



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

- Genesis 45:3-15
- Psalm 103:1-13
- 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42
- St. Luke 6:27-38



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Charlie Thies, Karen Thies, Darlene Ommen, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Kathy Pelepchan, Alice Harris, and Pam McClain.

John Belier, dealing with health issues.

Our Friends and Family

Thanksgiving that Laurie Knight's brother's health is improving.

Rory Simpson, 1 1/2 year old friend of the Belier family, who is having heart issues.

Tyler, friend of the Ludwigs, who is dealing with a serious infection.

Bev Findley's brother, who continues to fight an infection.

Bob Wood's son, Ryan, for healing.

Elizabeth Belier, daughter of Rita and John (Trinity's birth mother), as she is having complications with her pregnancy.



Ladies Spring Tea

Saturday, March 29, 2025

11:00 am

Watch for additional information
in a few weeks.

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.

This Sunday: February 23, 2025

Ushers
Laurie Knight

Greeters
Laurie Knight (8)
Rosalie Einspahr (10:45)

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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

Youth Confirmation

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

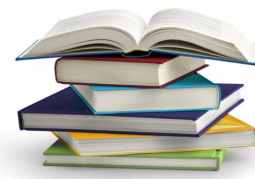
Bible Talk

Join us this Wednesday, February 26th at 10 am. After this week, we will take a break until after Lent/Easter.



Youth Sleep Over/Lock In

We will be having a MOLC Youth **Sleep Over / Lock in** on Friday 2/28 and Saturday 3/01 for all the youth of MOLC. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. We will have fellowship, play games and make angel/blessing bags.



Book Club

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

3/5

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

4/2

The Sewing Girl's Tale: a Story of Crime & Consequences in Revolutionary America
by John Wood Sweet

5/7

The Women by Kristin Hannah

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



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.

Donations Needed

Please drop off items before Friday,
February 28th.

Thank you for your generosity!

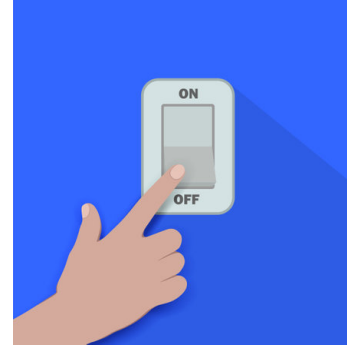
Our youth will be making angel/blessing bags during their lock-in. We are asking members to help provide the following items. Our goal is to make 60 bags, so 60 of each item is needed:

- Travel size bars of soap
- Travel size shampoo and conditioner
- Wash cloths
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Combs
- Socks
- Hand warmers
- Hats
- Gloves
- Granola Bars
- Beef Jerky sticks
- Fruit Snacks
- Chapstick
- Mints / Gum
- Bottle Water
- Hand Lotion
- Band-Aids
- Money donations to buy New testament Paperback bibles (60 at \$3.19 each or \$191.00)



Vacation Bible School - Save the Date

Our Vacation Bible School, Epic Australian Adventure, will be June 9-13, 2025. We look forward to seeing many participants and volunteers. Registration will open in April.



Help us Save Electricity

Xcel will begin billing the church using their Time of Use rates soon. This means that we will pay more for electricity from 1-7 pm on weekdays.

You can help us keep energy costs down by **turning off lights** if you are the last to leave an area. If you use a machine, tv, or other electronic appliance, please make sure it is **off** when you are finished using it.

Thank you for your assistance!

California Wildfires

We've all seen the pictures and read the stories about the devastating wildfires in California. You and I have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus for the many victims of these horrible fires.

To give online: go to lcms.org and click on the banner when it cycles at the top of the LCMS home page.

You can also mail a check: please send it to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write "Disaster Response—Wildfire (NM8020-26020)."

Finally, you can also give to Mount Olive and let us know your gift is for the wildfires and we will send it in for you.

Thanks for helping and please continue to pray for the families and for everyone to know how much Jesus loves and cares for them.



Service Times

Ash Wednesday

March 5th at 10:30 AM and 7 PM

Lenten Midweek

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, & 9
10:30 AM and 7 PM

Lenten Lunches



Meals will be served after all the early (10:30am) services throughout Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

Help with Lenten Lunches - If you can plan, prepare, and/or help with a Lenten meal, please sign up in the ARK. Questions - contact the church office or Edie Brady.



NEW - Ladies Bible Study

Young women are invited to join a Ladies Bible Study, which is meeting on Sunday afternoons at 1 pm in the church library. Our next meeting will be February 23rd. For more information, please contact Wanda Johnson at 303-870-5890.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Mar 29 - Saturday 9am-4pm

Production Shop

(430 S. Navajo St., Denver, CO 80246)

Apr 26 - Saturday 8:50am-4:30pm

Augustana Homes

(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)

May 10 - Saturday 8:50am-4:30pm

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(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)

Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:

www.holyhammersdenver.com

To volunteer, please visit this link:

<https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>



Year-Round Gift Ideas

You can help us collect items year-round for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Click [here](#) for a month-by-month guide.

February suggestions: accessories like hair ties, necklaces, sunglasses, watches

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!



University Lutheran Chapel

Mission Focus

This month our focus is on the University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder. Please pick up their Newsletter on the hearth as you leave services this weekend.

We are starting a matching fundraiser this weekend ONLINE or by CHECK to Mount Olive to **MATCH YOUR DONATION UP TO \$1,000.00**. This fundraiser will go through Monday, March 10th. At that time, we will write a check to ULC and present it to Pastor Jarvis when he preaches here on March 15th and 16th.

Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile Mission!

Office Hours

Lyndsay will be out of the office this Thursday, February 27th.

CONTACT information



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

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

[Give Online](#)

Paper copies of this email are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab a few copies, 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@mtolc.org

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