

Sunday, July 7

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

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Weekly Calendar

July 8-14

Monday (7/8)

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

Tuesday (7/9)

5:30pm Olive Branch Rehearsal 6:30pm Females In Faith 7pm Property Board Meeting

Wednesday (7/10)

10am Today's Light 6pm Health & Wellness Bd Mtg 6:15pm Youth Board Meeting

Thursday (7/11)

6pm Exec Committee Meeting 6:30pm Summer Worship

Saturday (7/13)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (7/14)

8am Traditional Worship 9:15am Fellowship Hour 9:30am Bible Studies 10:30am Contemporary Worship†

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for John Weber, Megan Bugg, Darlene Strassman, Mike Peterson, Charlotte Ford, Mabel Hummel.

This Week's News

Attendance: Thur, June 27 10 Sun, June 30 Early 103 Late 87

Blood Pressure Checks: The Board of Health & Wellness will be giving free blood pressure checks in the office between services on Sunday, and on every 1st Sunday of the month.

Book Club: THIS MON (7/8) at 9:30am, the Mount Olive Book Club discusses "A Flame in the Dark" by Sarah Baughman. The Book Club meets on the 2nd Mon monthly. If you have questions, contact Diane Stumpf at (608) 833-0625 or stumpfcb@aol.com.

Females In Faith: Women of Mount Olive, JOIN US **THIS TUE (7/9) at 6:30pm.** "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks" is the study this month. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Females In Faith meets on the 2nd and 4th Tue's of the month.

Mallards Outing: The annual outing to watch the Madison Mallards in action at Warner Park is on **Fri, July 26th.** Sign up at the Welcome Center! Cost is \$20 for all-you-can-eat buffet and admission. Buffet begins at 5:30pm, first pitch at 7:05pm. If you bought a ticket last year (rained out), your ticket is covered. If you're not sure, look for an email soon!

Outdoor Worship & Picnic: The annual Outdoor Worship & Picnic will be on Sun, Aug 18th! There will be ONE service that Sunday at 10:30am, and the picnic will begin after worship (11:30ish). Everything will take place at Rennebohm Park, located right off Regent St a couple blocks East of Whitney Way. Mark your calendars!

Fall Blood Drive: SAVE THE DATE for the next American Red Cross Blood Drive at Mount Olive! It will be on **Wed, Sep 25 from 1-6pm.** Look for details as the date gets closer.

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Meal Train Coordinator Needed: We are in need of a new Meal Train Coordinator, who sets up meal sign-ups for people who: have had a baby, who are severely ill, etc.. If you have questions or are interested, contact the office!

Women's Retreat: Relax and refuel with God's Word **Sep 20-22** at Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI. Devotions, crafts, walks, canoe and more. Cost is \$135 for lodging and food. This retreat is filling up quickly so please register now at campluther.com/adult-events! There is a sign-up at the Welcome Center for carpooling. Contact Laurel Zobel at lzobel@molc.us if you are interested or have questions.

LWML Salad Supper: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League hosts its annual salad supper on **Tue, July 16 at 6:30pm** at St. John's Portage. The speaker for the evening will be Anne Compere, development officer of Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch, a Christian residential treatment facility in Minot, ND which provides psychiatric therapy for children. Come, enjoy a meal, fellowship, and learn more about this ministry. Table service, desserts and beverages will be provided, and you are welcome to bring a salad to share.

LuWiSoMo Silent Auction: Camp LuWiSoMo is asking for monetary donations or new items to auction off at their upcoming Silent Auction. The auction will take place during Family Weekend **Aug 9-11** and all monies raised will directly help with programs and facility improvements. Please contact Becky Hunter at bkyhunter@gmail.com with questions or donations. Thanks for considering!

Volunteer at Agrace! Agrace HospiceCare is holding two new-volunteer trainings are scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus (5395 Cheryl Pkwy): **Tue, July 16, NOON-4pm,** for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **Thur, July 18, 5-7pm** 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 and more. Register at cuw.edu/servantsofchristconference.

Stewardship Corner

"But rejoice that your names are written in heaven." (Luke 10:20)

No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the Church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the Church that motivates us to support the Church.

Just a Note

Pastor Mark and Marci are attending a family reunion this week in Montana. Pastor Mark will be leading worship on July 14th and back in the office on July 16th.

Card Shop: Need for greeting cards continue, regardless of the season change. Come see us in the Library for your wedding, anniversary, birthday, sympathy and other needs. We have some new baby cards in too! All profits to LWML missions.

Volunteers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!

- Offering Counters
- USHERS!
- Olive Branch Worship Band

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