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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands. Sunday

God's work. Our hands. Sunday is September 8. So much excitement surrounds this day as we come together as Lutherans to serve our neighbor. This is my 3rd year organizing this special event as Director of Missions and Service at Mount Olive, and it is truly a highlight of my job. It is a day we use the gifts and talents God has given us to serve and share our love for others.

This year, there are 14 projects with a wide array of tasks. Some serve the homeless, others those in crisis. Most are simple tasks with no experience necessary, and anyone age 2 and up can help. Look inside this Messenger for the list of projects, and mark the ones you want to be a part of. No sign up. Just come and serve. It is my hope that every member of Mount Olive will participate in this day of service.

May God bless each hand that serves, and may many lives and hearts be impacted by our work.

Sherry Will



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Photos from among the 200+ participants at GWOH 2018



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Rally Sunday and Backpack Blessing September 15th

Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us as we kick off Sunday School with Rally Sunday on September 15. Come to the Sanctuary at 9:15 am (parents are encouraged to attend as well) as we begin our new program year with fun and faith! Students and anyone returning to school are encouraged to bring their backpack or book bag that day for a special blessing during Sunday worship services. For any questions about Sunday School, please contact Intern Luke Hollander, Director of Children, Youth, and Family— luke@molive.org or 288-1580 ext. 207.

This Day in Mount Olive History

Did you know that in September 1970 (nearly 50 years ago!) the present sanctuary of Mount Olive was dedicated? It was a revolutionary design in that the communion table was the central feature of the space, with an elevated pulpit behind the communion table. It wasn't until 2008 that the present design with the moveable pulpit in front of the platform was put in place.

60th Anniversary Event #2: "Driving for the Dining Hall"

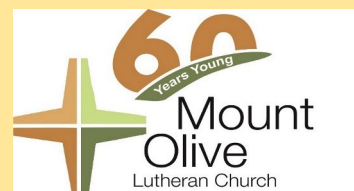
Mount Olive's 60th Anniversary celebration has begun! The goals for our 60th anniversary are:

- Celebrate the history of Mount Olive
- Raise significant funds for our mission partners and outreach initiatives
- Raise the profile of Mount Olive in the Rochester community
- Have fun and fellowship together

We had a wonderful kickoff event in June and this fall we are having an event for everyone:

Driving for the Dining Hall, Sunday, September 22, 3-6:00 pm at Hadley Creek Golf Club.

Everyone can participate! There will be a "golf carnival" with golf games for kids 3 years old and up. Anyone can sign up to play 9 holes of golf, with tee times starting at 3:01. Any golfer is encouraged to participate in the Pastor's Challenge, whereby you play against one or two or all the pastors (Glenn, Lisa, or Luke). Also, anyone can participate by "betting on" a golfer who is playing in the Pastor's Challenge. The cost for golf and cart is \$25/person. This includes dinner and prizes. The kids golf carnival is \$5/child. See the tee time sign up for more information on the Pastor's Challenge. All proceeds will benefit the Hull High School Dining Hall Fund in Kijota, Tanzania.



60th Anniversary Event #3: Swedish Meatball Supper, Nov. 1

On Friday, November 1, it will be "all hands on deck" as Mount Olive hosts a Swedish Meatball Supper for the entire community to raise funds for the Hull High School Dining Hall Fund in Kijota, Tanzania. We are hoping to fill the Fellowship Hall in four separate seatings from 4:00 to 7:00 pm that night and show off some great Mount Olive hospitality as well as raise significant dollars. There will be jobs for everyone: Potato peelers, salad makers, dish washers, greeters, money takers, wait staff, busing of tables, dessert servers, bake sale staff, you name it. It promises to be a great congregational event for all, plus it will raise our profile in the community, one of our 4 goals for our 60th anniversary celebration. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Stewardship Season Celebrates our Staff

This fall as Stewardship Season kicks in we will hear from our program staff and the exciting things that are happening in the ministry areas they are leading. At each worship service, beginning on September 22, we will see a short video hosted by our staff members. The line-up is as follows:

September 22: Intern Luke Hollander will tell us about new developments in Children, Youth and Family Ministry.

September 29: Deacon Travis Beck will explore the ways worship, music and the arts ministry is growing at Mount Olive.

October 6: Pastor Lisa Janke will update us on the new Olive Branch initiative.

October 13: Missions and Service Director Sherry Will shares the multi-faceted work of our Social Service, Outreach, and Global Ministries.





