

Worship

8:00am

Traditional

Communion on 1st, 3rd
& 5th Sundays

10:30am

Contemporary

Communion on 2nd, 4th
& 5th Sundays

Thursdays 6:30pm

Summer Worship

9:00am Coffee Hour

9:20am Sunday School

9:30am Bible Studies

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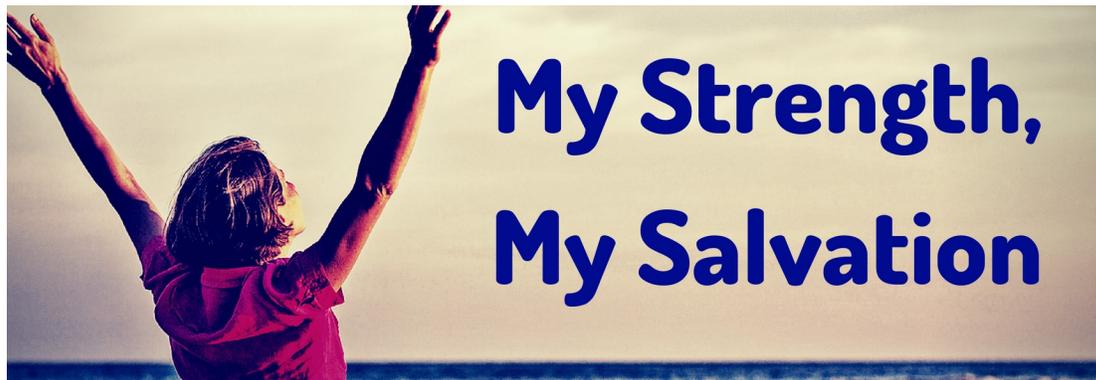
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"The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him." -Exodus 15:2

Having strength is very important in our world. "Only the strong survive" is a rallying cry for many as motivation. In gaining strength, or power, some will stop at nothing to attain it, even if it means by unethical means.

The text above follows the great discourse where Moses and the Israelites leave Egypt only to be pursued by Pharaoh into the Red Sea. It is here where God provides their escape and the eventual dismantling of Pharaoh's army. Upon this great victory, Moses and the Israelites rejoice. Notice how they respond in this particular verse. Everything they have is built on the strength of the Lord. They realize it is upon His strength that they were able to survive and advance. Not only is God's strength able to protect them, but ultimately it is His strength which saves them.

As I stated earlier, having strength is important in our world. What is spoken by so many is finding strength from within themselves. They seem to believe that we have it within our own capacities to be strong. What they fail to realize is that only God can give us true strength. Like the Israelites, we are imperfect people with many weaknesses. Our strength is easily eroded by the journey we call life. We need help from outside of self to stay strong. Moses and the Israelites understood this. They were trapped, destined for death had it not been for the strength of the Lord. So too with us. We are trapped in our sins and imperfections, only showing a weakness before God and each other. Oh, we try to hide them, but over time they always find a way to make it to the surface. That's where our strong God comes in. As He promised, He takes our weaknesses and gives them to Jesus. Jesus then takes them to the cross where His strength wins us life and salvation. There is a great cost, for Jesus must give His own life as the payment. He gives it most generously so that we might have eternal life. On top of this, He gives us His word that He will always be with us. He will never leave us alone or abandoned. He will be our strength. What great comfort this sweet sentence gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!

God Bless you as you prepare for the summer months ahead! I pray that you continually find strength in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

In His Service,
Pastor Jason

We just finished the Bible study on "Go and Be Reconciled" If you would like additional materials on this topic, or like to schedule a conversation with Pastor Jason, do not hesitate to contact me at jzobel@molc.us or (608) 238-5656 x212.

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For emergencies, call 228-4134 (Pastor's cell).

August View Deadline

Monday, July 23rd

E-mail articles to Derek Handley at office@molc.us.

If you have some spare time, come help stuff inserts and stick on mailing labels!

