



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Facebook LIVE Streaming

Our new live streaming schedule:

1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays- 8:00 am service

2nd and 4th Sundays- 10:45 am service

Watch the broadcast of this Sunday's **10 am service** and recordings of prior services. You don't need a Facebook account to watch.

Watch the
Streams

Home Worship Materials for Sept 8th

Liturgy

Service Supplement

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 35:4-7a
- Psalm 146
- James 2:1-10, 14-18
- St. Mark 7:24-37



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Charlie Thies, Karen Thies, Darlene Ommen, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, and Sylvia Zwingleberg.

RE:VITALITY
BECAUSE WE'RE THE CHURCH

The Mount Olive strategic planning team has written **Mission Statements** for the church and would like your help in picking between a final two. Please click the link below to fill out the very brief survey!

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UPDATE

With the guidance of the Congregation of Mount Olive, the Serving In God's Mission strategic planning team has finalize a new purpose statement (below) for Mount Olive Lutheran

God's guidance for John, Rita, and Trinity as they experience life changes with Rita's new job and the family moving.

Kathy Pelepchan, recovering from a kidney transplant.

Karen Montross, recovering from shoulder surgery and a fall.

Alice Harris, recovering from hand surgery.

Our Friends and Family

Peace and comfort for Diane Asmus and her family as her father has entered hospice care.

Erin, who is having health issues, and prayers for her job search.

Sara, for safe travel and God's peace.

David, for endurance to complete work.

Austin Curry, the Belier's grandson, who is dealing with a lot of life changing decisions about where to live, and for his health.

Donna Curry, the Beiler's grandson's other grandma, as her legs are not healing from varicose surgery.

Laural Langill, the Belier's adopted daughter, that the doctors find out why she is having seizures.

Alan, as he is in hospice with stage 4 liver cancer. He only has a few days left to live.

Jennifer C., relative of Judy York, who is being evaluated for a liver and kidney transplants. We pray that the doctors are able to determine the best outcome.

Greg, suffering with aggressive cancer, and strength and comfort for his wife, Chelsea, and their children, Alex and Cody. They're friends of Devonne Domineck.

Those Who Mourn

The family of Jeannie Bradley, a family friend of Laurie Knight. Jeannie leaves behind 8 sons, grandchildren, and lots of great-grandchildren.

God's Servants

This Sunday: September 8, 2024

Ushers

Church. As always, please share any feedback with Ben Langenfeld (blangenf@gmail.com) or any member of the planning team (Dennis Bodemann, Devonne Domineck, Harvey Rehwalt, Don Van Dyke, Rosalie Einshpahr, Sandra Sall, or Beverly Findlay).

Mount Olive Lutheran Church exists to equip believers to boldly share God's Word with our congregation and community. We do this by providing a variety of biblically rooted opportunities for our brothers and sisters in Christ to actively grow in their Lutheran faith while caring for one another.

These things we do to follow God's command to make believers of all nations and bring to them the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.



Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, September 12th**. We meet monthly for Bible Study, fellowship and refreshments.

Glory Circle
2nd Thursday of each month
1 pm in the Parish Hall

Contact Wanda Johnson for more information

Faith/Mercy Circle

Our Faith/Mercy Circle meets at St. Andrews Retirement Center on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 am.

All ladies are welcome!

Contact Kathy Liss for more information

Mike Brown

Greeters

10 am Carolyn Morton

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 9:30.



Church Picnic This Sunday!

We will have one service on 9/8 at 10 am, followed by the picnic.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks and all the fixings will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share:
Last name A-R: salad or side dish
Last name S-Z: dessert

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!



Sunday School Rally Day Sunday, September 8th

Join us for a bouncy house and to register for Sunday School from 9:30-10 am on 9/8. This year we will have both a Pre-K and an elementary class.

Formal Sunday School classes begin on 9/15 from 9:30-10:30.



Choir Opportunities

Do you like to sing? Our Chancel Choir is a great way to use your vocal gifts! We rehearse on Wednesday nights and sing about twice a month in the 8:00 AM service and festival services. Please contact Mark Elmshouser for more information.



Another way to use your musical gifts is in our bell choir. We are in need of several more ringers! Please contact Christine Krueger for more information.



