

Sunday, November 3

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## Weekly Calendar

November 4-10

### Monday (11/4)

9am Quilters  
6:30pm Men @ Work

### Tuesday (11/5)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

### Wednesday (11/6)

10am Today's Light  
1pm Denny's Meetup  
5pm LOGOS  
6:30pm Handbells Rehearsal  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday (11/7)

7:30pm School Committee Mtg

### Friday (11/8)

LYF depart for Sky Lodge Retreat

### Saturday (11/9)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

### Sunday (11/10)

VETERANS SUNDAY  
FIRST BIBLES  
8am Traditional Worship  
9:20am Sunday School  
9:30am Bible Study  
10:30am Contemporary Worship †  
**11:45pm Special Voter's Mtg**

† Communion offered

### Prayer Requests

Barb Koehler [koehlbs@gmail.com](mailto:koehlbs@gmail.com)  
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### Meal Train Coordinator

Susan Covarrubias  
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## This Week's Prayers

**We Pray for the family of Dan Ewert, who passed away this week.**

## This Week's News

Attendance: Sunday, October 27 Early 94 Late 71

**TODAY is Commitment Sunday:** There will be a moment during today's services to bring forward your commitment sheets that you should have received in the mail. If you have not received a commitment letter, please see a member of the Stewardship Committee or contact the office.

**Special Voters Meeting:** There will be a special voters meeting on **NEXT SUN (11/10)** following the late service to vote yes or no on starting a Lutheran school at Mount Olive, **and we hope that all voting members can attend.** If you are not eligible to vote, you must fill out a voter's application **TODAY** in order to vote at this meeting. Applications are available in the office at the Member Resource shelf. The School Committee is meeting this week to discuss all feedback received. Feel free to contact them with additional feedback at [schoolcommittee@molc.us](mailto:schoolcommittee@molc.us) - or call us at (608) 238-5656.

**Order Your Poinsettias!** Order forms are available at the entrance or Welcome Center. Please turn in your forms **by NEXT SUN (11/10)**. Don't miss a chance to honor someone or something and help beautify our altar this Christmas!

**Book Club:** On **Mon, Nov 11 at 9:30am**, the Mount Olive Book Club will discuss The Little French Bistro by Nina George. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon monthly at 9:30am in the Fireplace Room. If you have questions, contact Diane Stumpf at (608) 833-0625 or [stumpfcbaol.com](mailto:stumpfcbaol.com). The Book Club will NOT meet in December.

**Care Net Banquet:** Join us **Thur, Nov 14 from 7-9pm** at the Monona Terrace. To make a reservation, contact Carol White at (608) 445-9144 or [carolindawhite44@gmail.com](mailto:carolindawhite44@gmail.com). Mount Olive raised \$1,078.71 for Care Net this year! On behalf of the Board of Outreach, we would like to thank you for your generous donations!

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**Veterans Outreach:** Join us this November as we share the word of the Lord (and our appreciation) to the veterans at the Madison VA. 1) We will be delivering Christmas cards to the VA in December. Come visit our table in the Narthex! 2) We're collecting items for the inpatient veterans to help them through their stay. Suggested items: Magazines, Books, Playing Cards, Crossword Puzzles/Word Searches, Pens & Notepads and New Socks/Warm Clothing. There is a bin located near the Welcome Center. Please return cards/donations **by Sun, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**. Thanks from the Board of Outreach!

**Praise, Prayer & Pie:** Back by popular demand! Following this year's Thanksgiving Service - **Tue, Nov 26 at 7pm** - join us for "Praise, Prayer & Pie"! We'll have a time of fellowship and share a slice of pie (or two). Keep an eye out for a pie sign-up as the date gets closer.

**Advent By Candlelight:** Advent By Candlelight will be held **on Fri, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**. The doors will open at 6pm, appetizers will be served at 6:15pm, followed by our program at 7:00pm. This event is for all the women of the congregation and their guests. There will be a table in the Narthex where you can sign up to either be a table hostess, or an attendee. Hostesses are welcome to come set up tables Thur, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> anytime between 5-9pm or Fri, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> between 9am-3pm. We hope to see you there to enjoy some fellowship and time to reflect on the true meaning of the Christmas season.

**Sunday, December 15:** This Sunday will be a special Sunday of music and fellowship. There will be **ONE service at 9am** (our annual Advent Choral Festival). Bible study will precede at 8am, and our annual **Christmas Party will take place after worship**. Keep an eye out for sign-up for the Christmas Party.

**Calvary Turns 100 in 2020!** Calvary Lutheran Chapel wants to plan a year of events, culminating in a big celebration in October 2020. Interested in helping? Contact Jeremy Bluhm at [jeremy.bluhm@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.bluhm@gmail.com).

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## Stewardship Corner

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness - His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

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## Just a Note

**Card Shop:** Thanksgiving cards and Christmas boxed cards are now available plus a new section with "Thinking of you in Difficult Times" with just the right words for special needs. We are in the Library, next to the Nursery and all profits go to LWML.

**Pastor Mark Out:** Pastor Mark and Marci are in Iowa this weekend. Pastor Mark is preaching at the installation service of his friend, Rev. Kendall Meyer, as Senior Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, IA.

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## Volunteers Needed!

*Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!*

- **Auction Coordinators**
- **Offering Counters**
- **Coffee Hour Hosts**
- **Altar Flowers Sponsors**

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## Our Staff

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