



# 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.



Daylight savings time begins this Sunday, March 8th. Set your clocks ahead one hour.

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## Worship Times

**8:30 am**

### Traditional worship service

communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

**11:00 am**

### Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

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## LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **11 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

[Watch the Streams](#)

## Home Worship Materials

[Slides](#)

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## Third Sunday in Lent

- Exodus 17:1-7
  - Psalm 95:1-9
  - Romans 5:1-8
  - St. John 4:6-30, 39-42
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### ***Our Church Members***

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Marylynn Skeeahan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Jack Mohr, and Pat & Ray Sowl.

Ed Kilgore, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

John Belier, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Linda Ehringer and her husband, Richard, as Richard deals with health issues and Linda provides his care.

### ***Our Friends and Family***

Octavia, the granddaughter of John and Rita Belier, who will be undergoing surgery on March 16th. We give God thanks as she approaches her first birthday.

The Iranian people who are being persecuted and our service members currently in the Middle East.

Matt, who needs God's guidance.

Dan, who needs God's guidance.

Bev Findley's brother, Henry.

June Elmshouser's brother, Bruce, who is undergoing treatments for cancer.

Rev. Daniel Kletke, former member of Mount Olive, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

John Armknecht, Bev Cobb's cousin's husband, who is dealing with serious health issues.

Beth Strasheim, Bev Cobb's cousin, who is dealing with serious health issues.

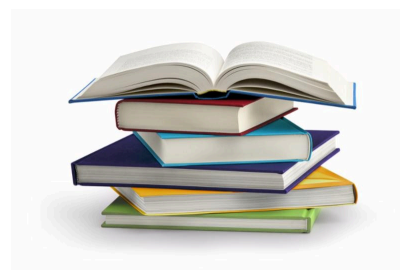
## Pastoral Call Committee

### **Call Committee Members Chosen**

The governing board has installed the pastoral call committee for the church.

Keith Einspahr  
Mark Elmshouser  
Jane Henninger  
Adam Johnston  
Brenda Meyer  
Kathy Pelepchan  
Diane Van Stone  
Josh Watt  
Henok Yohannes

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### **Book Club**

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

**4/1**

*The Measure*  
by Nikki Erlick

**5/6**

*Heartwood*  
by Amity Gage

**6/3**

*The Summer Cottage*  
by Viola Shipman

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at  
[djcjklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.

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Thanksgiving that Rita Belier's sister, June's cancer has gone into remission.

The Belier's grandson's other grandma, Donna Curry, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Ava Johnson, friend of the Charney family, as she was paralyzed in a recent accident.

John Belier's cousin Michael Anderson's son Blake, who is struggling with brain cancer.

Rob, Laurie Knight's brother, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

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

### ***Those Mourning***

Peace and comfort for the family of Neila Amore, at her passing.

Peace and comfort for the family of Karen Thies at her passing.

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## **God's Servants**

**This Sunday: March 8, 2026**

### **Ushers**

Laurie Knight  
Dennis Opl

### **Greeter**

Carolyn Morton (8:30)  
Tammy Dixon (11)

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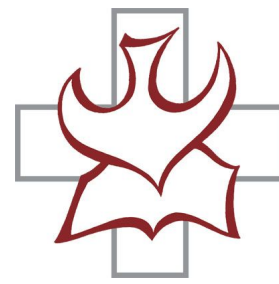
## **CHILDREN'S Sunday School**

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](mailto:youth@mtolc.org)

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**Mount Olive hosts the  
Lutheran Chorale this Sunday**



## **Rite of Confirmation**

Confirmation will be on Palm Sunday, March 29th during the 11 am service.

We have some wonderful students who will be confirmed this year.

***Austin Buen  
Heath Charney  
Lizzie Langenfeld-King  
Alice Ludwig  
London Maxwell  
Jonathan Yohannes***

These Bible scholars have studied both Old and New Testaments as well as Luther's Small Catechism. They are now ready to confirm their Baptismal vows and become confessing members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

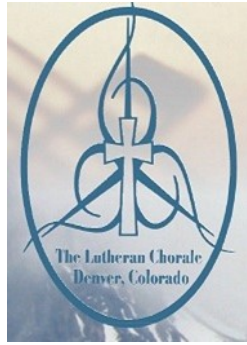
Please congratulate our confirmands at the reception during the fellowship hour in the Fellowship Hall.



It's VBS time again. Save the date for June 8-12, 2026. Click the link or scan the QR code to register to volunteer. Participation registration will open up on Easter. We look forward seeing you! Kristi and Cindy

<https://vbspro.events/pl7d91a>

at 2:30 pm.



**The Lutheran Chorale presents:**

"The Passion of the Lord"  
through the music of Dana Mengel

Sunday, March 8th

**2:30 pm**  
**Mount Olive Lutheran Church**  
(11453 E. Wesley Ave, Aurora, CO)

6:30 pm  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
(2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO)

No tickets required--but we appreciate and ask for your generous support of free will offerings.



**Lent Midweek Services**

Join us at 10:30 am and 7 pm each Wednesday.

**A meal will follow each morning service.**  
**Join us in the fellowship hall.**

**\*Please note that the meal on March 18th will be a potluck.**

**Volunteer for Lenten Lunches**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve lunches during Lent. Please sign up in the binder at the ARK. If you have any questions, please contact Edie Brady.



**Meal Train®**

John Belier has been diagnosed with cancer and continues undergoing testing.

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

To access the meal train, please click [here](#).



A go fund me page has been set up for the Belier family. To access the link, please click [here](#).



**Volunteers Needed**

**Saturday, March 21, 10am - 2pm**  
Arvada ReStore  
5045 N Robb St, Wheat Ridge  
3 of 5 volunteer spots available

**Saturday, April 18, 8:50 am – 4:30 pm**  
Griffith Station Homes, New Construction Site  
8407 W 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Arvada  
5 of 5 volunteer spots available

Each group member will need to register here: <https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>.



## Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, March 12th**. 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

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## Young at Heart

Potluck  
**Wednesday, March 18**  
**11:00**

Please come after the Lenten service. Our potluck will be the Lenten Lunch for that day. We'll eat lunch and then put together Easter bags/baskets for our homebound members. Everyone is welcome!

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## Endowment Committee Requests

The MOLC Endowment committee is currently accepting Endowment requests until March 15th.

All participants must register online at least two weeks in advance for the construction site days and one week in advance for the ReStore day.

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## 70-voice Concordia University (Seward) Choir Tour

The choir is coming to our area on their spring tour. They will give a concert within the 10:30 am service at Ascension Lutheran Church in Littleton on Sunday, March 15, under the direction of Professor Kurt von Kampen. Ascension is located at 1701 W Caley Ave, Littleton, CO 80120.

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## 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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## Looking Ahead...

Lyndsay will be out of the office the week of March 16-20th.

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Request forms can be found at the fireplace and on the Endowment Committee board in the hallway.

Forms can be turned into the church office.



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

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

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

Phone: 303-755-9123

Email: [office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

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

[Give Online](#)

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**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.

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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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