Pastor Lisa's Installation

Rev. Susan Miller from the office of the bishop, current and retired rostered leaders of Mount Olive, family, and friends were on hand for Rev. Lisa Janke's installation as the Associate Pastor of Outreach. The installation was celebrated at both services on August 11.



Fall Worship Times Begin September 8

Mark your calendars. The weekend following Labor Day, Sept. 7 and 8, 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 15 at 9:15.

Mount Olive Choir Kickoff September 4

Interested in singing in the choir this year? Mark your calendars for the choir kickoff on Wednesday, September 4. 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 tableware will be provided. Following the meal, we will have a read-through of this year's choir selections beginning at 7:00 pm.

Handbell Choir and Brass Ensemble Begin

Mount Olive's brass and bell choir groups begin on Thursdays in September. Bell choir rehearsals begin September 12 and are 7:00-8:00pm. Brass rehearsals begin the 19th at 8:15-9:15pm. 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.

Worship Volunteer Training Scheduled

If you serve as an assisting minister, lector, communion assistant, or usher for worship services, or are interested in doing so, mark your calendars for a meeting on Wednesday, **September 18** at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Travis will lead a brief training review for assisting ministers and invite some conversation around how a meeting group for assisting ministers might continue to grow and develop. Nancy Britson and others will lead a training for lectors, communion assistants, and ushers. Please plan to attend! Please RSVP to Nancy Britson—nancy@molive.org or 288-1580 ext. 202.

New Bishop's Installation

On September 14, 2:00 pm, at St. John Lutheran Church in Owatonna, Rev. Regina Hassanally will be installed as bishop of the SEMN Synod of the ELCA. ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will preside at the installation service and the Mount Olive Brass group will play.

God's work. Our hands. Projects List

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday will be **September 8, 2019, 9:00 am-11:00 am**. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Wear your gold God's work. Our hands. t-shirts and bring your entire family to serve in one or more of the ways below. Contact Sherry Will at sherry@molive.org for more information.



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Project	Where located	Ages	Time
1. Birdhouses– Service to the Earth	Mount Olive Gathering Area	All Ages	9-11 am
2. Bird Feeders—Service to the Earth	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 Small Kitchen	2nd grade -Adult	9-11 am
5. Bandage Rolling— Global Health Ministries	Mount Olive Fellowship Hall	All Ages	9-11 am
6. Empty Bowls—Channel One Food Bank	Mount Olive Old Library	6th grade -Adult	9-11 am
7. Quilts for the Rochester Women's Shelter	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. Tied Fleece Blankets for the Salvation Army	Mount Olive Fellowship Hall	2nd grade -Adult	9-11 am
10. Youth Project- Cookie Dough for Open Table	Mount Olive Kitchen	Senior Youth	9-11 am
11. Encouraging Notes to John Adam's Students– Food for Friends	Mount Olive Gathering Area	All Ages	9-11 am
12. Singing for Residents at The Homestead	Meet at Mount Olive and carpool to The Homestead	All Ages	12:45-2:00 pm
13. Sleeping Bags and Blankets for the Salvation Army– Goal =100 items	Place sleeping bags and blankets in tent in entryway	All Ages	Sept. 8- Oct. 13
14. Letters to US Senate and House to pass Global Nutrition Resolution (S.Res. 260) (H.Res. 189)	Entryway	All Ages	8-11:30 am

Family Promise Update

The Family Promise Executive Director, Dawn Devine, has resigned, and Rudy Naul, the current board president, is acting as Interim Director. He

has also submitted his name for the full time Director position, along with 5 other candidates who will be interviewed. This means that Erin Sinnwell, the Board Vice President, is now the Board President. With this new role, Erin is asking for someone to replace her as Mount Olive's host site co-coordinator with Jason Sinnwell for the 2020 year. The duties of coordinator include: attending quarterly coordinator meetings, prepping for the 4 host weeks of the year by sending emails to volunteers, communicating with the Mount Olive staff about host weeks, buying groceries for the families for the hosting week (will be reimbursed) and checking in throughout the host weeks to make sure all is running smoothly. If you have any further questions or would be interested in this role, please contact Erin Sinnwell at etracy515@hotmail.com.



Items Gathered for God's work. Our hands, Sunday

This year we are reaching out to the Salvation Army to assist them in providing comfort and support for Rochester's homeless this winter by providing blankets and sleeping bags for them to distribute. Check around your home for any unused blankets and sleeping bags you may have. Bring them to the church September 8 through October 13 and place them in the tent you will see in the entry. The tent is a visual reminder of the challenges faced by individuals who are homeless.



