

THIS WEEK — May 19-26

SUNDAY	8 & 10:30 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:25 & 10-10:25 AM – SCRIP 9:15 AM – Teacher Recognition <i>No Bible Class or Sunday School</i>	1 PM – Adult Volleyball 7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
MONDAY		6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 7 PM – Church Council Meeting 7 PM – Kreuzscher/Kobin Life Group	
TUESDAY		6 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7 PM – Fenske/Peter Life Group	
WEDNESDAY	9 AM – Adult Bible Study		
THURSDAY		6 PM – 8th Grade Graduation	
FRIDAY		12-6 PM – Mount Olive Campus Closed	
SATURDAY		5:30 PM – Worship	
SUNDAY	8 & 10 AM – Worship 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP <i>No Bible Class or Sunday School</i>	7 PM – Men’s Basketball	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 5/13/2024	\$30,725	\$21,489
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,489,250	\$1,465,911
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,626,786	\$2,522,199
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 5/13/2024		\$2,451
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,341,377
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Mark Kobin <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Arnold (Captain) Dan Voss, Mark Tollefson, Andy Lawonn, Michael Smith <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Todd Volkman, Mark Schroeder, Aaron Sass <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Roger VandenLangenberg		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Scherbarth, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Kreuzscher, McKown, OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) –Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, Mielke, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Raasch, Gulbransen (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Stern, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
AV TEAM	<u>May 18-20:</u> Saturday –Jack Bohlmann; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew/Tom Needham, (10:30 AM) – Evan Pastorek <u>May 25-28:</u> Saturday –Jacob Koch; Tuesday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Braden Kaddatz		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Ascension: 316, Online: 41, Total: 375

Saturday: 144; Sunday: 8 AM 248, 10:30 AM 308; Monday: 72; Online: 121; Total: 839

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Tom Ermers in memory of Cindy Ermers.

TEACHER RECOGNITION TODAY 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.) A box for cards and gifts will be available in the narthex.

CHURCH CAMPUS CLOSED WE Energies is scheduling a power outage to the Mount Olive campus in order to transfer power lines from one pole to another. The church campus will be closed during this planned outage on **Friday, May 24 from Noon to 6pm**.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE Beginning Memorial Day weekend, Sunday worship will be at 8 & 10 AM. Due to Memorial Day, we will have church on Tuesday May 28 and not Monday May 27.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS The church office will be open Monday-Thursday 8 AM-Noon and 1-4 PM, Friday 8 AM-Noon. On Memorial Day, May 27, the office will be closed.

MEDITATIONS The new devotion booklets are now available in the Narthex. Suggested donation of \$4 is appreciated. We also have two large print copies available in the church office, if anyone needs one.

SIGN UP TO DONATE, 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. Look for the boards in the Atrium to sign up for donations!

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



Register



Volunteer

JOB OPENING Mount Olive is looking to hire a **Social Media/Digital Ministry Specialist** to help us expand our online presence. This person will be responsible for leading the development, implementation, and management of all social media and digital ministry facets within Mount Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church and School. This will be a part-time position (15-30 hours/week) paying \$16-30/hour, depending on experience and qualifications. The incumbent will report to Mount Olive's Executive Committee. A complete job description can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y66bhuv5> or by contacting the church office at church.office@mountoliveappleton.com. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested in applying.

Please submit resume & cover letter to church.office@mountoliveappleton.com by June 10. Questions may be directed to Pastor Raasch at pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com or 920-739-9194, ext. 204 or Joe Rachoner at joe.rach@sbcglobal.net or 920-843-2098.

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/>

GARDEN GATHERING You're invited to join your fellow Mount Olive sisters for a casual garden gathering on **Wednesday, June 19, from 6-8PM** at Kerri Kleist's home (1315 N Montclair Ct, Appleton.) This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect, encourage one another in our faith journeys, and get to know each other better as Christian sisters. Please RSVP by June 17th in the Atrium or using the QR code.



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.

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.

EMANUEL, NEW LONDON has an immediate opening for a receptionist. This year-round position is approximately 35 hours per week during the school year, 30 hours in the summer. Applications and job descriptions may be picked up in the Emanuel office or visit emanuelnl.org/employment. Please send all applications and resumes by Friday, May 24 to: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 200 E. Quincy Street, New London, WI 54961 or church@EmanuelNL.org.

FVL NEWS

- 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! FVL students are also participating in the "Moment of Remembrance" ceremony at Riverside Cemetery following the parade.
- **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.