

THIS WEEK — May 5-12

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		
MONDAY	6 PM – Worship w/ Communion 6 PM – Church Properties	7 PM – Board of Education 7 PM – Board of Stewardship 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	6:00 PM – Benevolence Committee	
THURSDAY	8 AM – Ehlke Bible Class	6 PM – Ascension Worship Service 7:15 PM – Board of Finance	
FRIDAY	6:30 AM – Men’s Bible Class		
SATURDAY	Apple Valley Food Pantry Pick-up	5:30 PM – Worship	
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	
OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 4/29/2024	\$36,320	\$28,582
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$1,427,800	\$1,414,155
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$2,541,415	\$2,443,109
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 4/29/2024		\$2,994
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,332,189
USHERS	<u>Saturday 5:30 PM</u> – Keith Wundrow (Captain) Steve Wunderlich, Mark Kobin <u>Sunday 8 AM</u> – Mark Arnold (Captain) Jared McLister, Dan Voss, Mark Tollefson, Michael Smith <u>Sunday 10:30 AM</u> – Jay Vanderhoof (Captain) Brandon & Blake Vanderhoof, Aaron Sass <u>Monday 6 PM</u> – John Hoh (Captain) Josh Enter, Bob Luedtke		
GREETERS	<u>This Week:</u> (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – Scherbarth, Schabo, OPEN (Sun 10:30 AM) – Strey, Strey, Vista <u>Next Week:</u> (Sat) – Petit, Arnold, OPEN (Sun 8AM) – OPEN, OPEN, Bartel (Sun 10:30 AM) – OPEN, OPEN, OPEN		
COFFEE CAFÉ	<u>This Week:</u> (8-10 AM) Dan & Leslie Voss (10 AM-Noon) Brad & Laura Waurio <u>Next Week:</u> (8-10 AM) OPEN (10 AM-Noon) OPEN		
AV TEAM	<u>May 4-6:</u> Saturday –Andrew Lawonn; Monday – Aaron Tollefson Sunday (8 AM) – Hannah/Ethan Schabo, (10:30 AM) – Dane Clausen <u>May 11-13:</u> Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Keaton Enter Sunday (8 AM) – Sam/Jillian Nielsen, (10:30 AM) – Ben Haupt		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Confirmation Service: 424

Saturday: 148; Sunday: 8 AM 135, 10:30 AM 325; Monday: 68; Online: 141; Total: 817

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to God's glory by Liana Collins in memory of Steve Collins.

CALLED TO GLORY The Christian funeral for our Mount Olive family member Louise Ebert, was held on Friday, May 3rd. Blessed are those who fall asleep in Jesus.

ASCENSION SERVICE 6 PM, Thursday, May 9th – Mount Olive students will take part in leading our worship in a special song service. Come worship the Risen Lord on the 40th day after Easter when he ascended into heaven.

TEACHER FAREWELL 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!

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. A complete job description can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/munsfejn> 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.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to paul.kolell@mountoliveappleton.com **by May 5**. Questions may be directed to Operations Manager Paul Kolell.

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!

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.

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

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



Volunteer

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.

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.

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/>

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 Spring BEACON** is available online. Read it at <http://www.fvlhs.org/beamcon>. Find out about research opportunities for FVL students, updates on faculty and staff, 2024 graduation, and other news.
- **No school and all offices closed** on Monday, May 6.
- 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.
- **New location for golf outing, and room for more golfers!** Early-bird registration for FVL's Annual Golf Outing is open. Sign up for \$125 per golfer from May 1-May 31. Beginning June 1, the price is \$150. The outing is Friday, June 14, at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf. Register early - last year's event sold out quickly! More details at fvlhs.org/golf.
- **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.