

## THIS WEEK — July 28-August 4

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10 AM – Worship 9:15-9:45 AM – Mission Presentation 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	7 PM – Men’s Basketball
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	6 PM – Worship
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	6 PM – Member Ministry
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	6 PM – Youth Backyard Fire
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Organ Cleaning</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>		5:30 PM – Worship w/ Communion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8 & 10 AM – Worship w/ Communion 9:15-9:45 AM – Bible Study 9-9:15 & 9:45-10 AM – SCRIP	NO Men’s Basketball

<b>OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Offerings	Week of 7/22/2024	\$28,800	\$20,964
Offerings	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$86,400	\$80,436
Offerings + Other Income	Fiscal Year-to-date	\$91,425	\$90,769
Forward in Faith 2	Week of 7/22/2024		\$2,475
Forward in Faith 2	Total Campaign to-date		\$2,404,608

**USHERS**     Saturday 5:30 PM – Michael Hyne (Captain) Mark Broehm, Brad & Murphy Beyer, Andrew Tramp  
Sunday 8 AM – Jeff Schultz (Captain) Richard Wunderlich, Mark Matz, Randy Schauman  
Sunday 10 AM– Brian Kirchner (Captain) Matt Pastorek, Malachi Enter, Aaron Sass  
Monday 6 PM – John Hoh (Captain) Ken Jaeger, Bruce Thede

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

**COFFEE CAFÉ**     This Week: (8-9:45 AM) Sarah Raasch (9:45-11:30 AM) OPEN  
Next Week: (8-9:45 AM) Todd & Jodi Ziegler (9:45-11:30 AM) Mielke family

**AV TEAM**     July 27-29: Saturday –Steve Priebe; Monday – Aaron Tollefson  
Sunday (8 AM) – Schabo, (10 AM) – Brayden Kaddatz

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

**Saturday: 170; Sunday: 8 AM 169, 10 AM 253; Monday: 138; Online: 112; Total: 842**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The cross bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Sandy Arnold in memory of her parents Stanley and Carol Arnold. The lectern bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Gale Schmidt and family in memory of her father Conrad Ehlers.

**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. Please join us in the sanctuary for this event.

**GUEST PREACHER/PRESENTER** On the weekend on August 3-5 our guest preacher will be Rev. Robert Weiss. Pastor Weiss is a son of our congregation who currently serves as our synod's European Civilian Chaplain. His primary role is to serve WELS military members during their time in Europe, which includes leading worship services, teaching Bible classes, catechism classes, new member classes, and organizing retreats.

Along with serving members of the military, the European ministry includes American expats, native German and native Swiss members within our fellowship. His regular weekend worship schedule covers western and southern Germany and Switzerland, with periodic visits to other countries such as Italy, Spain, and Belgium in between the regular weekend services. On Sunday, August 4, he will give a presentation between the worship services on his work in Europe. Come and learn about this exciting and dynamic ministry of our synod and how WELS military and civilian members in Europe receive Word and Sacrament!

**MOUNT OLIVE'S ORGAN CLEANING PROJECT** The Organ Cleaning Project continues this week. 1900+ pipes have been removed by volunteers and are in the process of being cleaned and reinstalled. Our plan is to have the organ in operation by next weekend. Additional tuning work will follow on this instrument valued at \$1.6M. Thank you to those who supported this project with their time and treasures. Over \$20,000 has been received to date (total cost of repairs is about \$41,000). Additional gifts for the Organ Fund are welcome.

**NEW FRIENDS—JESUS CARES** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSBodEY1Gmwfl3Uz14yow64mTSeETwySsZMRa_t8eIzNSf5tA/viewform)



**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 too. See you there! Sign up using QR code.

**FOOD PANTRY SHOWER** will be held for our new teachers, Mr. Malakai Dunn and Miss Heidi Moldenhauer. Please drop off your canned or dry goods or gift cards in the tote located in the atrium. Our teachers will be installed into their positions at the 10 AM service on Sunday August 11. A fellowship hour to welcome them will be held between the services that day.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HELPERS** Would you consider joining our Sunday School team as a co-teacher or classroom helper? Being involved with Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the lives of Mount Olive kids by sharing the truth and love of Jesus with them. Whether you have teaching experience or a passion for shaping young hearts with Jesus' love, we welcome your involvement. If you are interested or have questions please contact Josh Lecker or Pastor Gawel. Thanks for your consideration!

**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 Prieue'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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Are you looking for a way to connect with other women at Mount Olive? Would you like to meet new friends while doing an activity or hobby? Women's Ministry is looking to make that happen! Please take a few minutes to complete the [Hobby/Activity survey](#) either online or using the paper copy in the Atrium. The goal is to have self-led groups connecting like-minded women around the activities they enjoy making new friends and strengthening connections. Give some thought to this and consider how you might be able to host or lead a small group. Please complete the survey by August 15.

**SIX-MONTH OFFERING STATEMENTS** were emailed to Mount Olive members. 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](mailto:church.office@mountoliveappleton.com). Thank you for your gifts!