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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



"Celebrating our Connections with God and One Another"

Our Mount Olive theme for 2018-19 is drawn from Paul's letter to the Philip-
pians (1:27), where he urges us to strive together with one mind for our
faith. This theme will be our guide throughout the year as we seek opportu-
nities to meet together regularly for worship, education, fellowship, and ser-
vice. One exciting new way to learn and connect with one another is *Fridays
Alive*, beginning in October on the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30 pm. Child-
care will be provided. Watch for more details as we begin the program year
with Rally Sunday and the Ministry Fair on September 15 & 16.

Call Committee Moving Ahead

As promised, the congregational leadership is moving forward with gusto in filling the vacancy left by Pastor Paul's departure in July. The Call Committee, consisting of six members and one alternate, was elected and installed on Sunday, July 29. In early August, the Committee met to create the Ministry Site Profile which is used by synods to describe our congregation and the type of leader we seek. On August 14, the Executive Council approved the completed Profile, and it was submitted to the synod and to the ELCA on August 15. The Committee is now busy reviewing candidate profiles and setting up first interviews.

In the calling of this new pastor, the congregational leadership has identified Children, Youth, and Family Ministry as the primary area of focus. Three mission priorities have been set forward to guide the selection of this new pastor:

- 1) Revitalizing our children, youth, and family program and youth education program.
- 2) Connecting our younger families through small groups and service opportunities.
- 3) Enhancing our worship services to connect more deeply with people of all ages.

We will be seeking a leader who has experience and passion in these three areas. If you know of a pastor who has these qualities and you would like to nominate her or him for our position, please fill out a nomination form available in the Gathering Area at church.

Please continue to pray for our Call Committee in this important work.

Members of the Committee are Terry Krieger (chair), Nicole Pierson, Grace Freed, Andy Hamann, Brandi Smith, Heather Klavetter, and Jake Johnson.

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Tanzanian Team Leaving September 25

With gifts in hand, bags packed, and high hopes, the Mount Olive team will leave for Tanzania on Tuesday, September 25th. They will be gone for over two weeks, returning on October 10. On the team are Steve and Sherry Will, Mark and Karen Masbruch, and Pastor Glenn Monson. The goals of this trip are multi-faceted. First, we want to renew our relationship with our companion congregation in Kijota, the Bible Institute in Kiomboi, and the Hull Secondary School. We have been accompanying all three of these ministries over the last 10-12 years and hope to strengthen our partnership with them. Second, we want to see how the technology we provided – computers, internet access, satellite dish – has been working, and see how it can be improved. Third, we want to create some joint ministry projects through sewing projects in the villages with the women, through teaching and preaching at the congregations and schools, and through worship and service together. One highlight will be presenting the stoles of the late Pastor Ron Onnen to the bishop of the Central Diocese to be given to a new pastor. It was the wish of Pastor Ron and his wife Dee, that his stoles be passed on to a Tanzanian pastor who is newly ordained. The team will be sent off with a blessing at the September 23rd worship services. Please pray for our them throughout their trip.



Seminary Scholarship Fund Still Open

If you missed her preaching in worship on August 4-5, do not fear. You can still make a gift to support our seminarian, Miriam Hanson. Miriam is beginning her second year at Trinity Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. Our goal is to raise \$5000 each year to support Miriam's schooling and then match those gifts with funds from the Keith and Mary Beaver Scholarship to provide \$10,000 in support for Miriam each year. In addition to other grants and scholarships Miriam has received, this support will enable her to graduate with little or no debt as she enters the ministry. You may give online through the church website, or by using envelopes provided at church. Thank you.

Memorial Planters Given

Now placed beside the Memorial Bench on the southwest outdoor corner of the sanctuary are two memorial planters given by Ramona Purnell. The planters are given in memory of Ramona's late husband, Don, whose cremains are interred in the church columbarium, as well as dear friends Larry and Jane Larsen. The hope is that others who have loved ones interred in the Mount Olive columbarium will be able to come and sit here and be blessed as they remember loved ones interred nearby.