Wed, July 25th at 12:00pm

Sunday Bulletin Deadline

The Sunday Bulletin deadline for Announcements is always **Wednesday at NOON** for the following Sunday.

Email announcements to Derek at office@molc.us.

June and July Announcements

Coffee Hour Hosts

June 3: (open)

June 10: (open)

June 17: Operation Barnabas

June 24: Paul Skidmore

July 1: (open)

July 8: (open)

July 15: (open)

July 22: (open)

July 29: (open)

Sign up at the coffee bar!

Altar Flowers

June 3: (open)

June 10: Gary & Mary Strohm

June 17: (open)

June 24: (open)

July 1: (open)

July 8: (open)

July 15: Karen & Mike Stolen

July 22: Fred & Lois Buelow

July 29: Bob & Linda Rabehl

Sign up in the office!

Small Group Bible Studies

Small Groups meet all around the Madison area! If you would like to be placed in a group, contact the church office or sign up on our app. Most groups are now doing a study on the book Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado.

Card Shop News

We will feature Father's Day and Graduation cards in June, but come see us all summer for birthday, wedding, anniversary, get well, sympathy, baby congratulations and baptism cards that are available for every season. Maybe you just need a "Thinking of You" or encouragement card to brighten a friend's day. Our cards are only 75 cents, include a Bible verse, and all profits support the missions at LWML. We're located in the Library, next to the Nursery.

Denny's Meet-Up

You're invited to join Mount Olive members and friends at Denny's (433 S Gammon Rd) on the **1st Wed** of month (**June 6**) at **1pm** for good food and fellowship! Note that in July, we will meet **July 11** due to the July 4th holiday.

Book Club

The Mount Olive Book Club meets on the **2nd Monday** of the month in the Fireplace Room at **9:30am**. Our next meeting is **on June 11th**, the book is Abide With Me by Elizabeth Strout. Note that because VBS being a week later in June, we are meeting whereas we had not previously. If you have any questions, please call Diane Stumpf at (608) 833-0625 or email her at stumpfcb@aol.com.

Jail Ministry Donations

Madison Area Jail Ministry is kindly requesting donations of cards and stamps in order for the Ministry's Chaplains to better communicate with Dane County's incarcerated individuals. These individuals greatly appreciate the words of God's love and forgiveness that the Chaplains share with them in the letters they receive. Your donations can be put in Kristie Kasbohm's mailbox (lower left) in the office work room. Thank you!

Know My Name Campaign

Who doesn't like to hear their own name? Doesn't it just make you feel welcome and special? We think so. Therefore, we are starting a "Know My Name Campaign" at Mount Olive. From now until Christmas, we are asking everyone to wear name tags. We want to learn everyone's name! There will be paper name tags in the Narthex on Sunday to grab before entering worship. Then, go introduce yourself to someone who might not know your name. Hopefully by Christmas, we will know everyone's name.

Download Our FREE App!

Connect, Give, Listen, and more! Search for "Mount Olive LC" in the Apple Store or Google Play store.



Today's Light Bible Study

Today's Light Bible Class meets on **Wednesdays at 10am** in the Fireplace Room. Come and join our conversation!

God draws us through His Word toward the way of life He intends for us, a life with purpose and meaning that endures.

*Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere. (LSB 707)*

June	1 Sam	Psalm	Proverbs
1	1	119:41-56	16:14-15
2	2	119:57-64	16:16-17
4	3	119:81-88	16:18-20
5	4	104	16:21-23
6	5-6	36	16:24-25
7	7-8	79	16:26-27
8	9-10	145	16:28-30
9	11	149	16:31-33
11	12	143	17:1
12	13	131	17:2-3
13	14	127	17:4-6
14	15	139	17:7-8
15	16	132	17:9-11
16	17	59	17:12-13
18	18	140	17:14-15
19	19	119:73-80	17:16
20	20	58	17:17-18
21	21	122	17:19-21
22	22	52	17:22
23	23-24	119:73-80	17:23
25	25	58	17:24-26
26	26-27	69	17:27-28
27	28	41	18:1
28	29	83	18:2-3
29	30	119:89-96	18:4-5
30	31	108	18:6-7

