

Weekly Calendar September 20-25

Monday (9/20)

View Articles Due

9am Quilters

10am Book Club

6pm Executive Committee Meeting

7pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday (9/21)

5pm Olive Branch Rehearsal

5:45pm Fellowship Board Meeting

Wednesday (9/22)

10am Today's Light Bible Study

2-6pm Communion

3pm MOLC Staff Meeting

Saturday (9/25)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (9/26)

(Eighteenth 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, Jan Gauger, Kathryn Hanson, Sheila Nygaard, Marci Baldwin, Karen (Judy's Adrianson's Nephew's Wife), The family of John Jorda, n Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: Sun. September 12- 123

Altar Flowers Sponsors: Flowers this morning are given by Chuck and Marge Bils in celebration of Chuck's 80th birthday.

Coffee Hour Hosts: Gary & Peggy Rainbow

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 or the church office, office@molc.us!

Greeters Needed: We are seeking Greeters once again to greet members/nonmembers Sunday mornings before services. Greeters are an important part of Mt Olive, and the activity doesn't require a lot of preparation time on your part. Thanks much for your consideration! Please contact Jeanne Kral @ (608) 836-1186, davenjeanne@tds.net or the office, office@molc.us if interested.

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) 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.

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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.

Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:

September 26: Open
October 3: Open
October 10: Open
October 17: Open
October 24: Open
October 31: Open

Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:

September 26: Open
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 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. Enter sponsor code: MtOliveMadison. Walk-in's are also welcome! You will be eligible for promotional items by donating blood! Thank you!

Red Letter Challenge: Stay tuned for more information on our small group study starting in October, "The 40-day 'Red Letter Challenge'!"

Serving Next Week:

Elder: Steve Nelson
Lectors: Eunice Gibson / Kristi Mulcahey
Usher Teams: Chuck Jaskowiak / Chuck Jaskowiak

Stewardship Corner

"But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." (Mark 9:32)

The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

Just a Note

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 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*