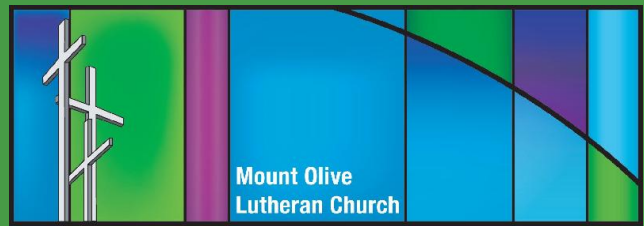


The Loop



Today you are in a most important waiting room—every church sanctuary or other holy space in which God's people gather is, in its way, a waiting room. Together we are waiting for the greatest of all events—the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the mountain of the house of the Lord, where two or three are gathered in His name. Here God dwells and is enthroned and reveals Himself to His people. Here we keep alert, joyfully anticipating the advent of our King.

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!



- 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,

Readings for November 26/27:

Is. 2:1-5
Rom. 13:8-14
Matt. 24:36-44

Readings for December 3/4:

Is. 11:1-10
Rom. 15:4-13
Matt. 3:1-12

John Cross, Donna Boblett

- Strength and healing for Geri Archambeau, in the hospital with COVID, RSV, and pneumonia
- Healing for John, Rita, and Trinity, with COVID
- Strength and healing for Marcia Hahn and her son, Steve, with and unknown illness
- Strength and healing for Bob Woods, recovering from knee surgery

Sanctuary Heating

First, an update. We have received several proposed engineering solutions for Mount Olive's chronically sub-par heating and air distribution system. The current system is old and already beyond its originally intended life span. As we review the different options, we are also in the process of getting several bids to include pricing for the necessary new equipment, installation and removal of worn out components.

This won't be cheap.

Here is how you can help right now, today. *Don't touch the thermostats* in the Narthex, Sanctuary or



The office will be closed on Friday, November 25



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. We will set up and decorate the tree in the sanctuary on **Friday, December 2nd from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** and finish decorating the remainder of the church on **Saturday, December 3rd starting at 11:00 a.m.** If you can help, we'd love to have you join us. We have some new and updated decorations this year! Contact Kathy Leising if you have any questions.

ECEC (east side) classroom. These thermostats do not work like they do in your house. They do not turn the boiler on and off. The system is complex, antiquated and just dying for someone to touch it so it can quit working. We can stay warm this winter (between 65 – 72) but we truly need to be *'hands off'* until our new system is in place.

Thanks!



Ladies, join us at noon on **Sunday December 11, 2022** for our 'Advent By Candlelight Luncheon' at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. The cost is \$12.00.

We are having an In-Gathering of baby diapers and / or receiving blankets which will be given to the Alternative Pregnancy Center in Aurora. Please sign up at the ARK!



University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder Colorado

We were privileged to have an engaging presentation and Q & A with representatives from the ULC, a mission field God has placed in our own back yard. If you would like more information about the ministry you can visit them online,

<https://www.universitylutheranchapel.com/> or contact Pr Paul

Rhode, who volunteers at the University Lutheran Chapel, pgrhode@comcast.net.

If you would like to help support this important Gospel beachhead on the doorstep of our nation's post-Christian culture, please make checks to Mount Olive with ULC in the memo line.

Thanks!



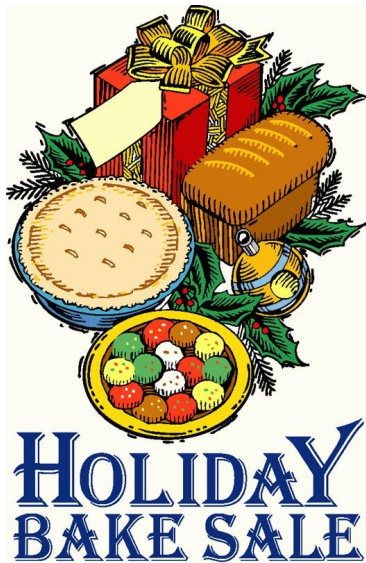
Lutheran Chorale

Welcome Joyous Season!

Sunday, December 4, 2022 -

- 2:30pm

**Mount Olive Lutheran
Church**



LWML Bake Sale

Dec. 17th & 18th

Before and after each
worship service

We would like each baker to package their own items in smaller portions on a decorative Christmas plate. If you are donating baked items, you can bring them to Mount Olive before Dec. 17th. The baker's name should be on all items.



As part of What's Your 80?, we would like to provide 80 food items each month for Aurora Interfaith food bank. If every person who attends services during the month would bring

11453 E Wesley Ave,

Aurora, CO 80014

and

Sunday, December 4, 2022 -

- 6:30pm

St. Philip Lutheran Church

7531 S Kendall Blvd,

Littleton, CO 80128



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

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

January 4 - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

February 1 - *Lanterns on the Levee: Recollections of a Planter's Son* by William Alexander Percy

just one or two items, we can easily make that goal. The items can be put in the Food Bank container in the coat closet.

Aurora Warms the Night is one of the non-profit organizations that many area churches (including Mt. Olive) support year round. With the upcoming winter months, please consider donating new or gently used coats, gloves, hats, scarves, warm socks, shoes/boots to this organization. Hygiene items are also in need year round so please consider making this a What's Your 80? LWML Missions Goal for 2022-2023. There is a box in the coat closet and signs have been posted with many other items you can donate.



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

Our new theme is "Worship,



Advent Services: November 30, December 7 and 14 at 10:30 AM and 7 PM
 Lessons and Carols December 17 and 18 5 PM and 10 AM
 Christmas Eve 4 and 6 PM
 Christmas Day 10 AM
 New Year's Eve 5 PM
 New Year's Day 10 AM



Advent lunch after every daytime service! November 30, December 7 and 14! Sign up at the ARK to help!

Sign up at the ARK to bring a Poinsettia for Christmas! You can start bringing them December 17!

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



Aurora Interfaith

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



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