July	2 Sam	Psalm	Proverbs
1	1	140	18:8-10
2	2-3	147	18:11-12
3	4-5	148	18:13
4	6	68	18:14-15
5	7	89	18:16-18
6	8-10	60	18:19-21
7	11-12	51	18:22
9	13	49	18:23-24
10	14-15	3	19:1-3
11	16-17	4	19:4-5
12	18-19	71	19:6-7
13	20-21	78	19:8-12
14	22	18	19:13-14
16	23	72	19:15-16
17	24	20	19:17
18	1 Kings 1-2	93	19:18-19
19	3-4	144	19:20-21
20	5-6	147	19:22-23
21	7-8	150	19:24-26
23	9	123	19:27-29
24	10-11	146	20:1
25	12	124	20:2-3
26	13-14	119:105-112	20:4-6
27	15-16	119:113-128	20:7
28	17-18	119:129-144	20:8-10
30	19-20	119:145-160	20:11
31	21-22	119:161-176	20:12

Wood Cross in Narthex

If you have looked at the 3 salvaged stained glass windows from our original church recently, you may have noticed a wooden cross just to the right of them. This wooden cross was made from wood in our former church building and sent to us by former member Terry Yarish. To read more about the story behind this cross, you can grab a copy of Terry's letter to us in the Member Resources book shelf in the office work room. We thank Terry in his efforts to preserve our history as a church!

Summer Bible Study

Beginning **Sunday, June 3rd at 9:30am** in the Fireplace Room, Steve Nelson will lead a Bible study on the many names of Jesus. Grab a cup of coffee, in the Narthex and join us on Sundays this summer!

Mallards Outing - Save the Date!

Come out to the ballpark on **Friday, July 13th**! Cost is \$20, which includes admission plus a buffet (hot dogs, burgers, salads, soda, etc...). Look for a sign-up as the date approaches. Buffet begins at 5:30pm, and first pitch is 7pm.

Outdoor Worship & Picnic

The annual Outdoor Worship & Picnic will be **Sunday, August 19th** this year, at Rennebohm Park as usual. There will be ONE service at **10:30am**, followed by a picnic. As the date approaches, look for announcements and sign-ups for what you can bring!

Vacation Bible School!

This year's VBS - "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" - is taking place **June 18-22**. Register at myvbs.org/mtolive2018/! **For those that have taken a donation tag, you can return your donations to the office work room.** See the VBS table in the Narthex for any further donations needed. Thank you!!

Summer is finally here and God has blessed us again with bountiful beauty. Let us rejoice!

I would also like to rejoice with thanks for all the hard work and efforts from the leadership at Mount Olive these past two years. Terms for Board members, Directors and Executive team members will be coming to a close the end of June, so thanks be to God for your service to your fellow members in Jesus' name.

Soon we will have a new slate of leaders with numerous members continuing in their roles on their respective Boards, so I'd like to give a shout out of "welcome!" We will have plenty of opportunities in the coming two years to provide witness of all the great gifts that God has bestowed on these faithful servants. Installation **Sunday is June 24th**.

To acknowledge the contributions of the outgoing members and welcome the incoming ones, there will be a "Mount Olive Leadership" picnic on **Monday June 18th**, starting at 5:30pm at church. Hopefully we can hold this out in the parking lot if the weather cooperates. Last year we had storms pass by and miss Mount Olive and a beautiful rainbow blessed our evening! Watch for an email from me with more specifics, but please put it on your calendars at this point. Hope you can join in to mingle with those fellow members you will learn from or be serving with in the future!

Hope to see you there!