Calling of a New Bishop

In 2019 at the Synod Assembly, the SE Minnesota Synod will elect a new bishop. A process is now under way to prepare for that election. A tool called a Landscape Survey has been sent out to all synod rostered leaders in order to clarify the identity, priorities, and needs of the synod. On **Sunday, September 23 at 7:00 pm** at Bethel Lutheran Church, Rochester, the results of that survey will be reported in an event called Focused Conversations. All ELCA members are invited. Conversations facilitated by trained leaders will be held to discuss the results of this survey and create a synod Ministry Site Profile going forward. This Profile will then be used to help inform congregations as they begin the nomination process in the fall.



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 Developing leaders • Equipping congregations • Accompanying global partners



Pastor Deborah Lyanga and Emmanuel Kaghondi to Visit

Just in time to give us a good idea of what we can expect in our visit to Tanzania in September, Pastor Deborah Lyanga and her husband, musician Emmanuel Kaghondi, will preach and lead music on **Sept. 1-2**. They both hail from the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, our companion synod, and are in the U.S. to further their studies. All worshippers will have a great chance to connect with these inspirational leaders. Even though it is the Labor Day weekend, please make time to be present in worship that weekend.



Fall Worship Times Begin September 9

Mark your calendars. The weekend following Labor Day, Sept. 8 and 9, worship times will return to the program year schedule. Worship times are Saturday evening at 5:00 pm and Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30 am. The Education Hour for all ages begins on September 16 at 9:15.

Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday

On **September 29-30**, we will welcome Pastor Corrine Haulotte and students from Lutheran Campus Ministries (LCM) in Winona. LCM is one of the companion ministries we support as they do the important work of extending the work and word of Christ to students at Winona State University. Pastor Corrine and students will lead the Sunday Forum that day, and Pastor Corrine will be our guest preacher for the weekend. Please lift up LCM in your prayers as we continue to accompany them in their work.

Mount Olive Choir Kickoff September 5

Interested in singing in the choir this year? Mark your calendars for the choir kickoff on Wednesday, September 5. Singers who are high school age and older are invited to a potluck supper beginning at 6pm, so bring a dish to share! Beverages and table ware will be provided. Following the meal, we will have a read-through of this year's choir selections beginning at 7pm. The group will also rehearse a piece to be performed in worship on God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Sept. 9. Hope to see you there!



Brass Ensemble and Handbell Choir Begins September 6

Mount Olive's brass and bell choir groups begin Thursday, September 6. Bell choir rehearsals are 7:30-8:30pm. Brass rehearsals are 8:30-9:30pm. Both groups play about once a month in worship services. Beyond these ensembles, other musical expressions are always welcome, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, or other small ensembles. If you or someone you know may be interested in providing vocal or instrumental music in worship, or if you are interested in joining one of our music ensembles, please contact Travis Beck for more information at travis@molive.org or by phone through the church office, 288-1580 x203.

Assisting Ministers Meeting Scheduled

If you serve as an assisting minister for worship services, or are interested in doing so, mark your calendars for a meeting with Deacon Travis Beck on Sunday, **September 23** at 9:15 in the Library. Travis will lead a brief training review and invite some conversation around how a meeting group for assisting ministers might continue to grow and develop. Please plan to attend! Please RSVP to Nancy Britson—nancy@molive.org or 288-1580 ext. 202.



LINK School Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our school supply drive for Lutheran Social Service-LINK. They were overwhelmed by your generous giving. A special thanks to Thrivent and to Sarah and Alexa Kowalski who helped pack up the school supplies, purchase items (with Thrivent funds) to complete 10 packs and a total of 30 backpacks, and deliver to the LINK office. With your generosity more than 30 young adults and their children can start the school year with the supplies they need.

God's work. Our hands. September 9, 2018

**YOU are Needed!!
Wear Your Gold
T-shirt!**

Who? Mount Olive members, friends, & visitors ages 0 – 110!

What? Serving others in our community and beyond

Where? Mount Olive Lutheran Church

When? Sunday, September 9, 2018 9 - 11 am for most projects
(Singing at The Homestead is 12:45 pm-2:00 pm)



Why? To put our faith into action, because we are freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbors!

