





**Weekly Calendar**

**September 27-October 2**

**Monday (9/27)**

9am Quilters

**Tuesday (9/28)**

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

5pm School Committee Meeting

6:30pm Females in Faith

**Wednesday (9/29)**

10am Today's Light Bible Study

1-6pm Fall Blood Drive

2-6pm Communion

3pm MOLC Staff Meeting

5pm LOGOS

6pm Campanis Oliva Rehearsal

7pm Christus Choir Rehearsal

8pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal

**Saturday (10/2)**

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

**Sunday (10/3)**

(Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost)

8am Divine Worship\* †

9am Fellowship Hour

9:30am Education Hour

10:30am Divine Worship\* †

† Communion offered

\* Available on Facebook Live also

**Prayer Requests**

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**This Week's Prayers**

**We Pray for . . .** Karl Fels, Rich & Nancy Bartlett, Lois Caraway, Mary Kolberg, Greg Schwechel, Lois Polzin (Eunice Gibson's sister), Mike Stollenwork, Jim Bosco, Kathryn Hanson, Marci Baldwin, Karen (Judy's Adrianson's Nephew's Wife), Tim & Jennie Koehler (celebrating the birth of their daughter Lily), Linda Dicks, The family of John Jordan, The Family of Sheila Nygaard, The Family of Pat Baumgartner, The Family of Jan Gauger, Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool

**This Week's News**

**Weekly Attendance:** Sun. September 19- 85 / 43

**After School Care and Substitutes:** Mount Olive Lutheran School is currently looking for someone to help out with after school care 3 days a week. We are also looking for individuals that would be interested in being on the substitute teacher list for this upcoming school year. If you're interested, please feel free to contact Jess, [jkoch@molconline.org](mailto:jkoch@molconline.org) or the church office, [office@molc.us](mailto:office@molc.us)!

**Altar Guild Volunteers Needed:** The Altar Guild needs volunteers to help prepare and clear communion each Sunday. The commitment is for one month out of the year; time commitment for each weekend is about 1.5 hours. Learning the tasks involved is quite easy. Preparation is usually done either Friday afternoon or Saturday. The clean-up time can be flexible. If you're interested, please let Curt Casanova ([curtcasanova@gmail.com](mailto:curtcasanova@gmail.com)) or another Elder know.

**Usher Volunteers Needed:** The usher teams are currently looking for volunteers to serve as an usher on Sundays. For more information, please contact Chuck Jaskowiak or the church office.

**MOLS Yard Signs:** Mount Olive Lutheran School yard signs are here! Feel free to grab one to display in your yard!

**Prayer List:** Once being put on the prayer list in the weekly announcements, all names will stay on it for 3 weeks. If you/loved one would like to remain on the list after 3 weeks, just let the office know and we will renew the request for another 3 weeks. As always, please update us with any news on your prayer request.

**Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Collection:** The Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Community Impact Team is collecting donations of travel-sized toiletries for Porchlight, a nonprofit organization for homeless folks in Dane County. Hygiene Supplies in need are: *toothbrushes, travel-size shampoo, conditioner, 2-in-1, lotion & soap/body wash, disposable razors & shaving cream, deodorant, Band-Aids*. There is a donation bin located in the Narthex.

**Butter Braid Fundraiser:** The preschool is again selling delicious Butter Braids after a year off! Proceeds will be given to the playground fund. We do have plans for the playground and are hoping to begin construction on it this school year. The fundraiser will take place from **September 23rd -October 24th**. All orders and payment should be submitted to Laurel by that date. Delivery will be held on November 1st. Butter Braids will be kept here at church in the freezer until you are able to pick them up. Please note that prices have increased due to rising costs, but these make great treats especially for the holidays. See Laurel between services or check the information desk in the narthex to place your order on the form. Please contact Laurel with any questions at 238-5656, ext. 218 or by email, [lzobel@molc.us](mailto:lzobel@molc.us).

#### **Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:**

October 3: Open  
October 10: Open  
October 17: Open  
October 24: Open  
October 31: Open

#### **Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:**

October 3: Open  
October 10: MOLC Fellowship Board  
October 17: Open  
October 24: Open  
October 31: Open

**Mission Haiti Update:** Due to the Covid pandemic, the ongoing state of political unrest, and most recently, a very severe earthquake in Haiti, Mission:Haiti asks for your prayers as they plan for the future, and for your financial support, so that the Good News of the Gospel can impact many lives and bring hope and a future to the people of Haiti. Contributions can be made via PayPal at [www.missionhaiti99.org/donate](http://www.missionhaiti99.org/donate) or by check sent to: Mission:Haiti, 3850 S. University Drive #290171, Davie, FL 33329. Mission:Haiti is a 501 (c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible for IRS purposes.

**Fall Blood Drive:** Mount Olive will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on **Wednesday, September 29 from 1-6pm**. Appointments are available by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Enter sponsor code: MtOliveMadison. Walk-in's are also welcome! You will be eligible for promotional items by donating blood! Thank you!

**Fun Fire Fellowship:** Mark your calendars! Fun, Fire, Fellowship, will be Saturday October 23. If you have campfire roasting sticks, please bring them to enjoy hot dogs and smores!

#### **Serving Next Week:**

Elder: Curt Casanova  
Lectors: Steve Nelson / Carl Koehler  
Usher Teams: Matt Dierks / Curt Casanova

## **Stewardship Corner**

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"And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." (Mark 9:45)

So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

## **Just a Note**

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**Card Shop:** New birthday and sympathy cards are featured on shelves to right of desk. We are located in the Library and all profits support the missions of Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Self-service is working out well. Thanks for your patronage.

**Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at [altarflowers@molc.us](mailto:altarflowers@molc.us) or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online [molc.us/connect](http://molc.us/connect). Please make sure to email or call, or your order may be missed!

**COVID-19 Assistance:** If you are considered "at risk" and would like assistance getting groceries or with other errands, please contact the office. Our food pantry is also available to you during office hours.

**Holy Communion:** If you would like to take communion at church during the week, there are three different days you can sign up **Sundays 11:30am-1:00pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-2:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm**. Contact the office at [office@molc.us](mailto:office@molc.us) or (608) 238-5656, and Luke will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

## **Our Staff**

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Rev. Jason Zobel, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Family Life Director*  
Ray Calderon, *Director of Music*  
Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director*  
Jess Koch, *MOLS Principal*  
Luke Frauenhoff, *Office Manager*