

Sunday, September 8

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Weekly Calendar

September 9-15

Monday (9/9)

9am Quilters
9:30am Book Club
6pm Elders Meeting
7pm School Committee Meeting

Tuesday (9/10)

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

Wednesday (9/11)

10am Today's Light
6pm Health & Wellness Bd Mtg
7pm Youth Board Meeting

Thursday (9/12)

6pm Exec Committee Meeting

Saturday (9/14)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (9/15)

FALL KICK-OFF
8am Traditional Worship †
9am Fall Expo
9:20am Sunday School
9:30am Bible Study
10:30am Contemporary Worship
5:30pm Family Movie Night
(Marcus Point Cinema)

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests

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Meal Train Coordinator

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for Judy and Ted Tang.

This Week's News

Attendance: Thur, Aug 29 17 Sun, Sept 1 Early 67 Late 42

Book Club: The Mount Olive Book Club will meet next **TOMORROW (9/9) at 9:30am** in the Fireplace Room to discuss the book Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver. They meet on the 2nd Mon/month and discusses a different book each month. All are welcome! Contact Diane Stumpf if you have any questions - stumpfcbaol@aol.com or (608) 833-0625.

Technology Committee Members Needed! Mount Olive has decided to form a subcommittee to assess and provide recommendations on the current technology situation of the church. Commitment should be short but could be extended. If you enjoy using technology or work in a technology related field, then this committee is for you! Please contact Wade Maleck, Chair, at wade.maleck@gmail.com or call/text (920) 296-2280 **BY TOMORROW (9/9)** if you are interested.

Family Movie Night: We are reserving an entire theater at Marcus Point Cinemas (7825 Big Sky Dr) on **NEXT SUN (9/15) at 5:30pm** for a private showing of "Overcomer" - from the creators of "Fireproof", "Courageous", and "War Room". Cost will be \$8 per person, and there will be an informal Q&A afterward. Sign up at the Welcome Center! If you prefer, you can pay ahead of time, making out checks to Mount Olive. Otherwise, you can pay "at the door". Contact Pastor Mark at mbaldwin@molc.us with any questions.

Fall Kick-Off & Expo NEXT WEEK! Sunday School classes start for the year (9:20am weekly), and the Mount Olive Expo takes place in the gym between services. The Expo is a good chance to see what our boards are up to and what programs Mount Olive has set for the year! **Be sure to register your kids for Sunday School and LOGOS at www.molc.us.** Sunday School is for ages 3-grade 8 and LOGOS 1-8 grade (begins Wed, Sept 25 5pm weekly).

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Fall Blood Drive: The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be on **Wed, Sept 25 from 1-6pm**. Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds, so your donations are important. Look for details as the date gets closer. Call (800) RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter 'MtOliveMadison' as sponsor code. Walk-ins welcome as well!

Altar Flowers: Consider being an altar flower sponsor to... celebrate an anniversary/birthday, commemorate the passing of a loved one, or to simply beautify the Lord's house. Sign up in the office and make out \$35 check to Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Thank you for considering!

Bible Sale: CPH is running a sale on their Bibles. There is a sign-up over by the bathrooms for those interested. Sign up **by Sun, Sept 22**. Contact the office with questions.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up: The Fellowship Board needs Coffee Hour hosts for the Fall! Hosts provide snacks and make coffee. If you do not know how to make coffee, an usher will help you. Questions? See a Fellowship Board member.

LWML Service Day: Join the folks at Monona Lutheran (4411 Monona Dr) **Sat, Oct 26, 9am-2pm** for a day of fellowship and sewing! Pillowcases will be transformed into dresses for young girls in developing countries. If you don't sew, there are other tasks at hand. Dresses will be donated to Orphan Grain Train who will distribute to these young girls. Email Jana Hoffmann at theoffers3@hotmail.com or call (608) 577-5133 if interested.

Volunteer at Agrace! Agrace HospiceCare is having two new-volunteer trainings are scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus: **TOMORROW (9/9) from 9am-1pm** for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **THIS WED (9/11) from 5-7pm** for roles without patient contact. Pre-registration is required. Call (608) 327-7163 or visit agrace.org to fill out an application.

Careers for Christ Weekend 2019: High school students interested in becoming LCMS church professionals are invited to Concordia University Chicago **Oct 4-6**. Register at CUChicago.edu/C4C. Registration deadline is **Wed, Sept 25**. Flyers with more info are available at the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Corner

"So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not ours; it's His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

Just a Note

We welcome **Pastor Steve Wenk** back to the pulpit today! Pastor Wenk is the chaplain at UW Hospital.

Card Shop: Seasons may change but the need for birthday, sympathy, and everyday greeting cards remains. Come see us in the Library next to Nursery and see the large selection. All profits support the missions at LWML.

Volunteers Needed!

Please prayerfully consider and contact the office if interested!

- **LOGOS: Music Dir, Co-Dir**
- **Offering Counters**
- **Ushers**

Our Staff

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