

Sunday, May 12

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

May 13 -19

### Monday (5/13)

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

### Tuesday (5/14)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal  
 7pm Property Board Meeting

### Wednesday (5/15)

10am Today's Light  
**6:30pm Listening Session**  
 7pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday (5/16)

6pm Exec Committee Meeting

### Saturday (5/18)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

### Sunday (5/19)

8am Traditional Worship †  
 9:15am Fellowship Hour  
 9:20am Sunday School  
 9:30am Bible Studies  
 10:30am Contemporary Worship  
**11:45am Listening Session**

Calvary Events      † Communion  
[calvarymadison.org](http://calvarymadison.org)      offered

### Prayer Requests

(608) 238-5656 x218 or 850-3570  
 Barb Koehler [koehlbs@gmail.com](mailto:koehlbs@gmail.com)  
 Laurel Zobel [lzobel@molconline.org](mailto:lzobel@molconline.org)

### Meal Train Requests

Paula Hahn [paulahahn2@gmail.com](mailto:paulahahn2@gmail.com)

## This Week's Prayers

**We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Charlotte Ford.**

## This Week's News

Attendance: Sunday, May 5: Early 64 Late 138

**Book Club: TOMORROW at 9:30am**, the Mount Olive Book Club will discuss the book Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon monthly. If you have questions, contact Diane Stumpf at (608) 833-0625 or [stumpfcbaol.com](mailto:stumpfcbaol.com).

**Senior Sunday:** We will be honoring our 4 seniors **NEXT SUNDAY (5/19)**, who will be graduating next month. Maddie Belshaw, MaKayla Hart, Maddy Reynolds, and Becca Zobel are this year's grads. They will be presented beautiful quilts, made by our quilters.

**School Exploratory Listening Sessions:** The School Exploratory Committee has gathered a load of information on all that is involved with starting a Lutheran school, the findings of which they presented on Sun, Apr 28<sup>th</sup> to the congregation. There will be 2 more listening sessions on: **Wed, May 15 from 6:30-7:30pm**, and **Sun, May 19 from 11:45am-12:45pm**. At these listening sessions, the committee will listen to your questions and concerns. We hope you will make time to come to one of the 3 sessions!

**Order Pentecost Geraniums!** TODAY is the last chance to place orders for geraniums, which will adorn the altar on Pentecost Sunday (June 9). Order forms are available in the Narthex or office. Please put filled forms and checks in the Altar Flowers mailbox. Thank you!

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser:** The Baby Bottle Fundraiser is coming! At Mount Olive, it's from **Sun, May 19 - June 16**. And it's easy as 1-2-3. 1) Take a bottle, 2) Fill a bottle, 3) Bring it back **by June 16!** When you fill a baby bottle with your loose change, cash or checks, you help provide life affirming resources to women and men facing unintended pregnancies through the ministry of Care Net. Contact Carol White at (608) 445-9144 or [carolindawhite44@gmail.com](mailto:carolindawhite44@gmail.com) with questions.

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**Spring Clean-Up:** Come join in the fun beautifying our church grounds on **Fri, May 17<sup>th</sup> any time after 4:30pm** by spreading mulch! Bring your gloves, and if you have them - garden rake, scoop shovel, and wheelbarrow. Hope to see you on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot.

**Music Ministry Party:** The annual party celebrating all who make a joyful noise to our Lord in worship is on **Wed, May 22 at 6pm** at the home of Karen & Fred Weigt (4184 Rose Court). If you have sung, rung, or played an instrument in worship, you are welcome to come! Spouses/significant others welcome as well. Contact Karen at (608) 609-6173 or [klweigt@gmail.com](mailto:klweigt@gmail.com) if you need directions.

**Females In Faith - June:** Mount Olive's women's ministry will be beginning a new study starting on **Tue, June 11 at 6:30pm!** The study will be called "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks" by Priscilla Shirer. Sign up at the Welcome Center if interested. You can order the study on Amazon for \$12.99. If you're not privy to ordering online, contact Jo Schoohs at (608) 513-3510. Note that we normally meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tue monthly, but will not meet for the rest of May. If you have any questions, call/text Cindi Troia at (608) 444-1999.

**Did You Know...** that Mount Olive has a Prayer Shawl Ministry? There are a handful of beautiful prayer shawls located in the Narthex on the office wall. Bring a shawl to someone in need of prayer to remind them that we are praying for them. And as always, be sure to fill out a prayer card, available at the entry doors in the Sanctuary.

**Volunteer @ Agrace:** Agrace is holding 2 orientation sessions at 5359 Cheryl Pkwy: **June 3 from 5-9pm** for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **May 16 from 2:30 4:30pm** for all other volunteer roles. Pre-registration is required. Call (608) 327-7163 to complete an application and interview.

**Servants of Christ Conference...** is on **July 28-29** this year at Concordia University WI. The cost is \$25 and is intended for 9-12 graders to get a feel for life as a student at CUW, learn about the Biblical teaching of vocation and take part in breakaway sessions. Register at [cuw.edu/servantsofchristconference](http://cuw.edu/servantsofchristconference).

## Stewardship Corner

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"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul." (1 Peter 2:11)

Passions of the flesh means the things our flesh desires. One way to sum up all the "passions of the flesh" is to call them greed – the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed. Greed wages war against our soul, and it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us we are sojourners and exiles. We belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. That knowledge frees us from greed, and it frees us for generosity.

## Just a Note

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**Happy Mother's Day** to the mothers who do so much for our families!

**Card Shop:** Happy Mother's Day! Still have Confirmation and Mother's Day cards and lots of Graduation cards too. New Sympathy, Baby & Baptism cards have also arrived. Thanks for your patronage and support of LWML.

## Volunteers Needed!

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

- **Offering Counters**
- **USHERS!**
- **Olive Branch Worship Band**

## Our Staff

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