

Sunday, November 21

Office Hours: 9am-3pm (M-F)
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Weekly Calendar November 22-27

Monday (11/22)
9am Quilters

Tuesday (11/23)
5pm School Committee Meeting
7pm Thanksgiving Service
7:45pm Prayer Praise and Pie Fellowship

Wednesday (11/24)
10am Today's Light Bible Study

Thursday (11/25)
Thanksgiving (OFFICE CLOSED)

Friday (11/26)
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday (11/27)
7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (11/28)
(First Sunday In Advent)
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, Mary Kolberg, Lois Polzin (Eunice Gibson's sister), Jim Bosco, Marci Baldwin, Lisa Hammerly, Megan Bugg, Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool, Pastor Jason & Laurel Zobel

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: November 14- 100/ 45

Alter Flowers Sponsors: Flowers this morning are given in Thanksgiving for the saving grace we receive through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Coffee Hour Hosts: Doris Smith

Bible Study: This morning's bible study will be led by Linda Jordan of Lutheran Bible Translators. Come join us to hear about the work LBT does to share the good news of our Risen Savior!

Prayer Praise and Pie: The annual Thanksgiving Service this year is on **Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm** and the theme is "Praise, Prayer & Pie". Stay after the service for some delicious pie made by Mount Olive members. Sign up to bring a pie at the Welcome Center.

Pillowcase Dresses: if you would like to help with this project, contact Connie LaRowe (836-1635 or connielarowe@gmail.com). If you would like to donate pillowcases (or just left over fabric you have), help us cut or sew or help in any other way, please let me know! This is a very simple project and we welcome any help. When finished, the dresses will be sent to girls in need. If curious, just look this up online and you'll see lots of examples.

The Chosen "The Messengers" Movie: Join us December 2 at 7pm at Point Cinema for a private screening of The Chosen's "The Messenger" tickets are \$15 and a sign up is at the Welcome Center. To see a trailer, please see the TW@MOLC email!

Thank You From Gene Schoohs: I want to say thank you to the quilters and the congregation for the beautiful quilt. Their time and talent honoring my service is very humbling and appreciated. Thanks also for all of the good wishes given to me.

Advent by Candlelight: Mark you calendars! Advent by Candlelight will be Friday December 10th starting at 6pm. Signups are available on the table in the narthex!

Combined worship on December 5th: There will be one service at 9:30 to celebrate Pastor Jason and Laurel and wish them well as they begin their ministry at St Martin Lutheran Church & Schol. Join us following the service for a card shower and luncheon!

MOLS After School Care Help: Mount Olive Lutheran School provides after-school care on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00-4:30. We currently have only 1 student who needs supervision, he loves trains and playing in the gym. We are looking for someone 16 or older to supervise 1 or 2 days per week or all 3 days each week. The compensation is \$20/session. Even if you are only able to help out a few times a month that would be appreciated, too! Please contact Jess Koch at jkoch@molconline.org Thank you for your consideration!

Ushers 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.

SCRIP Cards: - It's not too early to start thinking about gift cards you might want to for the upcoming holiday season. SCRIP gift cards are a great way to get the gift cards you want and benefit Mt. Olive at the same time. Orders are placed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Check out glscrip.com to see rebate amounts and gift cards available. Cards can be ordered online or at the welcome center. See Connie LaRowe with questions.

Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:
November 28: Bill & Kathy Skiera

Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:
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Serving Next Week:
Elder: Carl Koehler
Lectors: Dave Kral / Luke Frauenhoff
Usher Teams: Matt Dierks/ Curt Casanova
Greeters: Doris Smith / Open

Advent & Christmas Worship Schedule:
Midweek Advent Services: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 12pm and 7pm
Christmas Eve (12/24): 4pm (Blended/Family service), 7pm (Traditional/ Candlelight)
NO service on 12/25
12/26: One service at 9am with NO bible study

Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Collection: The Mount Olive H2H (Homeless to Hopeful) Community Impact Team 1s collecting donations of travel-sized toiletries for Porchlight, a non-profit 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.* **Donations will now be accepted year-round in the bin located on the floor inside the MOLC Food Pantry Closet.**

Lectors Needed: If you're interested in serving as a Lector on Sunday mornings, please contact Connie LaRowe, connielarowe@gmail.com for more info!

Stewardship Corner

"... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." (Isaiah 51:6b)

The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Just a Note

Card Shop: Thanksgiving Cards and boxed Christmas cards have been restocked. All occasion and specialty individual greeting cards are 75 cents each. Boxed Christmas cards are \$5.00. All profits support the missions of Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Please continue to self-serve. Your patronage is appreciated!

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in providing flowers, please contact Denise Sliter at altarflowers@molc.us or at (608) 354-7244. Payment of \$35 can be made via check or pay online 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 or (608) 238-5656, and Luke will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

Our Staff

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*