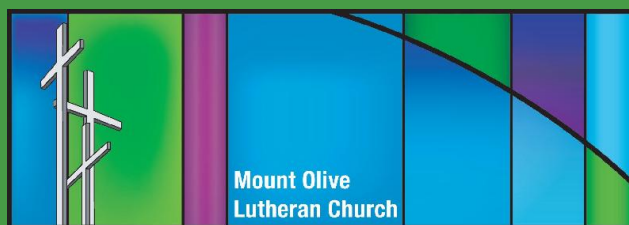


# The Loop



The land where the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali settled was repeatedly overrun by the armies of other nations. It was the invasion route into the Promised Land, the route for conquerors God allowed to punish errant Israel. But another “alien” would come one day on another mission: Isaiah used the land as a metaphor for our Lord’s coming to begin a new rule in our hearts. He would be as light in the darkness and joy in the harvest. His coming to save us by going to the cross was so different that it seemed to be folly. Yet, to those who came to know our Lord personally, like the disciples in today’s Gospel, there was no question but that they would follow this man. Today’s worship is an opportunity to rejoice over the light, joy, and salvation Christ brought from heaven to this dark, sad, and fallen world.

**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 January 21/22:

Is. 9:1-4  
1 Cor. 1:10-18  
Matt. 4:12-25

## Readings for January 28/29:

Micah 6:1-8  
1 Cor. 1:18-31  
Matt. 5:1-12

- 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, Donna Boblett, Nancy Amore, Bud McGee
- Thanksgiving for successful surgery for Jerry McWhirter, and prayers for continued healing
- Strength and healing for Collette, granddaughter of Jerry and Nancy McWhirter
- Comfort and strength for Betty Dunbar, sister of Sylvia Zwinglerberg, placed in hospice
- Healing for George and Judy York
- Healing for Julie Ann Zamora



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 just one or two items, we can easily make that goal. The



Do you enjoy eating lasagna with college students? Sign up to help serve **dinner at University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder on Feb 19**. Contact Allie Kade for more information.

### 2022 GIVING STATEMENT HAVE BEEN EMAILED

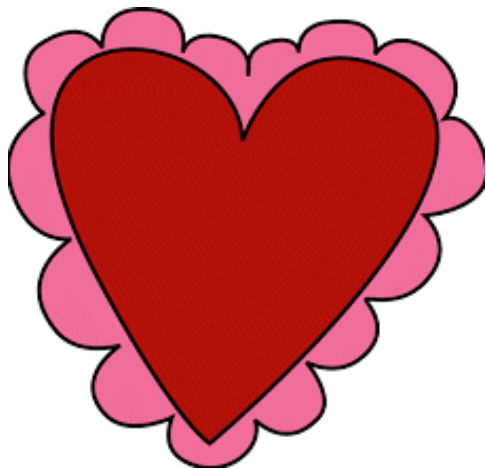
to you if you have an email on file with OnRealm. If not, a statement will be US MAILED to you tomorrow. Look over your statement and notify Kathy Pelepchan ([kpelepchan@gmail.com](mailto:kpelepchan@gmail.com)) in the Church Office or by email if there are any discrepancies. Thank you!



### Collegiate Challenge @ Habitat Metro Denver

College students from 3 schools are coming to Denver to help build Habitat homes over their Spring break. Lunch is needed to feed these students while they work. The dates are between **March 6 - 25**. I will sign up to provide

items can be put in the Food Bank container in the coat closet.



## Valentine Bags

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join LWML in assembling Valentine bags for Mt. Olive shut ins, AWTN homeless, and the moms at the Alternative Pregnancy Center on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Sign up at the ARK. Members of the congregation can help by purchasing an item from our Love Tree to be included in the bags. See the table in the narthex for more details.

lunch and am looking for help from a couple folks. Please let me know if you can help.  
Edie Brady



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

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

March 1 - *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr

## CHANGE

April 5 - *The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood & Family* by Ron and Clint Howard

May 3 - *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult



## SOAR Spring Workshop

Saturday, February 11  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
\$40.00



## Aurora Interfaith

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



**The Mt. Olive Wanderers** will tour Amelia Island, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, FL, departing April 21 via luxury motor coach and returning on May 1. The fall tour to Boston and Maine departs September 8 with space available. The September 29 tour is already filled.

Details are available at the ARK in the Wanderer's Tour binder, or call Phyllis Eifler at 303.333.6893.



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