Salvation Army (SA) Personal Care Items

Did you know that something as simple as a little hotel soap can mean a lot to someone who is homeless? Thank you to those who have been leaving these little gifts in the marked bin in the Gathering Area cabinet. A box load of these tiny items was taken to the Salvation Army in August. You could say your gifts were overflowing, because, the box was so full that as it was carried into the SA, soap bars and shampoo bottles were falling to the floor. These items are so appreciated, and fly off the shelves at the SA. This is an ongoing ministry at Mount Olive.

School Supply Drive for Lutheran Social Service (LSS)- Youth Services and the Alternative Learning Center (ALC)-

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the school supply drive in July and August. Because of your generosity, 50 backpacks along with many other school supplies were donated to LSS and the ALC. Both organizations were so grateful to receive these items for students that might otherwise have to go to school without. Thank you also to Sarah Kowalski who applied for a grant from Thrivent Financial. With this grant, the goal of donating 50 backpacks was reached.



Sarah & Alexa Kowalski, Adie Hollander, and Sherry Will filled the backpacks with school supplies.

Dorothy Day Volunteers Needed



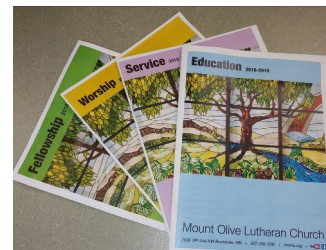
Volunteers are needed to serve the evening meal the first Friday of each month for guests staying at the Dorothy Day Hospitality House, a temporary homeless shelter in downtown Rochester. Volunteers provide and share a family-style meal with the guests in the home's dining room. We are currently in need of volunteers for **October 4**. A sign up sheet is on the cabinet in the Gathering Area. Contact Jene Bodensteiner at jbode6@me.com with questions or to volunteer.

Food For Friends Update

We will once again be packing food bags for students in need at John Adams Middle School. The program will resume in early September. We are looking for individuals or families to help with the food packing. The food will be at church after 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. You can come when it is convenient for you to pack, either late afternoon or in the evening. The church doors are typically open on Wednesday afternoon from 3-5:00 pm or after 6:30 pm most Wednesday evenings. Special arrangements can be made outside of those times if needed. When you sign up in the Gathering Area, please indicate the time you plan to come to pack. Training is provided. If you have any questions or would like to arrange training, please contact Carrie Fletcher at cxnfletcher@gmail.com or (507) 272-1906.

Mini Ministry Fair Begins September 14

Visit the Ministry Fair in the Mount Olive entry on September 14/15 and 21/22. 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. We’ll also have information and sign ups for upcoming 60th Anniversary events and news about a new Family Photo Directory!



Sunday Forums Starting in September

If you love to learn, to be presented with challenging ideas, or just to be better informed, the Sunday Forum is the place for you. We meet most Sundays at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall for presentations on a wide variety of subjects. This fall the lineup is:

September 8: God’s Work, Our Hands – everyone is involved in a service project

September 15: Doug Cox of Global Health Ministries will present

September 22: The Mount Olive Holden Village crew will tell of their summer travels

September 29: Pastor Lisa and friends will share their experience of Rochester Pride and present a forum entitled “Pride 101,” which will explore the meaning and importance of Pride.

Pastor Glenn to teach The Book of Acts

The Book of Acts will be the subject of the fall Bible Study this year, taught by Pastor Glenn. The writer of the study says this: “The book of Acts is about transformation. It tells the story of how a small group of Galilean Jews who followed Jesus and witnessed his resurrection became a countercultural movement that spread throughout the Roman Empire.” You are invited to join in this 8-week study, held each Wednesday evening 6:30-7:30 pm, beginning September 25. Study guides are \$8.00 each. Please sign up and pay at the sign-up table at church.

Mount Olive Women of the ELCA News

The women’s small group studies for 2019/2020 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](#) or call (844)409-0576 to start your subscription. Two copies will be available in the church office. For more information about Women of the ELCA, contact Regina Seabrook at rseabroo@gmail.com or 651-285-3912. To join one of the small groups, please contact the leaders listed below; we’d love to have you!