In Christ,
Gary Strohm
Executive Director

Treasurer's Report

Financial highlights through April 30th, 2018:

1. Through the end of April, envelope and plate offerings were at 99.7% of budget, and are 10.9% ahead of 2017's receipts through the same period. In order to achieve budget in 2018 (envelope offerings of \$565,000) we need to see roughly 13% growth from 2017 actual receipts. Therefore, while the start of 2018 has been promising we will need to maintain the pace to stay on track with budget.
2. Other receipts are down about 50% from 2017 due to the loss of the Lighthouse Church lease payments. However, the category remains well ahead of the budgeted pace since it was known the lease payments would not be recurring in 2018.
3. Expenses remain on track and were at 96.0% of budget through the first four months of the year. While individual board budgets fluctuate due to the timing of payments that can cover multiple months, the overall expense figure has remained consistent on a monthly basis.
4. The insurance settlement for the kitchen exceeded the costs of repairs by a substantial amount, which has resulted in the "Other Income" category showing a \$19,000 gain. With repairs essentially complete, a motion to allocate \$15,000 of this gain to the Asset Management fund will be presented at the June 3rd Voter's Meeting.
5. Cash on hand as of 4/30/18 was \$168,668. Monthly cash flow remains in good shape for the time being, barring any unexpected surprises.
6. The Asset Management fund is down to a balance of \$5,711 following repairs to the exterior doors. Replenishing this balance is a priority to help provide for any larger, unexpected costs that may periodically arise. Please see Item #4 above for the first step in addressing this matter.
7. Financial statements through May 31st will be available in the office on or before June 15th if you are interested in examining the figures in greater detail.
8. Semi-annual giving statements will be sent out during the month of July.

Please let me know if you have any questions: treasurer@molconline.org or 608-279-1870. God Bless!

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.” -Matthew 11:28-30

Summer break is finally here, and around our house, that’s thrilling news. That means less meetings, a hiatus from school activities, and a chance to find some rest and relaxation. You may relate.

Time away with family and friends...laid back days...staying up late...catching up on things you’ve wanted to do all year...a much needed break from the busy lives that so many lead especially during the fall, winter and spring months. But as much as we love the days of summer, fun vacations, and the times that rest and relaxation with those we love bring, sometimes our focus gets off. We might somehow start to feel responsible for all the fun and making every minute count. And along the way, we may get weary, distracted, impatient. Kids get tired. The excitement of summer days can quickly fade.

I’m reminded of this at the start of this season...true rest is not found simply because it’s summer. True rest is found only in the LORD. And the secret to finding real peace is not found in time off from work or school, it’s found in HIM.

It’s in His presence that we find refreshing for our souls, renewing of our spirits, peace in our hearts, and rest over our worried thoughts.

So this summer....find your rest in HIM. Don’t take a break from His Word, or worship. Spend time with Him each day and you will indeed enjoy this season better than ever.

(Taken from the devotion by Debbie McDaniel, crosswalk.com, June 2016)

“And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” -Exodus 33:14

“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he

increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:29-31

- We finished our preschool year on May 18, 2018 with a picnic at Rennebohm Park with our preschoolers and families. What a blessing to be able to enjoy God’s beautiful creation as we said our goodbyes to some very precious children. May Jesus be the center of their lives as they move on to new schools.
- Our annual trike-a-thon for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital was another success. 16 preschoolers had pledges donated totaling over \$2700. This money will be used to help a child who will need to endure a round of chemotherapy. What a great way for the preschoolers to learn about sharing the love of Jesus with others while they also learned about bicycle safety.
- As we have had the opportunity to clean and reorganize our storage area, we are starting to make a list of some art materials and items that will need to be replenished. Stay tuned to the August newsletter for a list of things that you may be able to share with us.

God’s love and peace as you spend time with Him, your true source of rest and peace!

In His love,
Laurel



A View from the Board of Education

Janelle Tonsager, Director

Thank you so much to the Education Board Members that are finishing their term: Dan Carter, Beth Bray and Melissa Lund, Peggy Rainbow and Janelle Tonsager! Your hard work and dedication in helping provide the best faith-growing education for our students at Mt. Olive is much appreciated!!

We welcome the new Board of Education: Peggy Rainbow-Director, Barb Koehler, Jordan Sand, Julie Evert and Janelle Tonsager. May God Bless you as you continue making Christian education of our children a top priority.

