



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 **8:30 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

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WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

17th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 55:6-9
- Psalm 27:1-9
- Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
- St. Matthew 20:1-16

"Lord God, heavenly Father, since we cannot stand before You relying on anything we have done, help us trust in Your abiding grace and live according to 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.



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.
- 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 DeGrezia (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.

God's Servants

This Sunday: September 20, 2026

Ushers

Laurie Knight

Greeter

Devonne Domineck (8:30)
Tammy Dixon (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, and **Senior Sunday school** is for those in confirmation through 8th grade. Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

Adult Bible Study
Sundays at 10 am

"Tell Me More About This: Cremation"

Tell Me More about Cremation: Cremation is quite popular in the funeral industry and among Christians. Many Christians wonder if this practice is biblical. Come to Pastor Golter's Sunday 10:00 a.m. study. You may also submit your questions in the blue wooden box by the fireplace.

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

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation kicks off this Saturday, September 19th.
Classes will be on Saturdays at 3 pm.

If you know of a middle schooler who is interested in participating, please contact the church office.



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.
Childcare is available.

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



**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at [djcklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.

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



Library Mystery

Can you help us solve a mystery in the library? We have two books that have gone missing...The Legend of the Three Trees and The Tale of Three Trees. If they were possibly taken home without being checked out, please notify the church office or return them to the library. Thank you for your assistance!

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



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

[Donate Here](#)



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.

[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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