



# The Loop

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

"Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; 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 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.



## Join us this Sunday!

*Our celebrations begin with pre-service music at 9:45 am.*

*Our worship service begins at 10 am.*

*A banquet will follow the service by invitation only.*

**Please note:**

**There is no evening service this Saturday.**

## Anniversary of Our Congregation

- 1 Kings 8:22-30
- Revelation 21:1-5
- St. Luke 19:1-10



## Our Church Members

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



## 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

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.

### *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, who needs God's guidance.

For Matthew, 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 17, 2024

### Ushers

Jerry Kelsey  
Steve Luedders

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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).

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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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Calling all Operation Christmas Child  
Elves- we need your help!

Sunday, November 24th is shoebox  
packing day!!

We will meet up in the Fellowship Hall after the

# CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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

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## 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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Join us on Wednesday, November 27th at 7 pm.

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LWML is collecting sheet sets, new warm coats, and winter hats for Lutheran Family Services newcomer families. Please take a tag from the Angel Tree and purchase the item. Then bring the item to church by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

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All ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December

late service and everyone is welcome to attend! We will have a light lunch, then will start packing boxes with the donated items that we have collected all year. Come and join the celebration!

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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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## Wanderers

The Mt. Olive Wanderers announce two tours for 2025.

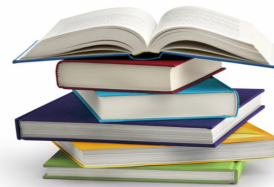
Pigeon Forge & the Smoky Mountains  
(9 days/\$1415 ppdo)  
April 26-May 4.

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.

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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.

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**Advent Services:** December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:30 AM and 7 PM

**Lessons and Carols:** December 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM/December 22nd One Service at 10 AM

**Christmas Eve:** December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

**Christmas Day:** December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

**First Sunday after Christmas:** December 29<sup>th</sup>  
One Service at 10 AM (*no Saturday service on December 28th*)

**New Year's Eve:** at 7 PM

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Advent lunch after every morning service.  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>!

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## 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.

*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  
[djcjklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.

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## 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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## 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.

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## 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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**Next week's readings (Nov. 17-23rd):**

11/17 – Jer. 33:1-22, (34:1-36:32; 45:1-51:64); Matt. 27:11-32

11/18 – Jer. 37:1-21; (Rev. 17:1-18); Matt. 27:33-56

11/19 – Jer. 38:1-28, (39:1-44:30); Matt. 27:57-66

11/20 – Daniel 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20

11/21 – Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24

11/22 – Dan. 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21

11/23 – Dan. 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15

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!

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