Get Excited - VBS is almost here!! Sign up your child today! We also need **MANY MORE** volunteers to make this a great faith building experience!! Please consider helping! You do not have to commit for the whole week. Please stop by the VBS table to help with donations, too! **VBS: Shipwrecked: Jesus Rescues** is **June 18-22 from 9-noon**. Children ages 3- 5th grade are all welcome! Please sign up online at myvbs.org/mtolive18 if you want to help or register your student. You can also call Janelle Tonsager or Kristie Kasbohm with questions.

We had a great last day of Sunday School and loved learning about how our visitor-Christian-Author Stephanie Hovland writes her Arch books for Concordia Publishing House. She also read Jesus' Beach Breakfast to us and we acted out the story. Lots of Fun! It was fun having her sign the copies of the books many of you purchased! Enjoy reading and maybe you can be an author, too! We also enjoyed the Bible Beach games in the gym- from finding 12 pennies in the sand to help us remember Jesus had 12 Disciples, to a fish pond to remind us of when Jesus told us to fish for men, to making a fish net snack, to playing Bible Beach Volleyball. Thanks to all who helped with the activities: Nancy and Greg Brandt, Megan Ballweg, Megan Morgan, Gary and Peggy Rainbow, Kinzie Probasco, Leo Evert, Kristie Kasbohm, Chris Jaskowiak, Laurel Zobel and Janelle Tonsager. Hope I didn't miss anyone!!

The Board of Education will be getting together a Steering Committee to dive into the prospect of launching a Lutheran School here at Mount Olive. We are seeking members for this committee. If you are interested in helping us do more thorough research concerning this educational opportunity, please contact Janelle Tonsager @ (608) 438-4978. It is an exciting endeavor!

God's Blessings for a fun summer! Please check out our Library for some fun Christian reading material. If anyone is interested in helping update our Library, please contact Janelle Tonsager @ (608) 438-4978. Thanks!

Peace and Blessings!



A View from Calvary Lutheran Chapel

Daniel Anderson, SMP Pastor

Greetings as we wrap up another eventful academic year! This is my fifth year at Calvary, and my third as President of Board of Directors. My path to Calvary was non-traditional, in that I didn't arrive as a student. I had been involved with a campus church while I was in graduate school at the University of Michigan (Go Blue!), and it was a great blessing for me to have a church home while I was there. So when I moved to Madison for my first job, I was excited by the possibility of helping UW students find the same church connection I had found. (And, through a series of events that only God could orchestrate, I actually found Calvary and the job at the same time!)

Throughout my time at Calvary, I've been continually humbled by the work God is doing in this community. I'm humbled--and inspired--first and foremost by the many students who take time out of their busy schedules to serve each other, serve the community, and grow stronger in faith together. Their passion for living the Gospel has allowed us to start (or restart) many important ministries this year, such as our homeless outreach ministry.

Second, I'm humbled by our brothers and sisters from area churches who support Calvary by providing meals for our fellowship lunches (often at their own expense), snacks for our study sessions, or just a kind word of support for our students.

And finally, I'm humbled by our alumni, many of whom send notes and cards, make generous donations, and stop by to visit, years or even decades after they've graduated. It's obvious what an impact Calvary has had on the lives of many UW students over the years, and it's an honor to play a small part in keeping that tradition going--with your help.

I shared with the Congregation at our annual meeting in April that of all my years at Calvary, I'm more excited about the future than I've ever been. Each year the ministry gets stronger and stronger, and it's always exciting to see where God is leading us next. There are some exciting changes on the horizon, which I look forward to sharing with you in the future. But until then, I pray for a restful, rejuvenating summer for you and your family!

In His service,

Ryan Taber - President, Board of Directors

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*At Mount Olive, we come to know Jesus Christ in God's Word and Sacraments;
praising God, strengthening our individual lives, supporting fellow Christians,
and sharing God's love wherever we go.*