Project	Where located	Ages	Time
1. Paper Flowers - The Homestead	Mount Olive Gathering Area	2-5 years	9-11 am
2. Tree Ornaments - Festival of Trees	Mount Olive Gathering Area	All ages	9-11 am
3. Blizzard Bags - Family Service Rochester	Mount Olive Gathering Area	All ages	9-11 am
4. Sandwich Making Salvation Army	Mount Olive Old Kitchen	2nd grade-Adult	9-11 am
5. Bandage Rolling - Global Health Ministries	Mount Olive Room 6	6th grade-Adult	9-11 am
6. Empty Bowls - Channel One Food Bank	Mount Olive Old Library	6th grade-Adult	9-11 am
7. Totes for Tanzania	Mount Olive Fellowship Hall	Adult	9-11 am
8. Care Kits - Next Chapter Ministries	Mount Olive Fellowship Hall	6th grade-Adult	9-11 am
9. Crossroads College Renovation	Crossroads Campus Meet at 920 Mayowood Rd. SW, Rochester	Experienced Carpenters	Start at 9:00 am
10. Youth Project - Family Service Rochester	Meet at Mount Olive	High School Youth and Parents	9-11 am
11. Singing for Residents at The Homestead	Meet at Mount Olive and carpool to The Homestead	All Ages	12:45 pm-2:00 pm

Personal Care Kit Collection

From September 14 to October 14, we will be collecting items for Personal Care Kits to help our global neighbors. Lutheran World Relief's supply of these kits remains critically low as requests for assistance increase. The kits contain basic hygiene supplies that help reduce the spread of germs and disease. They are sent to people dealing with the effects of war, disaster, and poverty. Personal Care Kits not only send a tangible message of God's love amidst suffering, they also save lives by helping families stay healthy in difficult living conditions. If you are willing to donate to help others around the world, the following items are needed to complete a kit: 1 lightweight bath size towel (approx. 52" x 27"), 2 bath size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, 1 adult size toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 1 metal nail clipper. You may drop off items in the Lutheran World Relief box in the Gathering Area until October 14th. If you have any questions or want to know more about how you can help this important ministry, contact Cathy Hanson at 398-3917.



Baby Gown Making Class

This summer a large donation of knit fabrics was received for making baby gowns that are part of the baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Elaine Monson has been making these gowns for the past 15 years. Elaine will be hosting a baby gown instructional class on Thursday, September 13 in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8pm. This will be a demonstration class with cut-out gowns available to be taken home for sewing. Bring straight pins for learning how to assemble the neck of the gown.

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

All knitters and crocheters are invited to attend our first meeting of the fall on September 11 at 9:00 am. Yarn, needles, treats, and guidance are provided. The group meets from September to May to knit or crochet prayer shawls and hats. To request a shawl

for someone who is experiencing illness, loss, or a difficult time, contact Peg Whitley - peg.whitley@gmail.com, or call the church office at 288-1580.



Mount Olive Quilters

The quilters meet at 9 am each Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. We can always use more cotton fabrics for making the

colorful quilt tops. Donations may be left in the Gathering Area cabinet where there are also packages of large quilt squares that need to be sewn together. Pick up a package or two to sew from the bin; directions are included. If you have any questions, call Elaine Monson at 272-6404.

Service Highlight- Reading Buddies

The Reading Buddy program matches our members with Elton Hills Elementary School students who need extra help. Teachers select 3-4 students and appropriate level books for them to read. The school provides pamphlets with teaching tips for Reading Buddy volunteers. Mount Olive volunteers read with each child individually for fifteen minutes. Mount Olive member Jeanette Ramseth has volunteered with Reading Buddies for 2 years and was interviewed for this article. Jeanette said the one-on-one attention gives each child recognition, encouragement, and confidence. She shared end of year thank you notes from the children. The notes included the following: *I miss you so much and thank you for helping me read; put this up on something so you still know me; my favorite part is you; thank you for the 'stikers'; thank you for letting us read the 'hole' time.* If you are interested in becoming a Reading Buddy, visit the Rochester Public Schools website to fill out a Volunteers in Education form or call the school office-507-328-3200.

