

THIS WEEK — July 21-28

SUNDAY	8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15-9:45 AM – Bible Study 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball
MONDAY	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	6 PM – Worship w/ Communion
TUESDAY	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
WEDNESDAY	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
THURSDAY	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
FRIDAY	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
SATURDAY	8:30 AM – Basic Training	5:30 PM – Worship
SUNDAY	8 & 10 AM – Worship 9:15-9:45 AM – Mission Presentation 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME		BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings	Week of 7/15/2024	\$28,800	\$24,056
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$57,600	\$59,472
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$60,950	\$67,262
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 7/15/2024		\$4,486
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,402,133

USHERS Saturday 5:30 PM – Chris Reichelt (Captain) Jack Mayer, Andrew Tramp
Sunday 8 AM – Jeff Schultz (Captain) Richard Wunderlich, Mark Matz, Darin Kath
Sunday 10 AM–Tony Hess (Captain) David Sievert, Malachi Enter, Greg Lueddecke
Monday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Bruce Thede

GREETERS This Week: (Sat) – Arnold, OPEN, Rudolph
(Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Schultz, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) – Kreuscher, OPEN, OPEN
Next Week: (Sat) –Arnold, Hyne, Rudolph
(Sun 8AM) – OPEN, Schultz, OPEN (Sun 10 AM) –OPEN, OPEN, OPEN

COFFEE CAFÉ This Week: (8-9:45 AM) Rick & Sue Gulbransen (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN
Next Week: (8-9:45 AM) OPEN (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN

AV TEAM July 20-22: Saturday –Louisa Falck; Monday – Josh Lecker
Sunday (8 AM) – Andrew Fenske, (10 AM) – Vanderhoof
July 27-29: Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson
Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo, (10 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Saturday: 128; Sunday: 8 AM 133, 10 AM 190; Monday: 92; Online: 104; Total: 647

ALTAR FLOWERS The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Dale and Karen Schmidt in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

MOUNT OLIVE'S MISSION PARTNER this year is Academia Cristo. Please use the special offering envelope in your Mount Olive mailbox to support this outreach to Latin America. Thank you!

MISSION SPEAKER On Sunday, July 28 from 9:15-9:45 AM, Mount Olive member Katie Slominsky will give a presentation and answer questions about her work with the WELS mission in London, England. Plan now to join us in the sanctuary for this event.

MOUNT OLIVE'S ORGAN CLEANING PROJECT Dobson Organ is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 22. We anticipate the project will run between three and four weeks. A lot of hands will be needed to help share the work. Volunteers are needed during the first two weeks of this project (July 22-26 and July 29-August 2) to help with pipe removal, pipe washing, interior organ cleaning, and pipe reinstallation. You can indicate your willingness to volunteer by clicking on the link here: <https://forms.gle/8NSqJ5u988Gr57ki7> or by signing up in the church atrium. (Note that you won't be asked or required to help every time you are available.) Our volunteer coordinator will contact you to see if you can assist the following day. The number of volunteers will be known only one day in advance. Thanks for your help!

NEW FRIENDS—JESUS CARES Saturday, August 10th from 1:30-3 PM, Mount Olive will host a special one-day Vacation Bible School called "New Friends—Jesus Cares" designed specifically for kids with disabilities and special needs. We would love to have you and your child join us! Sign up using the QR code or with this link:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSBodEY1Gmwfl3Uz14yow64mTSeETwySsZMRa_t8eIzNSf5tA/viewform

DADS BACKYARD FIRE If you are a dude who is also a dad, come on out to Pastor Joe's backyard on Thursday, July 25th, at 8:00 pm for a fire and some conversation. We'll hang out, get to know each other a little better, and spend some time talking about the joys and challenges of being a dad. Please sign up using this QR code. We're going to cap attendance at 30 to keep volume reasonable for neighbors. Hope you can make it!





YOUTH BACKYARD FIRE Hey high school and college students! Please join us on August 1st from 8-10 pm around Pastor Joe's fire pit for too much overly sugary soda, too many bags of chips, and more cookies than you'll know what to do with. We'll hang out and talk to each other also. See you there! Sign up using this QR code.

SIX-MONTH OFFERING STATEMENTS were emailed to Mount Olive members this week. If you did not receive yours or would like to receive a paper copy, please contact the church office at 920-739-9194 or church.office@mountoliveappleton.com. Thank you for your gifts!

GREETERS SIGN-UP Thank you to all who have served as greeters, your smiles are so welcoming. The window is now open to choose dates to greet during July-September. Visit mountoliveappleton.com, look for “greeters sign-up”, pick a date or two to serve.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT & AFTERGLOW Saturday, September 7 join us for an encouraging morning focusing on the biblical model of women mentoring women outlined in Titus 2:3-5. Our guest speakers, Linda Gumm and Jen Mueller, will share practical ways to develop mentoring relationships, encourage spiritual growth, and pass on wisdom across generations of women in the church. Doors open at 8:30 am for registration and brunch.



