



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Summer Sunday Worship:

Worship: 9:30-10:30 (Communion at every service)

Fellowship and coffee: 10:30-11:00

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 11:00-12:00

New Worship Times Starting September 14th

9:00 -10:00 Traditional worship service
communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month

10:00 -10:50 Coffee, Sunday School, and Adult Bible study

11:00 -12:00 Contemporary worship service
communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month

LIVE STREAM

You can watch our 9:30 am service live each Sunday by clicking the button below.

Watch the
Streams

Home Worship Materials

Liturgy

Service Supplement

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- Proverbs 25:2-10
- Psalm 131
- Hebrews 13:1-17
- St. Luke 14:1-14



Thank you to everyone who brought bikes for the bike roundup. We took 33 bicycles to



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Charlie Thies, Karen Thies, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Alice Harris, Wanda Shipman, Pam McClain, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Thelma Weisbrod, Russ Shonack, Ray and Pat Sowl.

John Belier, who is suffering from a heart aneurysm.

Kathy Leising, dealing with health concerns.

Our Friends and Family

Thanksgiving for the doctors and nurses, and friends/family that have helped Nancy Kraft through her recent surgeries. We pray that she will gain enough strength and independence to return home in 2-3 weeks.

Dan Ulmer, who needs God's guidance.

Sara, for safe travels during a work trip.

For all soldiers, that God would guide and keep them.

Gabe, that God guide his path.

Erin, for health issues.

Brandon's son, who has autism.

Thanks to God for mothers.

The Baker family, as their oldest son is going through a bone marrow transplant.

Reverend Josh Krepel, pastor of Peace with Christ Lutheran Church, who is dealing with ongoing health concerns.

Claudia Humbarger, former member, dealing with health concerns.

Donna Curry, the Belier's grandson's other grandmother, who is dealing with numerous health concerns.

Rob, Laurie Knight's brother, who is healing from a procedure.

Norma Paschich, Robert Woods' wife, who is dealing with cancer.

Orphan Grain Train in Castle Rock. They were very excited to get that many. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

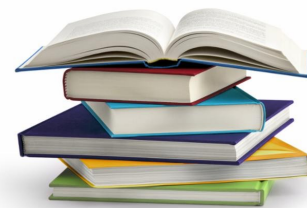


Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, September 11th**. 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



Book Club

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

9/3

Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger

10/1

The Scarlet Pimpernel
by Baroness Orczy

11/5

The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper
by Phaedra Patrick

Doug, Dennis Bodemann's brother, who is battling cancer.

Those Mourning

Gene Fouts (friend of Laurie Knight) and his family at the unexpected death of his dear Aunt Kay Goettsch.

God's Servants

This Sunday: August 31, 2025

Ushers

Mike Brown
Dennis Opl

Greeter

Rosalie Einspahr

THANK
YOU!

*Dear family and friends at Mount Olive,
A big heartfelt thank you for your ongoing prayers, cards and support since my double lung transplant in March. I truly believe the power of prayer has brought me through a challenging journey and continues to be a comfort and strength on the days ahead. The Lord blessed me with a new chance on life and I am eternally grateful for the donor and for all who have helped me along the way.
With much gratitude;
Your sister in Christ, who keeps me focused on the prize ahead.*

Pam McClain



Sunday, September 7th

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



Cookie Cans for College Students

Do you know a college student, maybe your child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend? We would love to send a cookie can to them each month while they're at school. The cans contain homemade cookies, candy, snacks, as well as encouraging notes. Please give the student's school address to Cindy Marschner (cjmarschner@msn.com) by September 15th. We will also send cans to students living at home while attending school. The first cans will be mailed on October 4th.



Do you need a 2026 calendar or have one that you don't need? Come to the library and pick up what you need. Leave what you don't need. Any calendars remaining on November 15th will be given to the VA for their clients.



Volunteers Needed

We're looking for help with Live Streaming productions on Sunday mornings at the 9:30am service. No experience needed - we will have training sessions so that you can learn how to

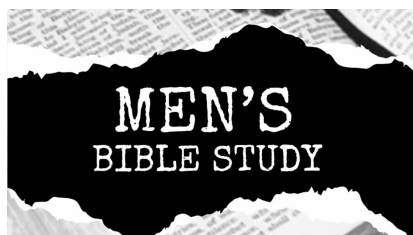
Our worship service on Sunday, September 7th will be at 10:30 with communion, followed by our annual church picnic.

Burgers, hotdogs, condiments and drinks will be provided. Those with last names beginning with **A-G, please bring a dessert.** Those with last names beginning with **H-Z, please bring a side or salad.**

Plan to join us for food, fellowship and fun!

Sunday School Rally Day Sunday, September 7th

As part of our church picnic activities we will kick off our new Sunday School year!



Men's Psalm Study

Sundays at 12:00 p.m.
Beginning on September 14th
(During confirmation)

Join the men of Mount Olive this fall as we gather around the Psalms, learning to delight in God's Word, lead with wisdom, and live with purpose.

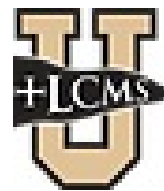
We'll be using Blessed Is the Man, a Christ-centered study of the Psalms of Wisdom and Praise.

Whether you're a young dad, a seasoned grandpa, or somewhere in between, please come and join us!

Spirit Ringers

The children's handbell choir will begin practices on Sunday, September 21st at 1:15 pm. Children ages 7 through middle school are welcome to join. Parents, please plan to stay for the first practice.

minister to homebound members and others that view it every Sunday. Please contact Kathy Pelepchan at finance@mtolc.org. We hope to have 4-6 members so that we can schedule you once a month with backup help available. Thank you so much!



Conference Opportunity

University Lutheran Chapel in Boulder is hosting a conference on Saturday, September 13th. The topic is *Luther vs. Erasmus: The Medieval Debate about Freedom and Its Continuing Effects on the Modern World*.

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



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Sept 20 - Saturday 9am-4pm
Augustana Homes
(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)
[Http://holyhameers.denver.volunteerhup.com](http://holyhameers.denver.volunteerhup.com)

Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:
www.holyhammersdenver.com



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.



**National Good Neighbor Day
September 28, 2025
Pancake Breakfast
9:30 to 11:00am**

To celebrate National Good Neighbor Day, we are inviting the neighbors to a free pancake breakfast. There will be no regular Sunday School that day, but there will be activity stations for all the children.

To make this a successful event, we need your help. Several people are needed to make pancakes and greet our guests during the breakfast. There are two shifts. If you normally attend 11:00, consider helping at the first shift. If you attend 9:00, consider helping during the second shift so that everyone can still attend their favorite service.

If you can help, please sign up at the ARK. Plan to come that day to enjoy pancakes and spend a little time visiting with your friends and our guests.



Thank you!

Thank you to all those who donated supplies and giftcards to the ECEC. You helped give us a great start to the school year! Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ECEC.

Kristi Bower - Director of ECEC

August suggestion: school supplies

**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!

A church family is looking for assistance with some landscaping work. If you would like to help or for more information, please contact the church office.



The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.



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

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

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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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