on Sunday, May 19, at 2 PM.
- **The FVL General Board** meets Tuesday, May 21, at 7 PM in the Media Center. The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.
- **Saturday, May 25 at 10 AM is FVL's Graduation Worship Service.** Doors open at 9 AM. Check fvlhs.org for the livestream link that morning.
- Watch for the FVL band in the **Appleton Memorial Day Parade** on May 27!
- **Thank you to all who are hosting in 2024-25. There is still an urgent need for more!** **FVL's International Program** has 23 applicants who are waiting for host families in 2024-2025. More applications are coming in each week, and if host families are not found, we will start losing students. 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.