



The Loop

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Worship Times

We have one service this Sunday, October 25th at 10 am followed by lunch, then the congregational call meeting.

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 **10 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

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WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

Reformation (Observed)

- Revelation 14:6-7
- Psalm 46
- Romans 3:19-28
- St. Matthew 11:12-19

"Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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

Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda Ehringer, Ed Kilgore, Paul Helmke, Wanda Shipman, and Vicki Woodcook.

- John Belier, as he battles cancer.
- Cheryl Murphy, who has been diagnosed with cancer and is anticipating surgery.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce (June Elmshauser'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.

- Rick and his wife Ann, Glenn Brethauer's friend, as Rick battles cancer.
- Charlie Cooper, friend of Beverly Cobb, who is recovering from health issues.

Those Mourning

- Peace and comfort for the family of Rob Knight, who has passed away. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 11 am at Mount Olive. All are welcome to attend.

God's Servants

This Sunday: October 25, 2026

Ushers

Dennis Opl
Laurie Knight

Greeter

Rosalie Einsphar (11)



There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, October 25th.

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

There will be no Adult Bible Study this Sunday, October 25th.

PRIORITY NOTICE

UPDATE: Call Meeting Information

The Call Committee was notified by Pastor Jonathan Ripke on Monday, October 19th, that he did NOT want to be considered for a call at this time. No other reason was given.

The Call Meeting will go on as planned with one service at 10am, lunch following the service and the Call Meeting starting at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

At this time, the congregation will be able to ask questions and have discussion about Pastor Baumgarten as a Pastoral Call Candidate for Mount Olive. A vote will be taken either to extend a call to Pastor Baumgarten or NOT to extend a call to him. IT WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL CONGREGATION MEMBERS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

The Call Committee is excited to offer Pastor Joseph Baumgarten as our candidate to be considered for a call to Mount Olive. Thank you.

***The Call Committee** will provide sandwiches, chips, pickles, lemonade, water, hot tea and coffee for the meeting. **They would ask that last names with A-M bring a dessert and N-Z bring a salad to share for this lunch. A sign-up booklet is on the ARC.** Please sign up as soon as possible so we can make sure we have enough food for about 150 people. Thank you.

THIS WEEK



A Day with Katie Luther

During October, we remember the Reformation and Martin Luther, but how much do you know about his wife, Katie Luther? This remarkable woman has been called "The Mother of the Reformation".

This **Saturday, October 24, 2026**, the ladies of the congregation are invited to get to know Katie better. **Starting at 10:00am**, we will meet Katie and learn more about her life. Then we will enjoy a delicious German lunch. Come learn about the Christian woman, wife, and mother who supported and encouraged Martin Luther during his ministry. You'll be amazed!



Halloween Bible Walk

We will host a Bible Walk on Saturday, October 24th starting at 5 pm. Decorating will begin at 11 am, with lunch provided for decorators. Donations of candy are encouraged. Watch for more details on this fun family event in the coming weeks!

Candy Tables at the Bible Walk

Instead of a trunk-or-treat this year, we're setting up tables in the Fellowship Hall for families who'd like to decorate one and hand out candy at the Bible Walk on Saturday, October 24. Walk guests will visit your tables after the main exhibit. We'd love to have you, so please join us! To reserve a table or get the details, contact Ben Langenfeld at 303-960-5613.

Sunday Ladies Bible Study

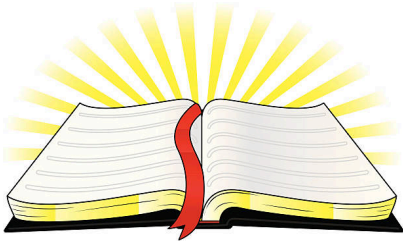
We will not meet on October 25th.

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



Bible Talk

Bible Talk is on Wednesdays at 10 am, led by Harvey Rehwalt. We are studying the book of Malachi. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Mary/Martha room by the fellowship hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS



All Saints Remembrance November 1st

On Sunday, November 1st, we will remember those loved ones who passed away during the past year. Please contact the church office (you can simply reply to this email) with any names you would like included by October 26th.

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.

11/4

A Dark and Stormy Tea
by Laura Childs

12/2

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION



It's Butter Braid Time!

It's Butter Braid sale time again. The ECEC is selling butter braids for the holiday season. If you would like to purchase butter braids, please order on the order form at the ARK, scan the QR code on the order form at the ARK to order online or go to the following link to order online. There are more choices online. If you order on the order form, please include a cash or check payment for your order at the time of order in the envelope provided. When ordering online,

please order under Kristi Bower so we can make sure the order gets to you. The sale runs through

Wednesday, November 11th. All orders will be delivered to the church on Wednesday, November 18 at 8:30 am. Thank you for your support.

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/cf82cc6e-bb95-48ca-bc82-783bd1bc44e7>



Church Picture Directory

If you would like to have your picture included, but haven't been photographed yet, please contact the church office (303-755-9123 or reply to this email).



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 by Sunday, November 8th. \$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!



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

We will have our Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing party again this year. Details will be available soon.



Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

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

Grace Lutheran Church's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 25th has been canceled.



Grace Lutheran's 3rd Annual Organ Concert Sunday, November 15th at 4:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church in Parker (11135 Newlin Gulch Blvd. Parker, CO 80134) will be having their 3rd Annual Organ Concert on November 15th at 4:00 pm with a fellowship reception to follow. Kantor Kevin Hildebrand of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN will be performing several pieces. Kantor Hildebrand will be playing some of his original compositions as well as various organ literature. You won't want to miss this wonderful opportunity to listen and worship with this gifted composer and organist IN PERSON in our area, on the bench of a fantastic instrument!!!!



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!



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

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Phone: 303-755-9123

Email: office@mtolc.org

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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