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Weekly Calendar

May 15 - 21

Monday (5/15)

9am Quilters
5:45pm Fellowship Board Mtg
7pm PPC Meeting

Tuesday (5/16)

9:30am Foot Care Clinic
1:30pm Bible Study
5pm Olive Branch Practice

Wednesday (5/17)

10am Today's Light

Saturday (5/20)

7:30am Early Risers Bible Study

Sunday (5/21)

COMPASSION SUNDAY
8am Traditional Worship †
9:20am Last SS Classes
9:30am Bible Studies
10:30am Contemporary Worship
12pm **Calvary Worship**

Calvary Events

† Communion offered

Prayer Requests

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Meal Train Requests

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This Week's Prayers

We Pray for God's comfort, peace and healing for Joan Weber, 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, Bob Troia, Joe Troia, Goldie Hurley.

This Week's News

Attendance: Sunday, April 30 Early 123 Late 80

"Journey from the Empty Tomb": Join a small group for this series! Groups meet in members' homes on **Sun and Tue nights**, and at church on **Tue's from 1:30-3:00pm** and **Wed's from 5:45-7:00pm**. ALL ARE WELCOME! If you have any questions, you can email Daryl at dlohmeyer@molconline.org.

Pentecost Geraniums: Order forms are available for the red geraniums that will be placed at the altar on Pentecost Sunday (June 4th). **All orders must be in by May 21st**. Forms are found either at the entry to the sanctuary or in the office workroom. If you have any questions please contact Sue Krug at 335-2040 or skrug1967@icloud.com.

Martin Luther Movie Update: Good news! We have officially confirmed that Mount Olive will host the screening on **Wed, May 24th, 6:30pm** at Marcus Point Cinema! We reached the threshold of 75 tickets needed, but **33 are still available**. 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. Deadline to purchase tickets is **May 17th**.

MOLC Music Ministry Party: It's that time of year where we give thanks to our Lord for the time and talents that make the music at Mount Olive what it is. Karen & Fred Weigt have graciously opened their home for us to celebrate! Come join the party **on Wed, May 31st at 6pm!** This is a potluck, so please bring a dish to share.

Celebration for Pastor Jason! Save **Sun, June 4th** on your calendars. We will be celebrating Pastor Jason's 20 YEARS in ministry, which will include a pot luck lunch after the late service. Stay tuned for more info!

Thank You from Calvary: *Thank you all for donating snacks to Calvary Chapel. The students very much appreciate the generosity and kindness of having free, delicious snacks when they come to study or take a break with friends. We are thankful for you!*

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VBS Help Needed! Mt Olive will host VBS from **June 12-16** (9am-12pm). We anticipate over 120 children, so we need your help! Volunteer positions include: group leaders and assistants, games leader, Pre-K Bible Challenge Leader, registration assistants and more. You can sign up to volunteer or register your child(ren) on our website under the Learning>Vacation Bible School tab. Your donations are also appreciated! Stop by the VBS table in the Narthex and select one (or more!) of the items we need. Donation items typically cost \$5-10 each. We're also in need of shoe boxes! Please drop them off at the VBS table in the Narthex. Email Kristie at kristiekas@gmail.com or call 467-6358 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

Babysitting Class: The Health & Wellness Board is hosting this certification class for ages 10-17 on **Sat, June 17th from 8:30am-12:30pm**. The SAFE SITTER class is a medically accurate, hands-on class that teaches proper childcare and how to handle emergencies when caring for children. The babysitter will learn many safety techniques such as CPR, and how to keep children entertained. Attendees will receive a certification certificate! The cost is \$55. Contact Megan Morgan (merzm10@hotmail.com) or Sue Krug (skrug1967@icloud.com) by **May 26th** to register.

Special Gifts Book: Just a reminder that the Special Gifts book is by the Welcome Center. This book has a list of needs (improvements, repairs, etc...) for Mount Olive. Take a look, and prayerfully consider contributing.

Treasurer's Report: Through April 30th, 2017, plate and envelope offerings were \$151,032 (82.3% of budget). This percentage is exactly the same as the prior update (through March 10). When compared to the same period in 2016, offerings are up 0.2% (or \$322). We continue to see strength in other income sources, pushing the overall receipts up 12.8% year-over-year, although the majority of the increase was anticipated and incorporated into the 2017 budget. Expenses are tracking the budget, with total expenses running at 101.2% of budget. The overall year-to-date loss of \$45,259 is about \$30,000 more than anticipated at this point in the year; however, catching up to the budgeted amount of envelope offerings would completely erase that gap. Semi-annual giving statements will be sent out in July. If you have any questions, contact Greg Rademacher at treasurer@molconline.org or 279-1870. God Bless!

Free Grief Support Camp for Children: Home Health United Hospice is offering Camp GLOW in Baraboo, Janesville, Verona and Waunakee. Camp GLOW is a free, grief support day camp for children ages 6-14 who are grieving the death of a loved one. Space is limited and registration is required. For more info, or to register for a camp, please visit homehealthunited.org, call (877) 356-4514 or email info@hhuvns.org.

Stewardship Corner

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Pet 2:9)

God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The Apostle says that God has done this that we may share in His glory and joy, that we may “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy in our hearts as well.

Just a Note

Place **SCRIP** orders out in Narthex **TODAY!**

Card Shop: Need a last-minute Mother's Day card? Also, Graduation, Wedding, and everyday cards at 75 cents. All proceeds to LWML missions. Come see us in the Library!

Volunteer Spot

Audio/Visual Booth: Projection, Sound help needed. Contact office!

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*