Mt. Olive Library

The TAKE AND KEEP books continue to be available in the Mt. Olive Library. These books are located in the shelves on the counter to the left of the sinks. While you explore that area, check out the regular book selections.



We will celebrate Mount Olive's 60th anniversary in November. In preparation for our celebrations, **we are collecting photos of the church and events from the last 6 decades.** Digital photos are best, and can be emailed to

(The bouncy house will also be available during the church picnic.)

Youth Confirmation

Our youth confirmation classes will be on Sundays from 12-1:15 pm starting September 15th.

Wednesday Bible Talk

Bible Talk will resume on Wednesday, September 11th at 10 am.



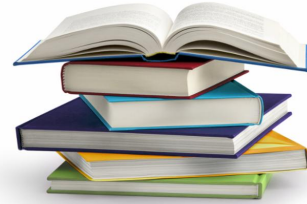
Game Day

Our first GAME DAY is on Wednesday, September 18th at 11:30. Let's enjoy one last picnic before fall starts. Bring your favorite picnic food to share. We'll eat lunch and then play games. Hope to see you there!

Hearing Amplifiers

Hearing amplifiers are available to use during the worship service. Headphones or earbuds can be used depending upon your need. Pick up and drop off the devices by the hearth. Headphones and earbuds will be cleaned weekly after use. Each amplifier has a universal port if you wish to plug in your own headphones or earbuds. Contact Kristine Van Dyke for assistance or questions. 303-514-3471

either office@mtolc.org or finance@mtolc.org. (For non-digital photos, you can use your smartphone to take a picture of a printed photo.) If you prefer to submit printed photos, you can drop them off in the office. If you need the printed photos returned to you, please put them in an envelope with your name on it. Thank you!



Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us.

9/4/24

Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews

10/2/24

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

11/6/24

The Light in Hidden Places by Sharon Cameron

12/4/24

The Only One Left by Riley Sager

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at djcjklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.

Book of Saints

A Book of Saints is in the works. The book will highlight our members who have passed away. For a letter describing the project in more detail and to learn how you can help with the project, click [here](#).



Exciting news! The Augustana Homes building has begun. Augustana is one of our Holy



Calendar Exchange

Do you receive calendars in the mail that you can't use? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the church library and put them in the bin on the counter. If you or a friend need a calendar, please take some.

After Thanksgiving, any calendars that remain will be given to the VA hospital, for their clients.



Daily Bible Reading Plan

The Lutheran Service Book contains a list of daily Bible readings. You're invited to join in reading the verses each day, or as often as you can.

Next week's readings (Sept. 8-14th):
9/8 - 2 Kings 5:9-27; Philippians 1:1-20
9/9 - 2 Kings 6:1-23 (6:24-8:29); Phil. 1:21-2:11
9/10 - 2 Kings 9:1-13, 10:18-29 (13:1-18:8); Phil. 2:12-30
9/11 - 1 Chronicles 29:1-24; Phil. 3:1-21
9/12 - 2 Chron. 31:1-21; Phil. 4:1-23
9/13 - 2 Chron. 32:1-22 (Hosea 1:1-14:9); Colossians 1:1-23
9/14 - 2 Chron. 33:1-25 (Jonah 1:1-4:11); Col. 1:24-2:7

A printed list of the readings is available at the Welcome center, or if you have a Lutheran Service Book at home, you can reference the readings starting on page 299. Let us treasure the Lord's Word!

Hammers Coalition churches.

All of the following volunteer opportunities will be at 5088 E. Dakota Ave. Denver (near Augustana Lutheran Church).

Upcoming Volunteer dates:

Sept. 21, 7:50am - 3:30pm
Oct. 5, 8:50am- 4:30pm
Oct. 26, 8:50am- 4:30pm
Nov. 9, 8:50am- 4:30pm

Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:

www.holyhammersdenver.com



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin in the coat closet. Thank You!



Address: 11453 E Wesley Ave., Aurora, CO 80014

Website: <https://mtolc.org/>

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9-2:30, Thurs 9-1

Phone: 303-755-9123

Email: office@mtolc.org

Questions? Comments? Click "reply" to The Loop email to contact the church office directly.

[Give Online](#)

especially to share with our members who don't have email.

Please send items to be included in The Loop by 1pm each Wednesday to
office@mtlc.org

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