



# The Loop

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

"Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

## Facebook LIVE Streaming Update

Facebook has notified us of perceived copyright infringement in our videos and will no longer allow us to livestream. We are looking into the issue and considering our options for broadcasting the services. As more information is available, we will share it here. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this change.

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 17:8-16
- Psalm 146
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- St. Mark 12:38-44



### *Our Church Members*

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

Judy Thoreson, who is recovering from a car accident.

Healing for Rita Belier's back.

Jim Ellenberger, recovering from surgery.

Pam McClain, for health issues.

Kathy Leising, as she heals from hand surgery.

Kathy Pelepchan, recovering from a kidney transplant.

Alice Harris, recovering from hand surgery.



### Update (November)

The Serving in God's Mission team thanks all of you for your continued feedback and guidance as we work to guide Mount Olive into the future. Based on votes collected from the congregation, the draft Mission Statement for Mount Olive is:

### **JOYFULLY SHARING GOD'S WORD, WHILE GROWING IN HIS GRACE.**

The team is now working with different groups within the church to develop Vision Statements for each element of our ministry. The Elders, the Governing Board, Youth Committee, Music ministry, and LWML have all developed Vision Statements to guide their work into the future! We on the SGM team look forward to working with each element of the church in laying a solid foundation for the future of Mount Olive.

As always, please share any feedback with Ben Langenfeld ([blangenf@gmail.com](mailto: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).

### *Our Friends and Family*

Niko and family, friends of the Belier family, as they need God's guidance on some issues in their lives.

Jan Borski, cousin of Judy York, who is in hospice care.

Nancy Campbell, friend of Judy York, who is in a care center.

For Gabriel, friend of Jeff Claxton, who needs God's guidance.

For Matthew, friend of Jeff Claxton, who needs God's guidance.

Safe travel for Sara and Dave, and God's peace and direction.

### *Those Mourning*

Peace and comfort for the family and friends of our member, Marcia Hahn, who has gone to be with Jesus. Her funeral will be on Saturday, December 7th at 10:30 am.

Peace and comfort for Devonne Domineck's friends Chelsea, Alex and Cody at the loss of their husband/father, Greg.

Peace and comfort for the family and friends of Jennifer, relative of Judy York, who has passed away.

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## God's Servants

This Sunday: November 10, 2024

### Ushers

Jerry Kelsey  
Steve Luedders

### Greeters

8 am Carolyn Morton  
10:45 am Devonne Domineck

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**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School*

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

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## Soup Potluck and Game Day November 20th at 11:30 am

Thanksgiving is a big day for food, so let's have a simple soup lunch on November 20th. If a couple of people will bring soup, everyone else can bring a side or dessert. After lunch, we'll play games.

Coming in December: The Aurora Senior 88 Chorus will perform a Christmas Concert here on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more info.

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### Altar Flowers

The flower calendar for 2025 is now available. Please see the sign up binder at the ARK.

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## Butter Braid Fundraiser

It's Butter Braid time again. The ECEC is selling Butter Braids with the goal of raising \$2,000 towards general funds. To order, you can either click on the link below and choose Kristi B as your seller and order online or you can order on the paper form at the ARK. Please make sure to include payment in the envelope by the paper form. **Please order by Sunday, November 10th.** Butter Braids will be delivered on Wednesday, November 20th and can be picked up here at the church.

Thank you so much for supporting the ECEC.

# Youth Confirmation

Our youth confirmation class meets on Sundays from 12-1:15 pm.

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## Bible Talk

Join us this Wednesday at 10 am.

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## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Projects

As part of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration we are including two service projects.

### **The first one is visiting all our Mt. Olive shut ins.**

Many of our shut ins are long time members of Mt. Olive. They may not be able to attend the 60th Anniversary festivities, but we don't want them to be excluded. Please volunteer to visit one or more shut ins and take them a celebration bag during the week of November 10th.

### **The second project is visiting the veterans at the VA Hospital.**

We will visit and take cards to the veterans on Thursday, November 14, from 9:00am to 11:00am to thank them for their service. Volunteers can sign up for either or both activities at the ARK. Volunteers will receive the necessary details by November 9th.

