

Sunday, January 6

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Weekly Calendar

January 7 - 13

Monday (1/7)

PRESCHOOL BEGINS
9am Quilters
6:30pm Men At Work

Tuesday (1/8)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal
6:30pm Females In Faith

Wednesday (1/9)

10am Today's Light
1pm Denny's Meet-Up

5pm LOGOS

6pm Health & Wellness Bd Mtg
6:15pm Youth Board Meeting
6:30pm Handbells Rehearsal
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (1/12)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (1/13)

8am Traditional Worship
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Bible Studies
10:30am Contemporary Worship †
3pm Open Gym
11am Calvary Worship

Calvary Events † Communion
calvarymadison.org offered

Prayer Requests

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Meal Train Requests

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Cliff Kolberg, Tracey Schoohs, Adam Borseth, Paul Kolberg, Tina Gotter, Mark Austin.

This Week's News

Attendance: Mon, Dec 24 157/69 Tue, Dec 25 56 Sun, Dec 30 80/61

New Year Message from Staff: We are blessed to serve the Lord, and a congregation who is equally moved to serve Him as well. Happy New Year and THANK YOU for all you do to serve this congregation. Mount Olive is such a blessed community because of you. And another THANK YOU for all your gifts. May the Lord bless your 2019!

Sunday School / LOGOS Continue: Sunday School classes commence TODAY, and LOGOS will start up THIS WED (1/9). We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break!

Denny's Meet-Up: You're invited to join Mount Olive members and friends at Denny's (433 S Gammon Rd) **THIS WED (1/9) at 1pm** for good food and fellowship! The Denny's Meet-Up is usually the 1st Wed of the month, but since that lies so early in month and still amidst the Holiday season, we are meeting a week later this month.

Book Club: The Mount Olive Book Club is back after a month hiatus! On **Mon, Jan 14 at 9:30am**, we will discuss the book The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Mon monthly. If you have questions, contact Diane Stumpf at (608) 833-0625 or stumpfcbaol.com.

Men At Work, Females In Faith: Men At Work (Mount Olive's men's ministry) meets **THIS MON (1/7) at 6:30pm**. All men are welcome. Men at Work meets the 1st Mon monthly. Females In Faith (women's ministry) will meet **THIS TUE (1/8) at 6:30pm**. All women are welcome! Please consider joining us as a way to grow in faith, connecting with one another in fellowship and diving into God's Word.

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Blood Pressure Screening: The Board of Health & Wellness is looking for volunteers to help with blood pressure screenings the 1st Sunday each month after the 8:00 service. If you'd like to sign up to help on a specific date or would be willing to be added to our list of volunteers to fill an open spot throughout 2019, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thanks!

Thank You from Walczaks: *It is with sincere appreciation that I am sending this note. A few evenings ago, on Dec 23rd, I was blessed with a group of people who, under the direction of Linda Krueger, came and performed carols for me. Since I am disabled, and find it difficult to attend church, efforts LIKE THIS and the following are valued. Communion is performed approximately once/month and regular recordings of the church service as well as bulletins are mailed to me. If I've omitted anything you can be sure that I still appreciate it.*

Family Game Night: Come join the Board of Health & Wellness on **Fri, Jan 25** for a night of fun and games! We will be meeting from 6:30-9pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and have an assortment of board games and card games to play. Bring your family and friends along, or feel free to come alone and join in on a group. Hope to see you there!

Bowl With Us! We will be having another bowling outing again this Winter just as we did last year. Stay tuned for more details in the bulletin!

Volunteer at Agrace! Agrace Hospice Care is holding volunteer orientation sessions on **Mon, Jan 14 from NOON-4pm** at 5359 Cheryl Pkwy. Volunteers can also help in Agrace's thrift stores, office, kitchen and gardens. A training for these roles will be held **Mon, Jan 21 from 5-7pm**. Pre-registration is required for both trainings. Call (608) 327-7163 to complete an application and interview.

Passionate Believers Conference: "Joy:fully Lutheran - Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks" is the theme for this year's conference, which takes place **Sat, Jan 26 from 8am-2pm** at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hartland, WI. Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison (LCMS President) is the keynote presenter this year. For more info or to register, visit swd.lcms.org or contact Barb Slak at (414) 292-0745 or slak@swd.lcms.org.

Stewardship Corner

"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh."
(Matthew 2:11)

Worship and giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

Just a Note

Card Shop: We will have the Christmas cards out yet today in case you need to send some late greetings to friends and relatives. Thanks for your patronage in 2018. We are looking forward to providing your everyday greeting cards need in 2019 as well. All profits to LWML.

Volunteers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!

Sound Booth: Projection for 8am
Offering Counters
SCRIP Coordinator
Ushers: 10:30am service

Our Staff

Rev. Jason Zobel, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Dir of Family Life*
Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director*
Linda Krueger, *Music Director*
Derek Handley, *Office Manager*