



# The Loop

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

### Third Sunday in Lent

- Ezekiel 33:7-20
- Psalm 85
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- St. Luke 13:1-9



#### *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*

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*

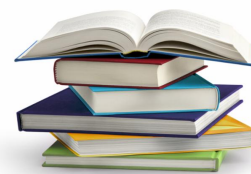
Mavis Seelmeyer and family at the loss of Mavis' husband, Jim. Mavis is Rita Belier's 2nd cousin.



## 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

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*The Women* by Kristin Hannah

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*The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

# God's Servants

This Sunday: March 23, 2025

**Ushers**  
Laurie Knight

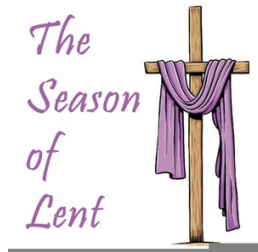
**Greeters**  
Phyllis Eifler (10:45)

## 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.



## Service Dates and Times

March 26, April 2, & 9

10:30 AM and 7 PM



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



## Donations Needed

We are in need of candy and small toys to fill the eggs for our annual egg hunt. You can also donate pre-filled eggs. Thank you!



## 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 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.

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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 [eccecmtoilive@gmail.com](mailto:eccecmtoilive@gmail.com).

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### Polish the Olive

**Saturday, April 12th**  
**8 am-12 pm**

Help us refresh the church, both inside and out.

If you are able to help, please sign up at the ARK.

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### 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  
Augustana Homes  
(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)

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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### 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

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### 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.

## 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.

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

## 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

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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](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

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