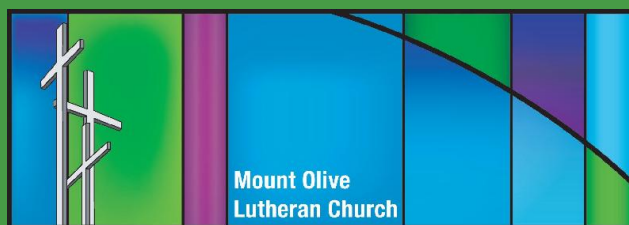


The Loop



Recently published health guidelines suggest that it is of significant benefit that each adult walk about 10,000 steps each day. The guidelines do not suggest where or how or even when that walking should be done during the course of a day. It simply commends the walking itself. Walking is important for our lives! Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus to “walk as children of light” and to seek what is “good and right and true” (Ephesians 5:8b, 9b). May our walking with our Lord be blessed each day—no matter how many steps we take along the way!

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, Ivan Weisbrod, Jerry Cobb, Darlene Ommen, Pat Sowl, Nancy Amore, Bud McGee, Julie

Readings for March 18/19:

Is. 42:14-21
Eph. 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Readings for March 25/26:

Ezek. 37:1-14
Rom. 8:1-11
John 11:1-53



Ann Zamora, Sean Henninger, Anne Deakyne Niehues, Trish Stewart, Chuck Belier

- Healing and strength for all the residents of St. Andrew's affected by the lockdown
- Healing and strength for Bud McGee, in the hospital
- Healing for Lennox, 11 yo grandson of Dee Lannon, in Texas being treated for lymphoma
- Max, cousin of Chuck Belier, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Strength and peace for Janice Holland-Muir as she transitions from independence and home to nursing care
- Healing for Lucille McGee, in the hospital
- Healing for Judy Wunschel with bronchitis



Have you completed your What's Your 80? Project yet? If so, please add a flame to your candle on the board. If not, there's still time to finish or even do a new project. All projects need to be done by Easter (April 9th).

Lent

"The focus of Lent is not first of all the passion of our Lord, but Baptism," so write Bobb & Boehringer in their worship planning guide (Proclaim, p. 115). "Lent is a time of growing into Christ by concentration on our Baptism, so that the obstacles set in the way of God's grace by our old nature may be removed by His Spirit and we may be signs of God's Kingdom in the world. It calls for a greater openness to the Word of God, zeal in joining the congregation in worship and sharing in the Holy Communion, and conversion in every area of faith and life that we may walk in the Gospel of Christ" (ibid, p 113).

February 22 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our 40 day season of Lent. Worship opportunities during this season of devotion, repentance and renewal will be our Saturday and Sunday services as always, plus mid-week services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Please come. We all need what you contribute to the communion of saints in our worship together!



BIRTHDAY BASH!

LWML is hosting a birthday party for all members of the congregation on Saturday, March 25 at 10:30. Those who are 80 and older will be the special honorees. We'll

play games, eat lunch and of course have cake and ice cream. All women, men and children of the congregation are invited to attend to celebrate the 80 or more years God has given to each of the honorees. No presents are needed. Just come enjoy the fun. One of the games will be to pair photos with attendees, so If you're coming to the party please email a photo of yourself from high school, confirmation or your wedding to the church office

or cjmarschner@msn.com or text it to Cindy at 303 582-4651. This is the last What's Your 80? event so we hope everyone can come. Please sign up at the ARK.

EASTER EGG HUNT



April 8

10 AM

Please bring your own basket!

Donations are needed of candy or pre-filled eggs!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Peace With Christ Christian School-

Aurora, CO sits on the front range east of Denver with the Rocky Mountains as a backdrop. PWCCS is seeking a full-time, certified teacher to teach 3rd grade for the 2023-2024 school year. If interested, please update your ministry profile through the CMIF portal and/or submit your resume. Come be a part of our great staff serving students and families. For more information or to submit your resume, please contact Mr. David Robinson, principal, at 303-766-7116 or email: david.robinson@pwclc.org.



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

CHANGE

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

May 3 - *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult

June 7 - *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood



Easter Breakfast

Sunday - April 9, 2023 9-11am

Parish fellowship Hall
No sign up needed!



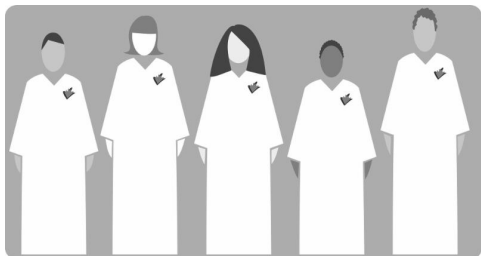
University Lutheran Chapel is a Christian mission to the students and staff of CU Boulder. As you can imagine, students, although wonderful congregation members in many ways, are simply unable to finance a Lutheran congregation on their own. Help from the Rocky Mountain District is appreciated, but minimal. Consequently, a number of congregations along the front range of Colorado are joining together to make University Lutheran Chapel, Boulder, an ongoing mission for their congregation. I would like Mount Olive to be a part of this vital group. The field is truly white for harvest as universities are rich with students from all walks of life who are searching for answers.

Sunday night Mount Olive sponsored an after worship dinner for students at the chapel (thank you Allie Kade!) We met some wonderful people, including a student from Iran who is currently studying the catechism at ULC and may one day, by God's Grace, be baptized into the Kingdom of Heaven. Several recent graduates were present and active in the service as well as a few professors. ULC is a wonderful opportunity for outreach in our own back yard!

How can we help? I'm glad you asked. Right now the chapel is asking for individuals to commit to \$50 a month (over and above your regular tithe to Mount Olive). The commitment helps them plan their budget for what is available for ministry. Step two, I plan to ask Mount Olive to make ULC a line item in beginning this fiscal year with our July 2023 budget.

Until then, you and I can make checks payable to Mount Olive and put ULC in the memo line. Or, we can give online and let Kathy know you want the extra gift to go to ULC.

Thank you!



Kudos to Our Confirmands

Confirmation will be **April 2 at the 10:45 service.**

Congratulations to Tessa Morlock and Katie Stewart!



UPKEEP Projects

Polish the Olive - Spring clean up for Mt Olive church & grounds.

When: **Saturday - April 1 (No fooling)**

Time 9:30am ~ 12 noon

What: Both indoor & outdoor chores to clean & spiff things up in time for Easter

If you're able to help with outdoor chores, bring work gloves and other appropriate attire for weather conditions.

Lunch served from ~ 11:15 on

LENT

Lenten Services

March 29

10:30 AM and 7 PM



We are planning on having lunch served after the morning Lenten services. If you can organize one or can help with these meals, please sign up at the ARK.

Questions contact church office or Edie Brady



Aurora Interfaith

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

Sign up at the ARK



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