

Sunday, May 1

Office Hours: 9am–3pm (M-F)
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Weekly Calendar May 2-6

Monday (5/2)

9am Quilters
6:30pm Men at Work

Wednesday (5/4)

10am Today's Light Bible Study
3pm MOLC Staff Meeting
5pm LOGOS

Saturday (5/7)

7am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (5/8)

(Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mothers' Day)

8am Divine Worship* †
9am Coffee Hour
9:30am Education Hour
10:30am Divine Worship* †

† Communion offered

* Available on Facebook Live also

Prayer Requests

Barb Koehler

prayer@molconline.org

We Pray for . . . Karl Fels, Rich & Nancy Bartlett, Mary Kolberg, Jim Bosco, Anna Bohrer (granddaughter of Pastor Mark & Marci Baldwin), Arthur Lewis Baldwin (Pastor Mark and Marci's newest grandson), Mary Goers, Kay Cantwell, Mount Olive Lutheran School and Preschool, Mount Olive as we work through the Call process

This Week's News

Weekly Attendance: April 24- 57 /45

Today at the 10:30 service we welcome Jayden Douglas Jung into the family of Christ through the Waters of Holy Baptism!

Altar Flower Sponsors: Flowers this morning are in celebration of our 4 confirmands; Joseph Gilbert Bluhm, Jeremiah Jake Probasco, Adam Jeffrey Schleusner, and Wes Willenburg!

Coffee Hour Hosts: LOGOS in celebration of our confirmands

Congratulations to this year's confirmands!

Joseph Gilbert Bluhm (son of Jeremy & Heather Bluhm)

confirmation verse: James 1:4

Jeremiah Jake Probasco (son of Jeremiah & Marina Probasco)

confirmation verse: Colossians 3:23

Adam Jeffrey Schleusner (son of Jeff & Joy Schleusner)

confirmation verse: Psalm 46:1

Wes Willenburg (son of Kilby Willenburg & Megan Willenburg)

confirmation verse: Psalm 50:15

Women's Spring Fling: Looking forward to seeing women of all ages on Saturday morning for food, music, fellowship and art.

Please bring a few pictures of family and friends for a fun project.

Sign up is located in the narthex. Any questions, see Karen Stolen, Gretchen Cropp, Doris Smith or Kiley Weigt.

Pentecost Geraniums: Order forms for Pentecost Geraniums are available in the Narthex! Order forms are due **today!**

Call Committee Update: Good news! The Call Committee has received the slate of candidates from the South Wisconsin District office for consideration to extend a call. Copies of the Call List are located on the welcome desk and available for your review. We are excited to be at this point in our process and look forward to working to bring recommendations to the congregation in a call meeting. Date and time of that meeting will be determined in the near future, but we are hopeful to hold it prior to Memorial Day weekend. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee as we work through the review and interview process and pray for those candidates that have been submitted for consideration.

Serving Next Week:

Elder: Todd St. Martin

Lectors: Steve Nelson / Brian LaRowe

Usher Teams: Gene Cropp / Chuck Jaskowiak

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

International Pot Bless Lunch: Calvary Chapel will be hosting an International lunch Sunday May 8 at 12pm for anyone who would like to come. Bring a dish to share from your culture/country and we will all enjoy each others food heritage while we get to know some people.

Upcoming Altar Flower Sponsors:

May 8: Mother's Day

May 15: Doris Smith

May 22: Open

May 29: Open

June 5: Pentecost Geraniums

June 12: Open

June 19: Open

June 26: Open

Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts:

May 8: Open

May 15: Doris Smith

May 22: Open

May 29: Open

June 5: Open

June 12: Open

June 19: Open

June 26: Open

Pledge Forms: Sanctuary Improvement Pledge Forms can be returned to the office, attention: Board of Stewardship. If you are dropping your form off in person, please put it in the Stewardship mailbox marked "Bill Skiera", on the right wall when you enter the Office Workroom.

VBS Registration: Spring is here and that means that VBS is right around the corner! Please join us Monday June 13th - Thursday June 16th from 9am-12pm for a Monumental adventure through the southwest to explore God's awesomeness and form a rock-solid faith for the road of life. Registration is now open! vbspro.events/p/molc2022
We are also in need of volunteers! If you are available to help lead a group, prep crafts, decorations, or snacks in advance, or offer your time or talents in any other way, please click the registration link above, or reach out to Sarah Maleck, sarah.maleck@gmail.com. Thank you!

MOLS Giving Tree Items: Following the congregational vote last month to suspend school operations, many of you who provided dollars or actual items identified on the MOLS Giving Tree, may be wondering what the plans are for the items provided to the school. The items will either be used by the Mt. Olive Preschool if possible or retained for the time when or if we re-start the day school. Either way, they will be used in Mt. Olive Christian education endeavors, so thank you very much. If you have questions about your specific donation, please see a member of the Stewardship Board.

Stewardship Corner

"He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish." (John 21:6)

Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

Just a Note

Card Shop: Confirmation, Graduation, Mother's Day and Father's Day cards now available in the Card Shop, located in the Library. Also new everyday greeting cards have been restocked. Thank you for continuing your support with self-service. Cards are 75 cents each and all profits go to LWML.

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 **Tuesdays 9:00am-2:00pm, Wednesdays 2:00-6:00pm.** Contact the office at office@molc.us or (608) 238-5656, and the office will set you up with a 15-minute time slot.

Our Staff

Rev. Mark Baldwin, *Interim Pastor*
Ray Calderon, *Music Director*
Katie Mace, *Preschool Director*
Jess Koch, *MOLS Principal*