



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

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

[Watch the Streams](#)

Home Worship Materials

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WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

16th Sunday after Pentecost

- Genesis 50:15-21
- Psalm 103:1-12
- Romans 14:1-12
- St. Matthew 18:21-35

"O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, 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, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda Ehringer, Ed Kilgore, and Paul Helmke.

- John Belier, in his fight against cancer and other health problems.
- Terry Dunn, who is recovering from back surgery.
- Vicki Woodcook, who is recovering from surgery.
- Wanda Shipman, who is in the hospital.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Findlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce (June Elmshauser'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), Michelle and her son (John Belier's cousin and cousin's son), Bill (Jim Hutchison's brother), Bill Rector (one of John Belier's best friends), Sandy (Mike Latimer's sister), and Nancy Kraft.

Those Mourning

- Peace and comfort for Rich and Kristi George, as they held a celebration of life for their son, Tyler, this past week. The George family are friends of the Belier family.

God's Servants

This Sunday: September 13, 2026

Ushers

More volunteers are welcome! Please sign up at the ARK.

Greeter

Carolyn Morton (8:30)
Rosalie Einspahr (11)



Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning. We have two classes available. **Junior Sunday school** is for children in pre-K through elementary school (resumes on 9/13), and **Senior Sunday school** is for those in confirmation through 8th grade (resumes on September 20th). Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

PRIORITY NOTICE



Welcome, Pastor Golter!

Mt. Olive has asked Pastor Randy Golter to serve as preacher during our vacancy. He is married to Elizabeth and they have kids and grandkids in the area, having just retired from a church and school in Davenport, Iowa. Pastor Golter has served in many places, including New Mexico and Highlands Ranch within the Rocky Mountain District.

THIS WEEK



Sunday Ladies Bible Study

This fall we will resume our study of "Be Still and Know", a study of rest and refuge. We will continue to unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 and fulfilled in Christ, as he meets various women in the midst of their turmoil.

All ladies are invited to join us at 12pm each Sunday, starting September 13th. Childcare is available.

For more information please contact Wanda Johnson at 303-870-5890 or jjcmomma@yahoo.com



Ladies Night Out Bunco September 17, 2026 7:00 - 9:00pm

All the ladies of the congregation and their friends are invited to a fun night of Bunco on Thursday, September 17, 2026. We'll start at 7:00 pm and go until about 9:00pm. Bring a snack to share and come enjoy a couple hours of fun with "the girls".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 10 am

"Tell Me More About..."

What questions do you have that you would like to have answered? Who created God? Where do you find God? What does the bible say about...? At 10 am each Sunday Pastor Golter will attempt your questions. Put your questions into the blue box on the hearth.



Young at Heart Around the World from A to Z: Antarctica to Zimbabwe Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 11:30am

Young at Heart welcomes anyone 50 and older who enjoys fellowship, programs and games. As we start back after a summer break, we want to invite you to join us for a potluck lunch on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 11:30am. The highlight of the day will be an amazing program by Karen Montross: "Around the World from A to Z: Antarctica to Zimbabwe." She will share pictures and fun stories about her and Kim's various trips. Here's a chance to hear about places you may want to go on your next trip! Check the bulletin board for more information.

Book Club

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



Thank you to all those who had their photos taken in August. There will be another opportunity on **Sunday, October 18th**. If you would like to have your picture included, but you can't make it on a Sunday, please contact the church office (303-755-9123 or reply to this email).

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION

Help us Update our Records

Because we are preparing to print a new Church Directory, please log into your Realm account and make sure all of your data is entered and/or correct. There are many dates missing, especially in children's records. Make sure you add birth, baptism, confirmation, joined, etc., dates. These are needed to pull accurate data for our Annual Voters meetings and for the Annual Congregational Report to the District, which includes youth information. [Visit onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org) or [click here](#).

Music Opportunities



It is time for our music groups to begin rehearsals. Did you know that if you can count to 4 (sometimes 6), you could ring handbells or sing in the choir? You would be welcome to join Bel Canto or the Chancel Choir!

If you play a woodwind (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, recorder) or stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass), the Chamber Ensemble would also welcome you. If you can play organ or piano and would like to play with the Chamber ensemble occasionally, that would also be amazing!

Chamber Ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Contact Christine Krueger at 303-359-6555.

Bel Canto bells rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Christine Krueger at 303-359-6555

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Mark Elmshauser at musicdirector@mtolc.org

Thank you to all those who helped in the library during the carpet project! Many hands made light the work of packing up books and decorative items, moving boxes, and re-stocking the shelves. The library is back up and ready to explore.

THANK
YOU!



Thanksgiving Baskets

Mount Olive will partner with Arapahoe County again this year in their Thanksgiving food drive for those in need. Watch for details in the coming weeks, on suggested food items and important dates. Thank you for your generosity!



Calendar Exchange

Do you have 2027 calendars you don't need? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the Calendar Exchange in the library. Leave any calendars you don't want and take what you do want. On December 1st, the remaining calendars will be given to the VA for their clients.



Cookie Cans

Summer is almost over and students are returning to school. On the first Saturday of October, November, December, February, March, and April, we send cookie cans to college students. The cans contain homemade cookies, candy, and other snacks along with an encouraging verse, poem, or note. We hope the cans remind them that God loves them and we do too. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend or neighbor who might enjoy one of the cans, please give their school address to Cindy Marschner (cjmarschner@msn.com) or the church office. This also includes students living at home while attending school.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School experienced an unfortunate fire that affected mostly the outside of the building and the Narthex area of the church. All of the school classrooms have minor smoke damage. The church narthex area has fire, water, and structural damage. We do not anticipate being able to get into our sanctuary until maybe Christmas but most likely the spring due to the structural damage. We believe it will be about 3-4 weeks before the students can return into the classrooms. We are asking for continued prayers as we navigate this process. We have also set up a go fund page to help us out financially. If you wish to donate please click on the link. --Kristi Bower

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Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

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



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin by the fellowship hall. Thank You!

CONTACT information



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

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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.

Please send items to be included in The Loop by 1pm each Wednesday to
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