These activities will only take a small amount of your time, but they will mean a whole lot to the people you visit. Thanks.

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## Back to the 1960's Potluck

This Saturday, November 9, 2024  
Noon

Mt. Olive will soon celebrate its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Kristi Bower - Director of ECEC

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/c2c7f2d8-cba8-478d-ab76-fb5e7816f364>

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## Wanderers

The Mt. Olive Wanderers announce two tours for 2025.

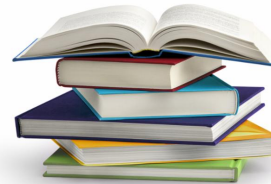
Pigeon Forge & the Smoky Mountains  
(9 days/\$1415 ppdo)  
April 26-May 4.

Atlantic City, Cape May, and Philadelphia  
(11 days/\$1805 ppdo)  
September 12-22.

Detailed information is available in the Wanderers' notebook at the ARK.

Questions? Please call Phyllis Eifler, 303-333-6893.

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## Book Club

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

12/4/24

*The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

1/8/25

*(Note: we will meet the 2nd Wednesday of January)*  
*Good Night, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea

2/5/25

*Shelterwood* by Lisa Wingate

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at [djcklecamp@msn.com](mailto:djcklecamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.

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so we're starting off with a 1960's potluck on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Parish Hall. In the 1960s, it seemed like every church event included a potluck. So, bring your favorite potluck dish (if it's a recipe from the 1960s, that's even better). Dress in 1960s clothing – bell bottoms, vests, tie dye, flower power etc. We'll listen to 60s music, and we might even try to dance The Twist, The Mashed Potato or The Locomotion.

Come join us for some groovy fun. We're going to party like it's 1964!

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## Join Us!

Join us for a divine service to celebrate on **Sunday, November 17th at 10 am.** Pre-service music will begin at 9:45 am. A banquet will follow the service by invitation only.

**Please note: There will be no Saturday evening service on November 16th.**

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## Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, November 14th.** We meet monthly for Bible Study, fellowship and of course refreshments with our Christian sisters. We also support mission work in our local, district and national levels.

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

Contact Wanda Johnson for more information



## Help make Mt. Olive Beautiful!

The MOLC Landscape Committee needs plain corrugated cardboard (i.e., no shiny pictures) to smother existing grass along our Iliff Avenue face so that new plantings will be able to "take". Please ask for cardboard at grocery stores, restaurants, and elsewhere. Please remove tape and labels by applying a wet rag for about an hour, and leave it at the west end of Mt. Olive, by the pallets.

Thank you! And be looking forward to a more beautiful Mt. Olive this spring.

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## Organ Dedication Recital Sunday, November 10th at 3:30 pm Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran Church in Parker is celebrating the installation of a new pipe organ with a dedication recital this Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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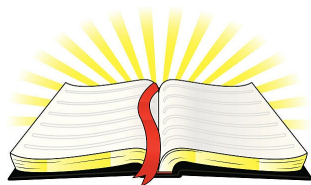
Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:  
[www.holyhammersdenver.com](http://www.holyhammersdenver.com)

To volunteer, please visit this link:  
<https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>

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All ladies of the congregation are invited to the **Ladies Christmas Brunch** on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 12:15 at EL Gran Jardin Restaurant in Windsor Gardens. The cost is \$20.00 which covers food, taxes and gratuities. Please also bring a pair of mittens or gloves (child or adult, any size) to be given to Lutheran Family Services.



### 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 (Nov. 10-16th):

- 11/10 - Jeremiah 23:1-20; Matthew 25:14-30
- 11/11 - Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46
- 11/12 - Jer. 25:1-18; Matt. 26:1-19
- 11/13 - Jer. 26:1-19; (Rev. 13:1-18); Matt. 26:20-35
- 11/14 - Jer. 29:1-19; (Rev. 14:1-20); Matt. 26:36-56
- 11/15 - Jer. 30:1-24; (Rev. 15:1-8); Matt. 26:57-75
- 11/16 - Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34; (Rev. 16:1-21); Matt. 27:1-10

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!



### 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!

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

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