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Weekly Calendar

April 17 - 23

Monday (4/17)

9am Quilters

5:45pm Fellowship Board Mtg

Tuesday (4/18)

8am Morning Devotion

9:30am Foot Care Clinic

1:30pm Bible Study

5pm Olive Branch Practice

Wednesday (4/19)

10am Today's Light

4:30pm LOGOS

6:30pm Fellowship Dinner

7pm Vespers

Thursday (4/20)

6pm Faith & Fellowship

Saturday (4/22)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (4/23)

8am Traditional Worship

9:20am Sunday School

9:30am Bible Studies

10:30am Contemporary Worship †

Calvary Events

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests 238-5656 x218

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Meal Train Requests

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Sunday, April 16th

This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Darald Schwirtz, Paul Kolberg, Bill Krueger, Lisa Hammerly, Lauren Brown, Karen Weigt, Greg Fairrow, June Jens, Audrey Gausmann, Jerry Fangmann, Mark Austin, Mary Lobeck, Dave Kral, Calla Martysz, Darlene Strassman, Caroline Ring, Holly Anderson, Karen Turner, Bob Radtke, Mary Goers, Mabel Hummel, Cindy Gaston, John Menichini, Gordon Tuffli, Sue Geibel, Chris Geibel, Nancy Bartlett, Matt Tonsager, Nate Troia, Bob Troia, Joe Troia, Goldie Hurley.

This Week's News

Attendance: Wed, Apr 5 24/58 Sun, Apr 9 Early 92 Late 113

Dinner for Three? On Friday, April 28th, the confirmands are having an evening retreat as they prepare for Confirmation. Beth Bray would like to propose two ideas to Mount Olive members: 1) Someone to open their home and serve a simple meal to the three confirmands as a way to show how we are a church family and serve each other, 2) An idea for a brief servant project that can be done that evening (ex: yard work, cleaning, delivering food...). If you have thoughts or are able to help out, contact Beth at 215-3943.

Tee Up For LuWiSoMo 2017: The annual LuWiSoMo benefit golf outing will take place at The Meadows of Sixmile Creek in Waunakee on **Tuesday, May 16th**. The \$110 entry fee covers golf, cart, dinner, prizes and a generous donation to LuWiSoMo Outdoor Ministry & Retreat Center. Sign up now by contacting Gary Rainbow at 274-4099 or gary.rainbow@charter.net. On the day of the event, registration starts at 11:00am, shotgun start at noon, dinner at 5:30, depart at 6:15. **Not a golfer?** Show your support by becoming a Ministry Partner or Event Sponsor. Fliers are available at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Children's Open Gym: Do you have a child age 0-5 with some extra energy to burn? The MOLC Board of Health & Wellness is hosting an open gym at The Little Gym in Fitchburg to help promote health and physical activity for our youngest members of the congregation! Please sign up in the Narthex or via email (molc.health.wellness@gmail.com) to join us for some fun at The Little Gym on **Sunday, May 7th from 3:00-4:30pm**. This event will also include a Sunday School introduction for kids who will be starting in the Fall! Hope to see you there!

Stewardship Corner

"Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'"
(John 20:16)

Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Just a Note

Card Shop: Some new all occasion cards are in, plus EASTER and CONFIRMATION cards on special display. Find us in the Library, next to the Nursery. 75 cent cards - all proceeds to LWML.

Volunteer Spot

Please prayerfully consider these opportunities to serve:

Board of Health & Wellness:
Blood Pressure Check takers
Contact Kristie
kbesch0432@aol.com

Sponsoring Altar Flowers:
Cost is \$35, checks: Mt Olive Lutheran Church. Sign up in office!

Hosting Coffee Fellowship:
Sign up in Narthex.

Our Staff

Jason Zobel, *Pastor*

Daniel Anderson, *SMP Pastor*

Derek Handley, *Office Manager*

Linda Krueger, *Music Director*

Daryl Lohmeyer, *Dir of Family Life*

Laurel Zobel, *Preschool Director*

Mount Olive Martin Luther Movie Screening: GOOD NEWS! Mount Olive is hosting a screening of *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World* on **Wednesday, May 24th from 6:30-9:00pm** at Marcus Point Cinema (7825 Big Sky Drive). The movie will run until 8:30 and there will be a brief Q&A with Pastor Jason after. Tickets are \$9 and **must be purchased online** on our custom event page - madison.NewLutherMovie.com. 5% of each purchase goes toward One City Early Learning Center (you can also make direct donations to Once City on the event page). Deadline to purchase tickets is **May 17th**. This is a perfect ministry opportunity, and **we need 65 more purchased tickets for the screening to happen**, so please INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Message from Parish Planning Committee (PPC): At PPC's February meeting, PPC voted to release the 2017 asset management fund to address the most pressing needs. The remaining items that were unable to be covered with the fund were placed into the **2017 Special Gift Requests Folder**. These items were: nursery improvements, PA system repairs, carpet replacement, the purchase of standardized Bibles, bathroom counters replacement, and upgrading the parking lot lighting. Your thoughtful and prayerful consideration in funding these items beyond your first fruit offering is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Justin Peters at 940-632-9809 or justinkirchen0@gmail.com.

Spring Cleaning Donations: Spring is here and it is time to spruce things up around the house. *Blessed Again Resale Shop* would like to help by offering you a place to donate those items you no longer need. *Blessed Again*, located at 7624 W Hampton Ave, Milwaukee, exists to support *A Place of Refuge*, our LCMS ministry to pregnant women and their children. Items can be dropped off at *Blessed Again* from 10am-4pm, Monday through Saturday. Please consider donating furniture, household appliances, clothing (for all ages), shoes, jewelry, toys, artwork, books, radios, TVs, entertainment centers, etc... Please call (414) 464-9099 for more information.

LWML Zone 16 Spring Rally: The Lutheran Womens Missionary League (LWML) will be holding their Spring Rally on **May 16th from 8:30am-12:00pm** at Monona Lutheran (4411 Monona Drive, Monona). Guest speaker is Alan Lull, and the theme is "Sharing Christ in Real Life". If you have any questions, contact Mari Ann Colburn at (920) 285-2894 colburn1635@gmail.com. No registration is necessary.

Spring Retreat for 55 & Up: The South Wisconsin District 55+ Spring Retreat will take place on **Wednesday, May 17th** at Cedar Valley Retreat Center. It is a day of spiritual enrichment, a delightful lunch and fellowship. Rich Bimler will share with you why "Aging is the only way to live!" in the morning, and David and Mary Wiedenkiller will play the roles of President George and Martha Washington in the afternoon. Registration is only \$62 for the day that includes a light breakfast and lunch! For a registration form, contact the Mount Olive office. **Registration deadline is May 8th.**

Agrace Volunteer Opportunity: In May, Agrace will offer orientation for people interested in volunteering to make a difference in the lives of people with advanced illnesses. The orientation sessions are **Tuesday, May 9th from 5-9pm** and **Monday, May 22nd from 1-5pm** at Agrace's Madison campus. Before they attend orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application and an interview process with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff to identify the volunteer's skills and interests. Call 327-7163 to register.