

THIS WEEK — May 26-June 2

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| SUNDAY | 8 & 10 AM – Worship 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP No Bible Class | 7 PM – Men’s Basketball | |
| MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY | Church Office Closed | | |
| TUESDAY | | 6 PM – Worship | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| THURSDAY | | 6 PM – Digital Ministry Committee | |
| FRIDAY | | | |
| SATURDAY | | 5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion | |
| SUNDAY | 8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP | 7 PM – Men’s Basketball | |
| OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME | | BUDGET | ACTUAL |
| Offerings | Week of 5/20/2024 | \$30,725 | \$26,083 |
| Offerings | Fiscal Year-to-date | \$1,519,975 | \$1,491,994 |
| Offerings + Other Income | Fiscal Year-to-date | \$2,860,639 | \$2,744,078 |
| Forward in Faith 2 | Week of 5/20/2024 | | \$2,885 |
| Forward in Faith 2 | Total Campaign to-date | | \$2,344,262 |
| USHERS | <u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Steve Wunderlich <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Arnold (Captain) Andy Prisland, Mark Tollefson, Andy Lawonn <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: (Sat)</u> – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, Mielke, OPEN <u>Next Week: (Sat)</u> – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN | | |
| COFFEE CAFÉ | <u>This Week: (8-10 AM)</u> Stern, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN <u>Next Week: (8-10 AM)</u> Raasch, OPEN (10 AM-Noon) Waurio family | | |
| AV TEAM | <u>May 25-28: Saturday</u> –Jacob Koch; Tuesday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10:30 AM) – Braden Kaddatz <u>June 1-3: Saturday</u> –Andrew Lawonn; Monday – Josh Lecker Sunday (8 AM) – Schabos, (10:30 AM) – Vanderhoofs | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 116; Sunday: 8 AM 264, 10:30 AM 231; Monday: 105; Online: 91; Total: 807

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Dennis and Karen Priebe in honor of their 57th wedding anniversary.

NEW TEACHER On Call Day at Martin Luther College, Mr. Malakai I. Dunn, from Thornton, CO, was assigned to serve as Mount Olive's vice-principal and athletic director. We are grateful to the Lord of the Church for providing us with another minister of the gospel!

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.

SUMMER BIBLE CLASS: A CLOSER LOOK Would you like to get more out of your Sunday morning worship? Ever had a question about the sermon or wished you could dig a little deeper into the sermon text? Are you looking for a better way to apply what you hear to what's happening in your life? Now, you can do all those things during our summer Bible series entitled, "A Closer Look." Sunday, from 9:15 – 9:45 AM the day's preacher will lead a discussion on one of the three Scripture lessons from that Sunday. If you attend the discussion before you worship, you'll get more out of your worship. If you attend after you worship, you'll get more out of the discussion. Take your pick! In either case, you will benefit from a closer look at God's Word. The discussion will take place in the air-conditioned comfort of the church sanctuary and is open to all ages. **A Closer Look begins on June 9.**

SUMMER BIBLE READING PLAN Let's read the Major Prophets this summer.

This 60-day plan will walk through the prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel with introductions to the books from the Bible Project series.



We will start on Monday, June 3. Click to join the plan or to download the YouVersion Bible app if you've never had it before.

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.



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.

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!

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



Register



Volunteer

MISSION PARTNERS RUMMAGE SALE Please support Mission Partners by donating your clean, gently used items, free from damage (stains, tears & holes) and in working order. We cannot accept car seats, weapons of any sort, gas powered or items with motor oil, copy machines, fax machines, laptops, PC's, phones, tablets. **Drop off donations in the entryway by the gym** on Saturday, July 13th – 8AM-6PM; Sunday, July 14th, 7:30AM-5PM; Monday July 15th – 9AM-8PM, and Tuesday July 16, 9AM-7PM.

If you'd like to help – Help is needed to set up the sale, work the sale and clean up, please sign up in the Atrium. Paper bag donations are also appreciated. If you do not have anything to donate but would like to make a special contribution, Mission Partner envelopes will be available at the rummage sale or from the church office.

Rummage Sale is July 18th-19th 7 AM - 5 PM. Saturday, July 20th 7 AM - Noon, half off.

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.

SUMMER TRAVEL PLANS? - USE SCRIP! Earn money while paying for travel expenses by using Mount Olive's SCRIP program. From lodging to cruises, car rentals, and more, there's a way to earn with gift cards from RaiseRight. For all available retailers, visit RaiseRight.com or download the app.

SCRIP DISTRIBUTION The year end distribution for those who have used the SCRIP program between June 1, 2023, and May 31, 2024, will occur in mid-June. If you choose to have your rebates given to you as a cash option, your summary letter and check will be mailed to your home. Summary letters for all other distribution options (tuition credit for your family, tuition credit for another family, Mount Olive's Tuition Assistance Fund, Mount Olive's General Fund, and Mount Olive's Forward in Faith 2 Fund) will be put in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Schuff at scrip@mountoliveappleton.com.

TASTE OF MISSIONS Register for Taste of Missions, a hybrid event that will be held on **Saturday, June 15, 2024**, at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wis. Join in person OR online to get a “taste of missions” no matter where you might be around the world. The event kicks off with a special worship service where new home and world missionaries are commissioned.

Sample ethnic cuisine from WELS mission fields while enjoying fellowship and presentations from home and world missionaries alike. View displays, participate in outdoor family-friendly activities, and ask questions about the ups and downs of mission work during a panel discussion. **Learn more and sign up today at tasteofmissions.com/register!**

FVL NEWS

- 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!
- Check the online calendar (fvlhs.org/calendar) for summer School Office and SCRIP hours. Both offices are closed on Fridays and have reduced hours during the summer.