Miracles tend to be big things in our minds. But the miracles Jesus does are more often tied to the simple things of ordinary life—like food! Jesus provides the simple things of life in miraculous ways. That is one of the things the five thousand learned when Jesus took a light lunch and fed thousands. It also confronts us here in simple water that becomes the means to new and everlasting life, or in simple bread and wine that feeds us the flesh and blood of Christ, or in efficacious words that accomplish what they say. But this is also true in our daily lives, as our Good Shepherd supplies all our needs of body and soul.

Readings for August 1/2:
Is. 55:1-5
Rom. 9:1-13
Matt. 14:13-21

Readings for August 8/9:
Job 38:4-18
Rom. 10:5-17
Matt. 14:22-33

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long, and high and deep is the love of Christ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19

It is hard for us to grasp how much Christ loves us, but what
ongoing cardiac, kidney, and severe disabilities

- Strength for Lollie and Norbert Strecker as Norbert enters hospice
- Strength and healing for Sandy Olson
- Healing for Kathy Pelepchan

Ellen Stumer is requesting someone to help her. This includes shopping and making meals. 303-322-7069

Isn't hard to grasp is how much we, at Mt. Olive, love and care about each other. And because of that love, we seek to help each other in our needs. As most of you know, Diana Harmon will be receiving chemotherapy treatments over the next six months. And while we are unable to remove the cancer from her, we can pray for healing and relief from side effects AND ease the burden of meal planning for Diana and Pastor so that they can concentrate on the healing. A website has been established through "meal train" for us to sign up to make meals for the Harmon family. Right now the site is set up for three meals each week through December. If the needs of the family change, the website will be updated. Due to the Covid 19 virus, all meals can be brought to the church office for Pastor to take home. Please refer to the website to sign up for a meal (or several meals) taking note of special dietary restrictions as well as family favorites. Gift cards are also welcome if meal making is not your forte. We praise God for

"Soaring into a love of learning and a love of Christ"

Are you looking for a high quality preschool or do you know someone who is? We are a Faith based, Play based program and we still have spots...
available in all of our classes for the fall now that the class sizes can go back to normal. School starts August 31, 2020.

Contact Kristi at ececmtolive@gmail.com or visit mtolc.org to see pictures of the classrooms and download our registration forms and 2020-21 rates. We look forward to welcoming you to our family.

Operation Christmas Child
Donations for July are clothing items. There is a donation box in the coat closet in the narthex.

Aurora Interfaith
Thank you! I appreciate your thoughtful cards and flowers, especially the prayers! We feel so well loved and supported by all of you. Please continue to pray as I begin chemo therapy next week.

Diana Harmon.

What Does This Mean?
Is a new, Adult Bible Class for people interested in becoming members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. We will meet Sunday Mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 beginning Sunday, August 2. Pastor Harmon will be leading the discussion on what the Bible has to say about basic Christian teachings including the Church, the Sacraments, Prayer, the Scriptures and the Forgiveness of Sins. All are
Needs for July are:

canned fruit, soups

Place all donations in the blue container in the coat closet by the Narthex. (You don’t need to give every month. Please give when you can, what you can.) Thank you for all your donations.

Welcome, visitors, members and the just plain curious.

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