



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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

- Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Philippians 2:1-18
- St. Matthew 21:23-32

"Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same 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, Paul Helmke, and Wanda Shipman.

- John Belier, as he undergoes testing to determine next steps.
- Vicki Woodcook, who is recovering from surgery.

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

- Family friends of the Beliers, Karen and Mike Deal and their family. Karen's dad was called home on Monday, 9/14 after a battle with cancer.

God's Servants

This Sunday: September 27, 2026

Usher

Mike Brown

Greeter

Cynthia Charney (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: AI"

How should a Christian think about AI? We will tackle the question this Sunday. Put your questions in the blue box in front of the fireplace.

PRIORITY NOTICE

A Note from Pastor Harmon

Dear Mount Olive Family,

The wonderful send off you gave me is an experience I will treasure for the rest of my life.

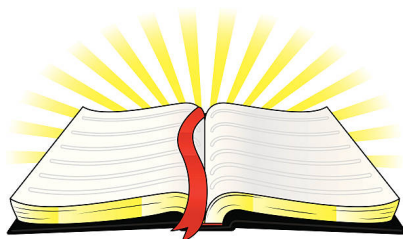
The 'Pulpit to Pew' picnic is an especially good memory. The good will and love in that Fellowship Hall was palpable and I hope you all know it is very much reciprocated!

Your many cards and especially your prayers are gratefully received together with the abundance of generous gifts.

These first few weeks of retirement have been great and I enjoyed traveling to Phoenix to visit Chris and Cassie. Nevertheless, I miss you. I will miss you. I pray to the Lord of the Church today and into the future that He will abundantly bless, prosper and grow Mount Olive Lutheran Church as you continue to faithfully seek Him.

Thank you more than I can say and God Bless You Always! -Robert

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bible Talk

Bible Talk will resume on Wednesday, October 14th at 10 am. Harvey Rehwalt will lead a six-week study on the book of Malachi. Every is welcome to join us in the Mary/Martha room by the fellowship hall.

Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at 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

Live Streaming Volunteers Needed

We have lost volunteers that help with Live Streaming productions on Sunday mornings, so we're looking for more helpers for both the 8:30am and 11am services. No experience needed - we will have

training sessions so that you can learn how to minister to homebound members and others that view it every Sunday. Please contact Kathy Pelepchan at finance@mtolc.org.

We hope to recruit 4-6 members so that we can schedule you once a month with backup help available. Our current list of members is dwindling, so if you have an hour a Sunday that you could help provide this worthwhile mission, please contact me. Thank you.

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation classes are held 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



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.

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. A list of suggested food items may be found on the hearth and brought to the church starting October 4th. \$25 gift cards may be given to Lyndsay in the office or to Doris Kilgore. Arapahoe County has

asked that we please emphasize: Donated food items that have been removed from their original commercial packaging cannot be accepted. 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.



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!



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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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