Sunday Forum Resumes

The Sunday Morning Forum takes place during the Education Hour, 9:15-10:15, usually in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to grab a cup of coffee and join the group. Following is the schedule for September. Watch the weekly bulletins for more information about upcoming forum topics.

September 9 - No Forum – Everyone is invited to be part of God's work. Our hands. Service projects

September 16 - ELCA National Youth Gathering Report - Kailea Mattheis and Mount Olive Youth

September 23 - Global Lutheranism - Regina Seabrook

September 30 - Lutheran Campus Ministries - Pastor Corrine Haulotte and Winona State students

Mount Olive Women's News

All Mount Olive women are invited to consider joining a small group (known as "Circles") for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. There are six different groups, each named for a woman in the Bible, that meet at different times and places beginning in September. See the table below to choose a group that works for you. Each group is a wonderful chance for learning and fellowship!

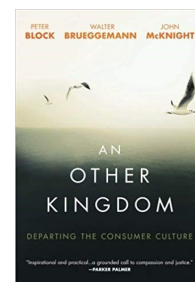


The women's small group studies for 2018/2019 will be from *Gather Magazine*. A subscription to the magazine, which includes a variety of resources and articles for Christian women in addition to the study, is suggested. Go to the Gather Magazine website, gathermagazine.com or call (844)409-0576 to start your subscription. Two copies will be available in the church office.

Circle	Meeting Date and Time	Leader
Lydia Circle	2 nd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm, at church	Jolene Baker-289-4851
Miriam Circle	2 nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, at church	Erin Sinnwell – 990-6079
Mary Circle	4 th Friday of each month, 9:30 am, in members' homes	Nancy Britson-358-2986
Naomi Circle	4 th Tuesday of each month, 1:00 pm, at church	Sharon Parker-367-2255
Rachel Circle	4 th Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm, at church	Jodi Schoer-288-1951
Ruth Circle	4 th Tuesday of each month, 9:00 am, at church	

Faith Seeking Understanding (FSU) Resumes September 4

With September starting, Mount Olive's programs are getting into full swing—this includes the Faith Seeking Understanding group. FSU meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm during the program year and shares conversations about a variety of books and videos on theology, spirituality, social justice, and Christianity and our changing church. The selection for September 4th is ***An Other Kingdom*** by Peter Block, Walter Brueggemann, and John McKnight. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Kailea Mattheis at kailea@molive.org or 507-288-1580. ext. 207.



Pub Theology with Deacon Travis Beck

Every Monday evening, the Pub Theology group gathers at LTS Brewing Co. from 5:30-7 pm to discuss topics related to faith, life, and what it means to be a follower of Jesus in our world today. Conversations are led by Mount Olive's Director of Music, Worship, and Arts, Travis Beck. Topics are available at rochesterpublictheology.wordpress.com and are also sent out a day ahead of time via email. Come and join as you're able, visiting starts at 5:30 pm, discussion gets going around 6:00 pm. LTS is located at 2001 32nd Ave. NW. See you at the pub!

Rally Sunday! Come for Sunday School on September 16!

Our Sunday school program year kicks off on Sunday, September 16th. Join us on the lawn of the church at 9:00 am for games and activities. Starting at 9:15 the High School youth will be presenting on their experience at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston. All Sunday School youth and their parents (PK1-7th grade) will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:50 to meet the Sunday School teachers.

Michigan Trip Recap

Some of Mount Olive's middle school students got to experience God's creation in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The group hiked, kayaked, and toured old settlements to help us understand God's creation in a new way. The group would like to thank the congregation for all the support, both financially and prayerfully.



Youth Ministry Reboot & Metamorphosis Family Meeting

Families of middle and high school youth are invited to a meeting on **September 19** at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss changes coming to the Youth Ministry program. Following that meeting, families of 6th and 7th graders are invited to stay for the Metamorphosis meeting on the changing expectations and information on the fall unit.



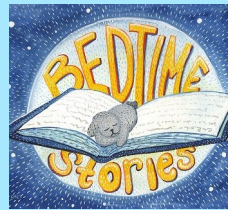
Kids' Music Begins September 23rd

Junior Choir, for children in 2nd – 5th grades. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:20-9:40am.

