



The Loop

COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

Worship Times

**Starting November 30th,
the 9 am service is changing to 8:30 am.**

8:30 Traditional worship service
communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month

9:30 Fellowship and Classes

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

LIVE STREAM

You can watch our 9 am service live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

**Watch the
Streams**

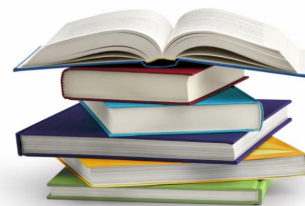
Home Worship Materials

Liturgy

Service Supplement

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

- Malachi 4:1-6
 - Psalm 98
 - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13
 - St. Luke 21:5-36
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Book Club

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



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Karen Thies, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pam McClain, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, and Ray Sowl.

John Belier, who is undergoing testing for some health issues.

Prayers for Terry Dunn as he recovers from back surgery.

We pray for healing for Pat Sowl.

Joe Stibrich, as he recovers from bypass surgery.

Our Friends and Family

Marvin Oestmann, whose health is failing.

Jane Fields, former member, dealing with health issues.

Nancy Kraft, former member, who is anticipating surgery.

Joe Clifton's sister, Chris, who is dealing with health issues.

Joe Clifton's sister, Sara, who is dealing with teeth issues.

The Baker family, as their son is having complications from his bone marrow transplant.

Karla and Scott Filmore, John Belier's cousins, as Scott has been diagnosed with tongue cancer.

John Belier's cousin Michael Anderson's son Blake, who was diagnosed with brain cancer.

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 grandchildren's other grandmother, who is dealing with numerous health concerns.

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This Tender Land: A Novel
by William Kent Krueger

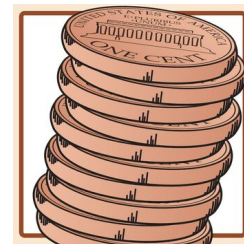
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Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers
by Jesse Qu Sutanto

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The Benevolent Society of Ill-Mannered Ladies
by Alison Goodman

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



PENNIES

Do you have a jar of pennies sitting on your dresser or countertop? Now might be the time to cash them in. The mint is going to stop making pennies in 2026 and several banks are no longer taking large amounts of pennies unless they are counted and rolled. If counting and rolling pennies seems like a hassle, why not donate your pennies to LWML? We have volunteers who will count, roll and exchange the pennies for cash. The cash will be given to Lutheran Family Services to support their work with foster kids, seniors, refugees and adoptions. Place your pennies in the large Mite box in the narthex **between now and Dec 15th** and watch the penny count grow.



December 3, 10, and 17
10:30 am and 7 pm

Rob, Laurie Knight's brother, as he awaits additional testing.

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

Doug, Dennis Bodemann's brother, who is battling cancer and recovering from surgery.

Those Mourning

Peace and comfort for the family of Alice Harris, who passed away on November 8th.

God's Servants

This Sunday: November 16, 2025

Usher

Dennis Opl

Greeter

Devonne Domineck (9 & 11)

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10 am. We have two classes available. Junior Sunday school is for children in preK-2nd grade, and Senior Sunday school is for grades 3rd-8th grade.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org



Bible Talk

With the upcoming holidays, there will be no Bible Talk until January.



December 7, 2025

12:15pm

**Rendezvous Restaurant at
Heather Gardens**

Cost: \$20

All ladies are invited to this wonderful Christmas celebration. Please sign up at the ARK so that the restaurant knows how many to plan for.

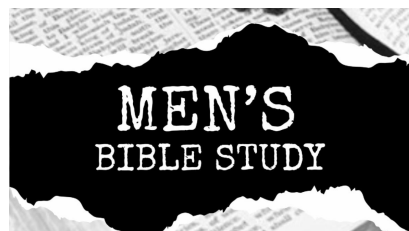


Undie Sunday

Everyone needs underwear! On Sunday, December 7th, LWML is collecting **new** underwear and socks for Orphan Grain Train. It can be any size, children's, men's or women's. OGT will include them in their next shipment going to Latvia. Thanks for your help.

**THANK
YOU!**

A BIG "thank you" to everyone who donated food and gift cards for the Thanksgiving baskets. Not only did we collect a great amount of food items, but \$620 in gift cards as well. Thank you for your generosity!





**Young at Heart
Potluck
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025
11:30 am**

Chris Kreuger will present information on upcoming Wanderers trips. Everyone is welcome.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Join us on Wednesday, November 26th at 7 pm for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on Sunday, November 30th from noon to 2:00 p.m. We have a NEW TREE for the Sanctuary this year and LOTS of decorations to put up throughout the church so please come and help us if you can. Snacks will be provided. Contact Kathy Leising, Sandra Sall or Natalie Sowl if you have any questions. Thank you!

Men's Psalm Study

Sundays at 12:00 p.m.
(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're 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!



The church has an extra Lutheran Witness magazine subscription. If you are interested in purchasing it, the cost is \$20.65. Please speak to Lyndsay or Kathy in the church office.

**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!



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



Calling all
Operation Christmas Child Elves:
we need your help!

**Sunday, November 23rd is
shoebox packing day!!**

We will meet up in the Fellowship Hall after the late service and everyone is welcome to attend! We will have a light lunch, then will start packing boxes with the donated items that we have collected all year. Come and join the celebration!

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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