

Sunday, December 15

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

December 16-22

Monday (12/16)

9am Quilters
5:45pm Fellowship Board Mtg

Tuesday (12/17)

9:30am Foot Care Clinic
5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

Wednesday (12/18)

10am Today's Light
12pm Advent Service
5pm LOGOS
6pm Handbells Rehearsal
7pm Advent Service
7:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday (12/21)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (12/22)

8am Traditional Worship
9am Coffee Hour
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Bible Study
10:30am Contemporary Worship †

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests

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Meal Train Coordinator

Susan Covarrubias
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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for . . . Nancy Gibson, Dave Zemke.

We Pray in Thanksgiving for the marriage of Michael Kurilla & Stephanie Bissell!

This Week's News

Attendance Wed, Dec 4: 23/40 **Sun, Dec 8:** 60/127

Weekly Treasurer's Report:

Weekly Budgeted Offerings (December) - \$21,147

December 8th Offerings - \$19,376

Weekly Surplus/Shortfall - (\$1,771)

Year-to-Date Offerings Surplus/Shortfall - (\$60,019)

MOLC Christmas Party: The Christmas Party is **TODAY in the gym** following the Advent Choral Festival at 9am. All are welcome!

SCRIP: Visit the Welcome Center to place your orders for SCRIP gift cards **TODAY - it's the last chance for the year!** It's a WIN-WIN - you get some of your gift-giving taken care of AND Mount Olive receives the rebates! During the holidays, some businesses up their rebate % (some offer 14, 15 or 16%!) - check out the list on www.shopwithscrip.com. See Connie LaRowe with any questions. Thank you!

Youth Christmas Party: ACTs and LYF join together **TONIGHT at 5pm** at the Mulcahey's home (1509 Nantucket Ct, Waunakee). A great time for the kids to hang out and get into the Christmas spirit! We'll play some Christmas Bingo, other games, make crafts, eat, and enjoy fellowship. Each youth please bring a snack to share - Youth Ministry will provide a main dish for dinner. Youth should also bring a white elephant gift - we'll have fun trying to bring home the "best" gift ever! Sign up at the Welcome Center. See Kristi or Alanna Mulcahey for questions about this event.

Snacks for Calvary: Our friends at Calvary Lutheran Chapel are hosting lots of students for finals studying this week. Mount Olive traditionally helps supply Calvary with snacks of all kinds. Please consider helping! You can drop off snacks here in the kitchen (please leave a note) or at Calvary (701 State St).

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Holiday Flyers: There are flyers available at the Welcome Center with all holiday events and services coming up. Make special note of the many things going on here at Mount Olive and take a few with you to invite friends!

LAST Midweek Advent Services: The final Advent Services of the season are **THIS WED (12/18) at NOON & 7pm**. Special notes: the preschoolers will present their short Christmas Program at the NOON service, and the youth will perform our Live Nativity after the 7pm service.

LOGOS Christmas Break: The LAST LOGOS for the year is **THIS WED (12/18)**. We will go caroling at Oakwood at **5pm** and have dinner back here at **6pm**. We start back up in the new year on **Wed, Jan 8th**! If you are interested in getting your family involved in LOGOS, contact Megan Morgan at merzm10@hotmail.com.

New Member Classes: If you are interested in becoming a member at Mount Olive, new member classes will be starting in late January. To inquire, contact the office or email Pastor Jason at jzobel@molc.us to sign up!

NEW Christmas Worship Schedule! This year, we have added an additional Christmas Eve Service at **4pm on Tue, Dec 24th**. There are also services at **7pm and 10pm**. Note that 10pm is a slight change from our usual 11pm. We will have our Christmas Day Service on **Wed, Dec 25 at 9am**.

Holiday Office Closures: The Mount Olive Office will be CLOSED on the following days - **Wed, Dec 25th & Wed, Jan 1st**. In addition, on **Tue, Dec 31st, office hours are 9am-NOON**. If you have any questions, contact the office.

Dine to Donate: Did you know that if you dine at Texas Roadhouse, they will donate 10% of your meal back to us? Just bring a Sunday bulletin with you there. Dine to Donate is limited to dining in **on Sundays** only. Texas Roadhouse is located at 4841 Annamark Drive on the Eastside.

Volunteer at Agrace! Agrace HospiceCare is seeking volunteers to work with hospice patients or in roles without patient contact. A volunteer orientation is scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus **Mon, Jan 6 from 5-7p.m.** Pre-registration is required. Call (608) 327-7163 or visit agrace.org/volunteer to fill out an application.

Stewardship Corner

“Say to those who have an anxious heart, ‘Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.’” (Isaiah 35:4)

The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

Just a Note

Card Shop: A few boxed Christmas cards still available, plus expanded individual Christmas cards at special pricing to make your own "box". We are located in the Library for all your everyday greeting card needs. Thank you for supporting LWML missions with your purchases.

January View articles (and volunteer schedules) are **DUE TOMORROW!** Thank you in advance for your submissions.

Volunteers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!

- **Auction Coordinators**
- **Offering Counters**

Our Staff

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