



The Loop

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Worship Times

8:30 am

Traditional worship service

communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month

11:00 am

Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month

LIVE STREAM

There will be no livestream this Sunday.

WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

7th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 55:10–13
- Psalm 65:(1–8) 9–13
- Romans 8:12–17
- St. Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

"Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Jack Mohr, Linda & Richard Ehringer, and Ed Kilgore.

- John Belier, in his fight against cancer and other health problems.
- Dennis Meyer, who is recovering from surgery.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Finlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce, June Elmshouser's brother, Rob (Laurie Knight's brother), Ashton (Monty Schrandt's grandson), John Armknecht (Bev Cobb's cousin's husband), Beth Strasheim (Bev Cobb's cousin), Blake

(John Belier's cousin's son), Nancy DeGrazia (good friend of the Charney family), and Michelle and her son (John Belier's cousin and cousin's son).

- Jim Hutchison's brother, Bill, who is dealing with some health issues and procedures.

Those Mourning

- Peace and comfort for the family of Gary Kemp, at his passing on Monday, July 6th.
- Peace and comfort for the family of Kathie Ruesch, who passed away on June 28th. Her funeral will be at Mount Olive on Saturday, July 11th at 10 am.
- Peace and comfort for the family of Carl Stieler, Kathy Pelepchan's dad, who has passed away.
- Peace and comfort for the family of Jason Sickler, Glenn Brethauer's nephew-in-law, who passed away in a work-related accident.

God's Servants

This Sunday: July 12, 2026

Usher

Laurie Knight

Greeter

Carolyn Morton (8:30)

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

Children are welcome to join us on Sunday mornings 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

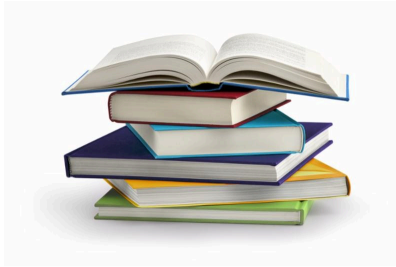


The graphic features a purple and white background with a jagged purple border on the left and bottom right. At the top right is the 'THEME DATES' logo. The text reads: 'SUNDAY, AUGUST 2', 'FAITH DAY', 'POSTGAME CONCERT', and 'CROWDER' in large, bold, purple letters. To the right is a photograph of a man with a long beard, wearing a green and yellow jacket and a white cap, sitting in a red chair and raising his right hand.

Spend an afternoon at the ballpark with your Mount Olive friends! Faith Day at the Rockies is on Sunday, August 2nd at 1:10 pm. After the game there will be a concert featuring the Christian



band, Crowder. Click the QR code to sign up by Sunday, July 19th. Questions? Contact Jake at youth@mtolc.org.



Book Club

We are starting our new book club year on August 5th. Here is a partial list of the upcoming books for the year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact **Jennifer Klekamp at djcjklekamp@msn.com**

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How to Read a Book: A Heartfelt Novel of Redemption & Unlikely Friendships in a Small Town Bookstore
by Monica Wood

9/2

The Silver Ladies Do Lunch
by Judy Leigh

10/7

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

11/4

A Dark and Stormy Tea
by Laura Childs

12/2

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

1/6/27

Life: A Love Story
by Elizabeth Berg

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION



Summer Hours

Lyndsay's hours during June, July and August are Mondays and Thursdays from 9-3:30. She will not be in the office on Wednesdays.

Game Nights

Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS) invites you to their game nights this summer. The game nights will be July 11 and August 8. We'll meet at 5:30pm and go until around 8pm. Bring something to eat to share with others. Please RSVP to Paula at office@hopeaurora.org no later than 3 days before each game night. Hope Lutheran Church is located at 1345 Macon St, Aurora, CO 80010. We hope to see you there!

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

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



Meal Train®

Volunteers Needed

Saturday, August 22, 10 am – 2 pm

Aurora ReStore

4 of 5 volunteer spots available

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

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.

Questions? Contact Edie Brady



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Stock the Shelves!



Aurora Interfaith feeds the hungry in Aurora and provides other supportive services. In 2025, they served 35,492 individuals, provided food for 452,817 meals and paid \$59,373 in utility fees for needy households.

During the month of **July**, we are doing a special food drive to help **stock the food shelves**. Food supplies are low during the summer months due to greater demand and decreased donations. Suggested items include canned fruits and vegetables, canned chicken or tuna, powdered milk, peanut butter, rice, pastas, granola bars, nuts, soups, whole grain cereal, toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner. Look for the collection containers in the narthex and by the parish hall.

Every can or box will help feed someone in need. THANK YOU!

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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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