New for 2024! Join us for an afterglow party following the retreat. This relaxed gathering will be held at Jackie Gawel and Carissa Priewe's backyards (adjacent to the school playground and gym) and will give us another opportunity to connect and catch up with old and new friends. Go to <https://molwomen.com/fall-retreat/> for more information and to sign up.

KITCHEN ASSISTANT NEEDED Mount Olive is looking for a part-time kitchen assistant to work in our school's hot lunch program. The incumbent would help lay out the serving tables, assign tasks to volunteers, and assist with food preparation. They would work 3 to 3.5 hours each school day from about 10:30 am until 1:30-2:00 pm. Pay is \$12.50 to \$13.00 per hour and includes free lunch and a great working environment. If interested, please contact Paul Kolell, Operations Manager at 920-284-8574 or paul.kolell@mountoliveappleton.com.

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER MATCH CHARITABLE GIFTS? Many local companies provide matching grants for employees who make donations to K-12 schools, including Mount Olive School. Your gifts directed to Mount Olive School and the employer match will also benefit the overall ministry of Mount Olive, by reducing the amount needed for the school from the church budget. Contact your human resources department to see if your company matches gifts for its employees. If you need additional help, contact our finance.office@mountoliveappleton.com or 739-9194. Thank you for your support!

ZACH UNKE CONCERT Mr. Zach Unke will be presenting a concert of hymns and songs at the piano celebrating God's creation and the gift of his Son. The concert will be in the sanctuary of St. Paul Lutheran Church (302 N Morrison St, Appleton) on Saturday, August 3 at 6:30 PM. A free will offering will be received.

FOXES COLOR FUN RUN/WALK Sunday, Sept 8th 12:30-4pm (Race at 2pm) Open to individuals, and families! Join us for a Color Fun Run/Walk in the meadows of Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Adults: \$30; Students \$20; 4 & under Free! Sign-Up before 8/14 includes a t-shirt! <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Appleton/FoxesColorFunRun>

TWO UPRIGHT PIANOS AND ELECTRIC PRACTICE ORGAN FOR SALE Emanuel Lutheran School (New London) Buyers are responsible for moving, free-will donation. Contact the church office or Kate Tiefel for more information at ktiefel@emanuelnl.org.

PIANO TEACHER NEEDED Emanuel Lutheran School (New London) is seeking a part-time piano teacher for the 2024-2025 school year to join our growing team of private lessons teachers. The teacher would be an independent contractor providing one-on-one lessons to students once a week during the school day. For more information and to apply, please contact Music Director Kate Tiefel at ktiefel@emanuelnl.org

HIRING PART TIME CUSTODIAN Neenah Lutheran School is looking to hire a part-time custodian. The position would consist of about 20 hours per week during the school year. Scheduling is flexible. Full time hours may be available if desired prior to the school year. Wages range from \$16 - 19 per hour depending on previous experience. Position descriptions are available at each campus office (920-725-8047).

GOD'S GARDEN CHILD CARE (Greenville) is hiring for a position in our wrap around care. We are looking for someone with childcare experience. The position would be every Thursday from 7:15-3:15pm We are looking for someone who is comfortable being on their own with the children from 7:15am -10:30am and then with another adult from 10:30am - 3:15pm. For more information, please call (920-757-6606) or email Lauron Clark at gglead@immluth.org or Mrs. Sara Fendel at ecmdirector@immluth.org.

GREECE/APOSTLE PAUL TOUR You are invited to join an 11-day tour of Greece in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul. The tour is April 22-May 2, 2025 and will be hosted by retired pastor Eugene Kock, who has been there about 10 times. It includes a 3-day cruise on the Mediterranean Sea as well as an optional 3-day tour of Rome. Some of the Biblical places we will visit are Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus. For more information contact pastorkock@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL WITH WELS GROUPS Interested in traveling with other members of our WELS/ELS faith family where daily devotion and Christian fellowship are integral parts of the itinerary? The OWLS (Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors) is partnering with Father's World Tours to offer several trips in the coming months. Spend some time in Duluth and along the amazing Lake Superior shore in September. Embark on a 2-week trip to Texas via America's Heartland in November. Or ring in the New Year on a Caribbean cruise to visit and encourage our WELS missions in St Lucia, Grenada, and Antigua. All trips originate in MN (New Ulm or Twin Cities), have options to fly-in and meet the group, and are open to WELS/ELS members of all ages. Visit www.fathersworldtours.com or contact Steve Balza (steve@fathersworldtours.com or 507-217-1731).

FVL NEWS

- **Thank you to all who are hosting international students for the 2024-25 school year! There are still 7 students (boys and girls) who would like to attend FVL, but who still need a place to stay.** Without host families we will not be able to give them this opportunity and will need to turn them away. For information go to fvlhs.org/hosting or contact Monica Uhlenbrauck (muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for your family!
- **Tryouts for the 2025 season of 10U, 12U, and 14U summer softball are in July.** Please go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for more information.
- 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.