

Weekly Calendar

January 14 - 20

Monday (1/14)

9am Quilters

9:30am Book Club 6:30pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday (1/15)

9:30am Foot Care Clinic

1pm Bible Study

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal 7pm Property Board Meeting

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Wednesday (1/16)

10am Today's Light 5pm LOGOS

6:30pm Handbells Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (1/17)

6pm Exec Committee Meeting

Friday (1/18)

Youth Quake begins!

Saturday (1/19)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (1/20)

8am Traditional Worship †

9:20am Sunday School

9:30am Bible Studies

10:30am Contemporary Worship

3pm Open Gym

11am Calvary Worship

Calvary Events calvarymadison.org

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests

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Meal Train Requests

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Sunday, January 13

Office Hours: 9am-3pm (M-F)

office@molc.us (608) 238-5656 Emergencies: (608) 228-4134 (Pastor)

This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Darlene Strassman, Kayla Strassman, Tracey Schoohs, Adam Borseth, Paul Kolberg, Mark Austin. We Pray for the family of Cliff Kolberg, who passed away last week.

This Week's News

Attendance: Sunday, January 6 Early 95 Late 65

Book Club: The Mount Olive Book Club is back after a month hiatus! **TOMORROW at 9:30am,** we will discuss the book <u>The Lilac Girls</u> 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 stumpfcb@aol.com.

Directories Are Here! The 2018 Mount Olive Directories have arrived! For families that participated in the photo sessions, you can pick up your copy at the Welcome Center. Please be sure to check your name when taking one. We want to make sure families with photos get one before open them up to the rest of the congregation.

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!

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!

Grab A Poinsettia! Epiphany Sunday has come and gone, but Christmas Poinsettias remain on the altar. Feel free to take one home with you today after worship!

Open Gym: We are starting the Winter Open Gym **Sundays** weekly from 3-5pm. There will be pick-up games of basketball for the adults. See you at 3!

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Doxology Conference: The Doxology Conference takes place from Jan 18-20. This is a follow-up session, the "Encore Event", in which pastors are accompanied by lay leaders. Those attending will: review servanthood models and strategies that equip them to parish challenges; be renewed in serving their congregations and support their pastors; be encouraged and supported by fellow leaders; and be given confidence and renewal for joyful service. Pastor Jason and Curt Casanova will be attending the Doxology Conference Encore Event.

MOLC Preschool Registration: Registration for the 2019-20 school year is now open! Current preschool families, MOLC members, and alumni families have priority in registering through Feb 6th. Early registration is advised as we will open up enrollment to the public on the 7th. Please see Laurel for a registration form if interested. The registration form must be accompanied by the registration fee of \$75 and on file in the preschool office in order to guarantee a spot for your child. If you know of someone outside of our congregation interested in registering their 3-5 year old, have them call Laurel at 238-5656 or email her at lzobel@molc.us to set up a time to meet. We're looking forward to sharing the love of Jesus with more young children and their families!

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 TOMORROW 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

"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened..." (Luke 3:21)

We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Just a Note

Card Shop: We are now featuring Valentine cards and a large assortment of blank cards for you to write your own message, all include a Bible verse as do all our cards and are 75 cents each. All profits to LWML.

Volunteers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!

1st/2nd grade LOGOS Teacher Sound Booth: Projection for 8am Offering Counters 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