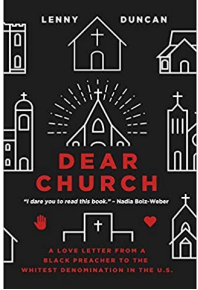


Circle	Meeting Date and Time	Leader
Lydia Circle	2 nd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm, at church	Jolene Baker-289-4851
Mary Circle	4 th Friday of each month, 9:30 am, in members’ homes	Nancy Britson-358-2986
Miriam Circle	2 nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, at church Childcare Provided	Marisa Rueda Will-272-8263
Naomi Circle	4 th Tuesday of each month, 1:00 pm, at church	Sharon Parker-269-0385
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, 10:00 am, at church	Vickie Kubly-282-7696

Circle study leaders, please come to the leader’s meeting with Pastor Glenn on Tues, Sept. 3 at 5:30 pm.

Sunday School Registration

The start of Sunday School is just around the corner. If your kids are three years old and up, we would love to have them join us on Sunday mornings, 9:15 to 10:15! Following worship services on the week-ends of **August 31/September 1 and September 7/8**, look for Intern Luke Hollander in the Gathering Area. He will have pre-filled Sunday School registration forms for families already in the system to check over and sign, and blank forms for new families as well.



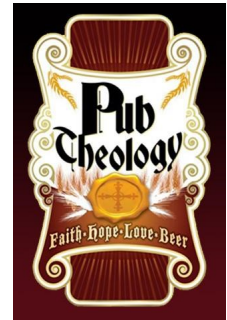
Faith Seeking Understanding (FSU) meets September 3

Mount Olive's Faith Seeking Understanding book group reads and shares conversations about a variety of books and videos on theology, spirituality, social justice, and Christianity and our changing church. FSU resumes meeting on Tuesday, **September 3rd** at 6:30 pm in the church library. The book selection for September is ***Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US*** by Lenny Duncan. Formerly incar-

cerated, he is now a black preacher in the whitest denomination in the United States: the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) In the book, he gives a blueprint for the way forward and urges us to follow in the revolutionary path of Jesus. The group meets again on **October 1** to discuss ***Searching for Sunday*** by Rachel Held Evans, an influential and inspiring theologian who recently died suddenly. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lisa Janke at lisa@molive.org or 507-288-1580. ext. 205.

Pub Theology "On Tour"

Nearly every Monday of the year, a fun group of people from Mount Olive and beyond meet to chat about topics that impact our lives over our beverage of choice at a local pub/restaurant. It is amazing to hear how our theology - our words and understandings of God - impact our perspective and experience on the varied topics we cover. Sometimes we leave the table with great insights, often we leave with even more great questions. This fall we will be 'on tour' checking out some new venues in Rochester for our meeting. We are always thrilled to see new faces at the table. Get weekly updates with our location by following us at rochesterpublictheology.wordpress.com, and you can contact Pastor Lisa at lisa@molive.org to get on the email list.



Faith Statement Retreat

8th graders that will be confirmed this fall and their parents are encouraged to join Intern Luke Hollander for a Faith Statement writing workshop. The goal will be to get a good start on their faith statements that will be read aloud to a few members of the congregation prior to being confirmed. This 1.5 hour retreat will be offered two separate times: on Sunday, **September 1**, 11 am – 1 pm with lunch provided and on Wednesday, **September 4**, 6 pm – 8 pm with supper provided. Please let Luke know if you can attend either way – luke@molive.org. If you can't make it to either date, we will try and arrange an alternate time.

Men's Discipleship

Men's Discipleship is a Bible study group for men meant to move them closer to God and to help them understand His will in their lives. They will resume their weekly meetings on Saturday, September 21st at 8:30 am. They will be finishing their study of the book of Matthew and then moving on to Acts. This group is open to all men of the congregation. Contact Mark Masbruch for more info. - masbruch@hotmail.com.



Monday Book Group Kicks Off September 9

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 9th** to discuss ***The Alice Network***. In an enthralling new historical novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women—a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption. Contact Jodi Schoer at mjschoer@charter.net with questions.

Ripe Olives Begins September 13

Ripe Olives is a group for Mount Olive's most experienced members, mostly retired folks. They meet the second Friday of the month at 9:30 am from September through May for fun and fellowship! Mark your calendar for **September 13**, the first meeting of the fall.

Pastor Lisa Janke will be our guest that morning. Please come to get to know Pastor Lisa better and find out the latest on The Olive Branch, Mount Olive's Alternative Worshipping Community. 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.



