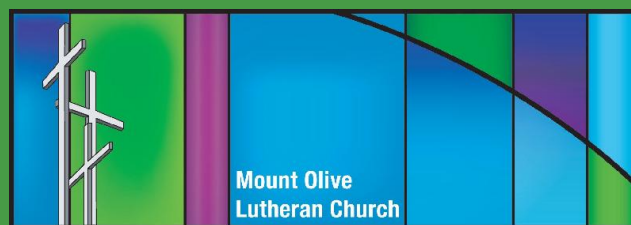


The Loop



Sometimes our faith is weak, and we wonder if God will hear our complaints and prayers. But He is always there, listening in love and offering grace and blessings. The bigger question is whether we will hear His promises and forgiveness. Today's Reading from Habakkuk is a resounding "yes," for it is a reminder that we trust our heavenly Father because of the greatest gift we have received: faith. Sometimes, like with the apostles in today's Gospel, it seems we need more faith, but God, who has given us that precious gift, promises, "the righteous shall live by his faith" (Habakkuk 2:4). In the Epistle, Paul rejoices over Timothy's faith in our Savior, who "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light" (2 Timothy 1:10). Paul encourages Timothy to "guard the good deposit entrusted" to him and each person of faith (2 Timothy 1:14). Rejoice, for today that faith moves us to hear, listen, and respond in word and song.

We are now providing a Facebook LIVE streaming broadcast of the Sunday 8:00 am service.

<https://www.facebook.com/mtoliveaurora/live/>

You don't need a Facebook account to watch!



Readings for October 1/2:

Hab. 1:1-4, 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:1-10

Readings for October 8/9:

Ruth 1:1-19a

2 Tim. 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

- Muriel Heller, Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathy Pelepchan, Kathie Ruesch, Mike Ashby, Karen and Charlie Thies, Sean Henninger, Ivan Weisbrod, Jerry Cobb, Darlene Ommen, Chuck Belier, Pat Sowl, John Cross, Katie with cancer
- Thanksgiving for successful back surgery for Nancy Kraft
- Peace and comfort for Linda Kelsey at the passing of her mother
- Thanksgiving for prayers answered and progress for Bill Holland who will move to sub-acute rehab soon



BOARDS & COMMITTEES

[The August Governing Board minutes are available here!](#)

Our new theme is "Worship, Renew, and Serve" **We need a logo.** Do you or anyone you know have an idea? Contact the office.



Letter & Photo

October

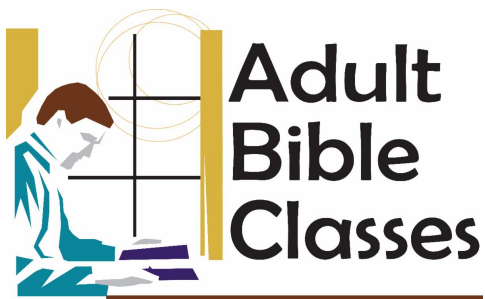
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Operation Christmas Child

Donation requested for October is a **letter and a photo**. There is a donation box in the coat closet.



College students are returning to class and we're resurrecting the Cookie Cans for College Students project. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend or neighbor who's going to college and would enjoy a Cookie Can, please send their address to Cindy Marschner (cjmarschner@[msn.com](mailto:cjmarschner@msn.com)). We can send them a can even if they are living at home. The



What would it take to get *you* to come to Adult Bible Class or Sunday School? We are truly interested to know. One suggestion I heard was for coffee and donuts in Skidmore Hall. I am sure there are many more. Drop your thoughts into the 'prayer request' box on the hearth or email Pastor Harmon, I would love to hear from you.



WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU SANG YOUR HEART OUT AT A HYMN FESTIVAL?

Well, here's your chance to sing festive hymn arrangements with organ, choir, brass, percussion and bells. Led by internationally renowned Dr. Michael Burkhardt, Artist-Professor of Organ at Eastern Michigan

cans have homemade cookies along with other treats and encouraging notes. It's ours way of reminding college students that people care about them.

RE:VITALITY BECAUSE WE'RE THE CHURCH

Our church is exploring participation in an LCMS revitalization program called Re:Vitality. Our participation in Re:Vitality will provide opportunities to strengthen our congregation for years to come. In order to make the most of this program, we need your input to know where to start. We *want* your opinion.

We are asking everyone to go online and fill out a simple survey about our church. We want input from every one of you. It makes no difference if you have been a churchgoer all your life, or whether you just started coming this week; whether you are a member, guest, or regular attendee – We want to hear from each one of you.

To access the survey, simply go online to

<http://lcms.cadds.alchemer.com/s3/&cong=C44688>

University, the concert will feature his fine art of improvisation and composition. Dr. Burkhardt will lead us through many seasons of the church year using eleven different genres of hymns from all over the world. The (free) hymn festival is on **Friday September 30 at 7:30 p.m.** and there is a hymn playing workshop for organists the next day from 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided at the concert. Both the festival and workshop are at **Ascension Lutheran Church in Littleton, 1701 W. Caley Ave.** (303-794-4636). You can even sing with the choir if you can attend a rehearsal on Thursday. For information about that or more information about the hymn festival please contact Ascension's Director of Music Ministries, Michael Zehnder at musicmikealc@gmail.com.



**Saturday, October 29
2-4 PM**

**Sign up at the ARK
Set up starts at 1 PM!**



We meet in the library on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45pm.

CHANGE

October 5 – *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

November 2 - *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate

December 7 - *Lil's Bus Trip* by Judy Leigh



Aurora Interfaith

There is a donation box in the coat closet. Thank you for your generosity!



We are partnering with Arapahoe County aging this year for our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Don't feel you have to buy all of the items!

Please bring donations **by October**

24. In each basket there are

1 LARGE BOX OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

1 LARGE BOX OF STUFFING

2 CANS OF GREEN BEANS

2 CANS OF CORN

2 CANS FRUIT

1 LARGE BOX JELLO or PUDDING

1 LARGE CAN OF YAMS

1 PACKET OF TURKEY GRAVY MIX

1 CAN OF CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 BOX OF CORNBREAD MIX

\$25 DOLLAR GIFT CARD TO KING SOOPERS , SAFEWAY or WALMART (for TURKEY/HAM or other essential items)

1 LARGE REUSABLE TJ

MAXX/MARSHALLS/SIERRA BAG

FUN EXTRAS: snack size items- granola bars, squeeze apple sauce, cheese its, easy mac, etc.

NO PERISHABLES ITEMS (FROZEN PIES, FRESH FRUIT OR VEGETABLES, ETC.) and NO OPENED FOOD ITEMS.

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