



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Second Sunday in Lent

- Deuteronomy 26:1-11
- Psalm 91:1-13
- Romans 10:8b-13
- St. Luke 4:1-13



Our Church Members

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

Our Friends and Family

Thanksgiving that Gary, Nancy McWhirter's brother, is recovering well after his recent heart attack.

Laural, family member of the Beliers, as she undergoes testing for seizures.

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

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

Bob Wood's son, Ryan, for healing.

Elizabeth, daughter of Rita and John Belier (Trinity's birth mother) and her baby, Octavia.

Rita Belier's co-worker, Holly and her family, as they travel to Holly's dad's memorial service.

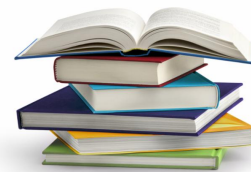
Those Mourning



Ladies Spring Tea

Saturday, March 29, 2025
11:00 am

All ladies of the congregation are invited to High Tea on Saturday, March 29th. Invite your mother, daughter, sister, or friend to come also. It will be a fun celebration of love, friendship and spring. Please sign up at the ARK.



Book Club

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

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

5/7

The Women by Kristin Hannah

6/4

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Mavis Seelmeyer and family at the loss of Mavis' husband, Jim. Mavis is Rita Belier's 2nd cousin.

God's Servants

This Sunday: March 16, 2025

Ushers

Dennis Opl
Mike Brown

Greeters

Laurie Knight (8)
Devonne Domineck (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. **There will be no confirmation on Sunday, March 16th.**



Service Times

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

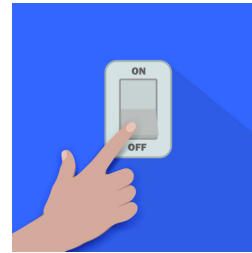
Questions? Please contact Jennifer at djcjklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.



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.



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!



Lenten Lunches



Meals will be served after all the early (10:30am) services throughout Lent.

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.



Mount Olive Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center is now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year.

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children ages 3-5 the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing Christian environment.

For more information, contact Kristi at 303-750-9856 or ececmtolive@gmail.com.



Game Day

Wednesday, March 19th
Come for the Lenten Lunch
Then stay and play games

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.

March suggestion: quality crafts



Lutheran Valley Retreat

11th Annual
Silent Auction and Benefit Concert
April 27th

A silent auction will also take place from
April 4/21-4/27.

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

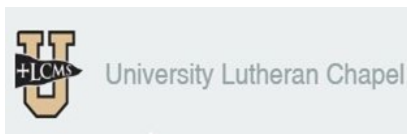
**AURORA INTERFAITH
COMMUNITY SERVICES**



MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS

The ECEC is a ministry of MOLC that strives to teach the love of Jesus to every child who walks through our doors. We serve children ages 3-5 and provide a Christian, play based environment where children can learn adequate social/emotional skills as well as improve their academic skills so they are prepared for Kindergarten when they leave our program.

Monetary donations are always welcome to offset the cost of tuition but the following supply items can be donated also: Crayola watercolor paints (8 color), Crayola washable markers, Elmer's 4 oz glue bottles, glue sticks, colored pencils, craft sticks, tissue paper squares, 5 oz plastic cups, plastic forks, plastic spoons, Goldfish crackers, pretzels, fruit grain cereal bars, wheat thins, Ritz crackers, graham crackers and veggie straws.



The Matching Fundraiser for University Lutheran Chapel was a SUCCESS! We received exactly \$1,000.00 in donations and so those were matched \$1,000.00 for a total of \$2,000.00! A check will be given to Pastor Jarvis on Sunday, March 16 as he will be here this weekend for all three services. Thank you to all who contributed!

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

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



Office Hours

Lyndsay will be out of the office the week of March 17-21st.

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