More Service and Social Outreach News

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kit Collection

In September we will be collecting items for Personal Care Kits to help our neighbors around the world. Lutheran World Relief's supply of Personal Care Kits remains critically low as requests for assistance across the world increase. These kits contain basic hygiene supplies that help reduce the spread of germs and disease. They are sent around the world 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. Pick up a list of needed items from the table in the entry. You may drop off items in the Gathering area in the Lutheran World Relief box anytime in September. If you have any questions or want to know more about how you can help this important ministry, contact Cathy Hanson at 398-3917.



Mount Olive Quilters

As usual, the quilters have been busy each Thursday morning at 9:00 am this summer. In July, 69 large quilts and 9 blankets were delivered to the LWR warehouse in South St. Paul. Last year our LWR quilts were sent to Nicaragua. Donations of cotton fabrics continue to be given for the quilters. We appreciate those donations so that we may continue with our work. We will be tying quilts for "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. Everyone is invited to help tie quilts that day. If you have any questions, call Elaine Monson at 272-6404.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, September 10 at 9:00 am

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls to comfort those who are experiencing a difficult time. They also have made baby blankets and hats for elementary youth. They meet each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:00 am throughout the program year and always welcome new members to join them in this ministry. If you or someone you know are in need of a prayer shawl please contact Peg Whitley at 288-9033 or the office staff.



Exciting News for Little Leapers Families!

Little Leapers is a group for parents and children who have not yet started Sunday school. They join together to share in caring conversation and fellowship as our little ones take a leap into faith. This year we welcome Tony & Kaitlin Maus as your new Little Leapers contact family. They have two beautiful children, Cameron (3 years) and Ella (6 months). We would also like to thank Serena, Dallas, Lina and Ella Oudekirk for their time coordinating this group for the past several years. Little Leapers will continue to

meet in The Pond (classrooms 3 & 4) on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:15 to 10:15 am. The first meeting will be on September 15th. If you have any questions about this group, please contact Kaitlin Maus at: kaitlinridl@gmail.com.



Rochester Pride 2019

Mount Olive and the Olive Branch will be living into our new identity as a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation at this year's Pride Festival held at Mayo Park on September 28, noon – 4 pm. All are invited to attend this joyous event. Your excitement and energy would also be welcome as we plan our table set-up in order to have a meaningful presence. For more information or to be involved in planning, contact Pastor Lisa at lisa@molive.org or 507-288-1580 ext. 205.



Family Camp Out

The family camp out at Chester Woods the first weekend in August was lots of fun for everyone who attended. Cook outs, water play, campfires, and a Saturday evening worship service were among the highlights.



Berne Pizza Fellowship

A group of 30+ Mount Olive members of all ages enjoyed beautiful weather, great music, and delicious pizza at Berne Pizza on August 14. We helped break the record for their busiest night ever with 825 pizzas sold!



The Olive Branch

Mount Olive is branching out to offer a new alternative worship experience in Rochester. There are many details yet to be determined, but this much we know: There are people for whom church is not a safe or accessible place and there are many reasons for this. Some have been hurt by church people or excluded from church community. Some have had the Bible used as a weapon against them. Some are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with our liturgies and traditions and are not interested in fitting in. The Olive Branch seeks to be a place where these things are no longer a barrier.

Mount Olive is proud to be a 'Reconciling in Christ' (RIC) congregation. It means that we acknowledge the injustice that has been carried out by the church towards the LGBTQ+ community and are actively seeking reconciliation. We strive to be intentional and obvious in our welcome to all.

We also know that saying "all are welcome" is not always enough. There is a difference between saying "you are welcome here" and 'we created this space with you in mind.' The Olive Branch is being developed with the LGBTQ+ community in mind, along with all others who are seeking a safe place to connect with God and community through engaging worship, honest conversation, fresh interpretations of scripture, and a fearlessness around asking hard questions. Words matter, and we are committed to using them responsibly. Contact: Pastor Lisa Janke, 507-288-1580 ext. 205, lisa@molive.org



Worship and Fellowship Volunteers Needed

Lots of volunteers are needed to fill the schedules for September! Please use the Sign Up Genius links or stop by the Welcome Desk following worship to sign up to serve at a day and time that works for you. The Sign Up Genius links are accessible from the Mount Olive website, molive.org on the Service tab. If you "don't do computers", you may also call Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life with your availability, 288-1580 ext. 202.

Mount Olive's Welcome Statement:

"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."



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