Wee-Ones, for children in Pre-K through 1st grade. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Sept. 23, 9:20-

Sunday School Registration

Sunday school registration forms were mailed to all families in August. Please make any necessary corrections to your family's pre-filled forms and return them to the basket on the Welcome Desk. If you did not receive a form, please take a blank form, also available on the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions, please contact Kailea Mattheis by phone: (507)288-1580 ext. 207 or by email: kailea@molive.org.



Preschool Bedtime Stories

Kailea and the preschool Sunday School teachers would like to invite the 3 and

4 year olds who will be starting Sunday School this fall to join them at 6:30 pm on September 13th. They will hear bedtime stories and get to meet their Sunday School teachers and see their classroom before Rally Sunday.

More Adult Study Opportunities

Pastor Glenn's Lutheranism 101 Class

There is still time to join Pastor Glenn's fall class exploring the fundamentals of Lutheranism. The class began on **Wednesday, August 29 at 6:30 pm** in the church library and continues for four-weeks studying the theology, practice and history of Lutheranism in brief. New members, prospective members, and those not familiar with Lutheran teaching are particularly welcome, but all are welcome. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area.

Men's Discipleship

The Men's Discipleship group will resume their weekly meetings on Saturday, September 22nd at 8:30 am continuing their study of the book of Matthew. Watch for more information about this group, welcome to all men of the congregation, at the Ministry Fair on September 16. Contact Mark Masbruch for more info. - mmasbruch@hotmail.com



Ripe Olives

Ripe Olives is a group for Mount Olive's most experienced members, mostly retired folks. They meet the first Friday of the month at 9:30 am September through May for fun and fellowship! Mark your calendar for **September 14**, the first meeting of the fall. The program will be *Monarch Butterflies: Migration Magic!* brought to us by Quarry Hill Nature Center. Learn about the monarch's epic migration each fall to Mexico as a naturalist shares the journey using a PowerPoint show, video footage of the monarchs roosting in Mexican mountains and potentially some live butterfly examples. Breakfast will be provided with a freewill donation. Everyone is welcome to attend, sign up at the Gathering Area table. Contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life, with questions 288-1580 ext. 202 or nancy@molive.org.

Adventure Club News

The Mount Olive Adventure Club is a diverse and dynamic group of people of all ages that enjoy exploring a wide variety of activities. Past adventures have included attending concerts or plays, Christmas caroling, bike rides, sporting events, and campouts. Lots of fun activities are in the works again this year! Be sure to pick up a Fellowship brochure to read about everything that is planned for 2018-2019.



Moonlight Paddle at Chester Woods

Join the Adventure Club **September 22** for a fun event at Chester Woods Park near Eyota. Meet in the church parking lot at 7:15 pm to carpool to the park where we will enjoy an evening canoe trip by moonlight. Look for the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area where you will find more specific details.

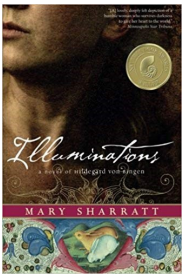
Earth Sing! Concert at Mount Olive

A nice crowd gathered on August 15 to enjoy the Earth Sing! concert with Richard Bruxvoort Colligan and Bret Hesla. They sang a variety of songs and wove in some educational elements that kept the audience engaged. After the concert, everyone enjoyed an ice cream social and time for fellowship. Special thanks to Jane Sheffield for all of her help promoting this event and to the members who helped with the ice cream social. Funds raised went to Quarry Hill Nature Center.



Celebrate Connections – The Mount Olive Ministry Fair

Visit the Ministry Fair in the Mount Olive entry on September 15 & 16. Before and after services, you will be able to visit tables featuring all of the ministries at Mount Olive including Worship, Service, Education, and Fellowship – Mount Olive's Four Pillars. Pick up the new yearly brochures and find out how you can make connections – with God, with our neighbors, and with fellow members and friends.



Monday Book Group Kicks Off September 10

The **Monday Book Group** gathers monthly to discuss a wide variety of literature including: classics, fiction, poetry, humor, memoirs, history, mystery, Minnesota authors, and youth inspired works. They meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Their first meeting of the fall is September 10th to discuss ***Illuminations: A Novel of Hildegard von Bingen*** by Mary Sharrett. A work of historical fiction, this biography of medieval mystic Hildegard von Bingen tells the story of one of the most extraordinary women of the Middle Ages.

