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Weekly Calendar

September 11 - 17

Monday (9/11)

9am Quilters
9:30am Book Club
6:30pm Elders Meeting
Board of Ed Meeting

Tuesday (9/12)

1:30pm Bible Study
5pm Olive Branch Practice
6pm Property Board Meeting
7pm Auction Committee Mtg

Wednesday (9/13)

10am Today's Light
4:30pm LOGOS Meeting
6pm Health & Wellness Bd Mtg
6:15pm Youth Board Meeting
6:30pm Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (9/14)

7pm Exec Committee Meeting

Saturday (9/16)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (9/17)

PRESCHOOL ANNIVERSARY
8am Traditional Worship †
9:30am Bible Studies
9:20am Sunday School
10:30am Cont. Worship
5pm FPU & Legacy Journey
12pm Calvary Worship
6:30pm Welcome Party

Calvary Events † Communion offered

This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Roger Brandemuehl, Phil Harris, Shirley Koehler, Marilyn Hanson, Joan Weber, Darald Schwirtz, Paul Kolberg, Lisa Hammerly, Karen Weigt, June Jens, Jerry Fangmann, Mark Austin, Mary Lobeck, Dave Kral, Darlene Strassman, Caroline Ring, Karen Turner, Bob Radtke, Mary Goers, Mabel Hummel, Cindy Gaston, John Menichini, Gordon Tuffli, Nancy Bartlett, Matt Tonsager, Bob Troia, Joe Troia, Goldie Hurley.

This Week's News

Attendance: Thur, Aug 31 - 20 Sun, Sept 3 - Early 97 Late 53

Fall Kick-Off & Expo: TODAY is Fall Kick-Off! Sunday School classes begin, and the Fall Expo will be in the gym between services as well. This is an opportunity to browse around and learn about the various groups and service organizations at Mount Olive.

Call for Sunday School Teachers: We are looking for team teachers, substitutes, and student assistants. As a team teacher, you'll work with another individual to teach every other week on Sundays **from 9:20-10:20am**. Email Kristie at kristiekas@gmail.com or call (608) 347-7110 with questions.

Something New for LOGOS Parents: For LOGOS this year, there will be some changes catered to our parents! After dropping off your kids at 4:30, take a breather in the Fireplace Room and catch up with one another. After eating dinner together as a FAMILY, parents will have their own discussion time at 5:45pm focusing on relevant family-life issues. Here's a look at the first week of "Wednesday Evening Conversations": (9/20) "God's Love Letter - The Bible" - Explore ways to dive into the Bible that fit your family's schedule. Stop by the LOGOS table in the gym this Sunday during the Fall Expo for more info about this exciting new component of LOGOS! Or contact Daryl Lohmeyer, Family Life Dir, at dlohmeier@molconline.org with questions.

Preschool Anniversary: NEXT SUNDAY, we will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Preschool, and Laurel Zobel's 5th Anniversary as Preschool Director. We have been so blessed to have a thriving and Spirit-filled Preschool and a willing servant of the Lord in Laurel. Come celebrate at Coffee Hour on the 17th!

Fall Blood Drive: Save the Date - **Wed, Sept 20th!** The blood drive will take place in the gym from **1-6pm**. Sign up to donate by emailing Lonna Schwirtz at schwirtzs@gmail.com.

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FPU & Legacy Journey: Classes begin **NEXT SUNDAY**. The classes meet at **5-7pm on Sundays** at church. Financial Peace University is a 9-week Biblically-based personal finance class that teaches how to pay off debt and save for the future. The average class member pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days. Register at fpu.com/1048079. Legacy Journey is a 7-week class that teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. Register at tinyurl.com/mtolivelegacy. Contact Jess Rosenwinkel with any questions at jess.rosenwinkel@gmail.com.

The Case for Christ Small Group Study: In this six-week video study, we will journey on a quest for the truth about Jesus. Beginning **the week of Sept 24th**, you and your group will sift through evidence, weigh expert testimony, and see Jesus in a new way! Sign up for a small group at the Welcome Center or on our app. Purchase a book and study guide for \$10 on our app (under GIVE button) or through the office. Contact Daryl Lohmeyer, Family Life Director, at dlohmeyer@molconline.org with questions or if you'd like to host a small group.

Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert: "The Rescue Tour" will be coming to Mount Olive **on Sun, Sept 24th at 6pm**. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, an inter-denominational Christian retreat center. For more info, see the flyers posted on the bulletin boards. If anyone is willing to host Dave and Roger, please contact the office!

MOLC Auction: The MOLC Auction is on **Sat, Nov 4th**. Letters asking for donations are available at the information desk. Please take and start asking for donations from local businesses, movie theaters, restaurants, activity centers, etc. Looking forward to a very successful Auction campaign!

Hurricane Harvey Relief - LCMS: You can read LCMS President Harrison's letter about how we can help people affected by Hurricane Harvey at www.lcms.org. At this very moment, there are thousands of members of LCMS churches, their pastors and church workers reaching out to their communities in love. LCMS Disaster Response is coordinating volunteer opportunities for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, as they have for many hurricanes in the past. Your financial donation will go long ways to help, and simply to stay in the know with updates so you can PRAY accordingly. Remember, you can give by texting "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444 also. Visit lcms.org if you'd like to volunteer, give, and stay up-to-date.

Stewardship Corner

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:4)

What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is childish: we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life: Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

Just a Note

Card Shop: Come see our display in the gym at the Fall Expo (between services) and then visit the Card Shop located in the Library. All proceeds to LWML missions. Thanks for your support.

SCRIP: Orders placed 1st and 3rd Sundays. See Kristie Zellner w/ questions!

Volunteers Needed!

Nursery Volunteers: Contact Laurie at lauriesand82@hotmail.com.

Visitor Callers: Contact Jess at jess.rosenwinkel@gmail.com.

SS/LOGOS Teachers: Contact Megan at merzm10@hotmail.com.

Audio/Visual Booth: Projection, Sound help needed. Contact office!

Our Staff

Jason Zobel, *Pastor*

Daniel Anderson, *SMP Pastor*

Derek Handley, *Office Manager*

Linda Krueger, *Music Director*

Daryl Lohmeyer, *Dir of Family Life*

Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director*