



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Isaiah 12:1-6
- Psalm 32
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
- St. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



Our Church Members

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

Pam McClain, healing after surgery.

Our Friends and Family

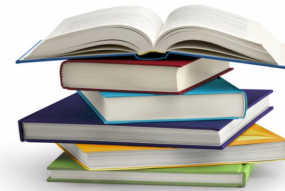
Laural, family member of the Beliers, as she undergoes testing for seizures.

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.



Book Club

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

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

6/4

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

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



Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to

God's Servants

This Sunday: March 30, 2025

Ushers

Jerry Kelsey
Steve Luedders

Greeters

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.



Service Dates and Times

April 2, & 9

10:30 AM and 7 PM

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

Glory Circle on **Thursday, April 10th**. 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.

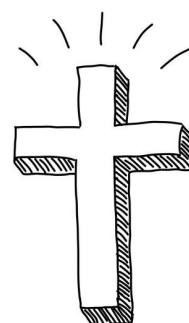
Glory Circle
2nd Thursday of each month
1 pm in the Parish Hall

Contact Wanda Johnson for more information



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!



Youth Group Event

Our next event is



Service Schedule

Palm Sunday

April 12 – 5 PM

April 13 - 8 AM and 10:45 AM

Maundy Thursday

April 17 – 10:30 AM and 7 PM

Good Friday

April 18 – 10:30 AM and 7 PM

Easter Sunday

(April 19 – no Saturday service)

April 20 – 10 AM

Join us as we celebrate that "He is Risen" with games and activities, snacks, and fellowship!



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 ceecmtolive@gmail.com.



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.



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.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Easter Lilies

We will beautify our sanctuary with lilies for Easter again this year. Please sign up at the ARK and tell us how many you will be purchasing. Lilies can be dropped off in the library starting Palm Sunday weekend (April 12/13).



VBS Registration is Now Open!

Join us for an epic Australian Adventure, guided by Jesus!
He is the way, the truth, and the life!

June 9-13, 2025
9am-12pm

To register, [click here](#).

To volunteer, [click here](#).



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

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

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

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

Website: <https://mtolc.org/>

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9-2:30, Thurs 9-1

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.

Phone: 303-755-9123

Email: office@mtolc.org

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



[Give Online](#)

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](#).

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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