New Member Orientation—Save the date!

If you are interested in membership at Mount Olive, there will be a new member orientation on **October 28**. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. This is a chance to meet the staff and ministry leaders and learn more about everything going on at Mount Olive. Those who decide to join will be received as a part of the worship service on November 11. If you have decided that you'd like to join, contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life in the church office. Call 288-1580 ext. 202 or email nancy@molive.org.

New Meeting Place for Little Leapers!

The leaders of the Little Leapers group are excitedly preparing their new meeting place, "The Pond". The group will begin to meet in the room in October. You can help them gather needed supplies by picking up a giving envelope from the table in the Entryway. Please return it to the offering plate or the office drop box by September 23rd. If you have any questions about Little Leapers or The Pond, please contact Carrie Fletcher at (507) 288-1580.



Inclusive Church Taskforce Update

The Inclusive Church Taskforce continues to seek the guidance of Reconciling Works staff as our congregation works towards becoming a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. Following is the most updated version of the welcome statement draft:

"We trust that God calls Mount Olive Lutheran Church to a ministry of reconciliation. We embrace as a gift the diversity of our neighborhood and the world, and we extend God's hospitality by welcoming, hearing, and treasuring:

All gender identities and sexual orientations

All races and ethnicities

All ages and abilities

All economic statuses and education levels

All faith journeys and personal histories

As Christ welcomes all, we too welcome the full inclusion of all people into the life, ministry, and sacraments of Mount Olive, joining in a journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect."

We expect and encourage feedback about this statement as well as ideas for the future of this ministry. Please feel free to contact any member of the team listed below.

Our Reconciling Works liaison has suggested a number of great resources to share with our congregation. Please check out of the following when you can:

Clunky Questions Video: <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/resources/sogi/clunkyquestions/>

Documentary tackling the "Clobber Passages": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSQuO8bMNfM>

Online Encyclopedia for LGBTQ and Christian Life: <http://queergrace.com>

Rochester Public Library Pride Page: <https://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/my-rpl/pride-page>



The Inclusive Church Taskforce Team: Randi Beyerl, Becky Lashinski, Jake Johnson, Mickaela Pasch, David Johnston, Elmer Odland, Paula Freitag, and Ann Willis.

Worship and Fellowship Volunteers Needed

Many volunteers are always needed for our worship services and fellowship times following the services. These roles are so important to keeping the services running smoothly and providing a hospitable atmosphere. All who serve are so appreciated! If you are available to join the volunteer team, please sign up to serve via the Sign Up Genius website. The links are available via invitation and are also accessible from the Mount Olive website, molive.org on the Service tab. You may also contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life, with your availability, 288-1580 ext. 202.

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to provide flowers on the chancel, sign up at the Gathering Area cabinet where you will find the calendar and payment envelopes. You may place orders for special occasions or in memory of loved ones. Please write your name and the designation for the flowers on both the calendar and the payment envelope. Your envelope may then be placed in the offering plate or the office drop box. Thank you!

Prayer and Spiritual Care

Mount Olive has a Prayer Chain, coordinated by Kim Ignatius. If you have a prayer request and would like the prayer chain to be in prayer for you or someone you love, please contact Kim at: 507-271-6087 or ignatius.kimberlie@charter.net.

If you have a prayer request that you would like printed in the bulletin and prayed for by the congregation at worship services, please contact Pastor Glenn or Nancy Britson in the church office. You may also call the church office in the case of illness, hospitalization, the birth of a baby, or any time you have joys and sorrows to share. Church office: 507-288-1580.

Ongoing Collections

Did you know that the Service and Social Outreach team at Mount Olive has an ongoing collections of many items that can be put to use by others? Items include: travel sized care products, eye glasses, pop can tabs, and cotton and knit fabric. In addition, the white collection bin in the parking lot can be used for many items. A list of accepted items is available on the Gathering Area table. Proceeds from the collection bin benefit Next Chapter Ministries.

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