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Lent at Mount Olive

Welcome to the season of Lent: a time of reflection, reorientation and reconciliation. This year at Mount Olive we are leaning into a theme of *reflection*. On Ash Wednesday, Travis invited us to consider a Lenten practice, as a way of recommitting to our distinctly Christian way of being in the world. (If you missed his Ash Wednesday sermon, you can still access it online on our YouTube channel.) On Sundays through Lent, our bulletin covers will resemble journal pages, and we will have cardstock and pencils in the pews for this purpose as well. After the sermon each week, we'll set time aside to reflect: on your Lenten practice, on the Word, or anything on your heart and mind. This is about creating space for you to pay attention and to be curious about your own life.



On Wednesdays in Lent, you are invited to noon-day prayer in the fellowship hall. You're welcome to bring a lunch if you'd like to stay for conversation over a meal. Our Wednesday evening services will include storytelling from members around the theme of *'passion'*. This corresponds with the Bible Study led by Pastor Byron exploring five lesser known Bible characters who lived with Passion.

2026 Lenten Schedule*

Wednesdays March 4-25	12:00 pm Centering Prayer Service and brown bag lunch 5:15 pm Soup Supper 5:30 pm Lenten Bible Study on Living with Passion. 6:30 pm Mid-week Lenten Service
Sunday Mornings Beginning March 1	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Lenten Bible Study on Living with Passion. 10:30 am Worship
Holy Week Services	Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Monday, March 30 - Woman With the Alabaster Jar at 5:30 pm Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship at 6:00 pm Friday, April 3 - Good Friday Worship at 7:00 pm Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil Worship at 7:00 pm Sunday, April 5 - Easter Morning Worship at 8:00 and 10:30 am

* See the Worship and Education pages inside for more information about Lent 2026.

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Call Committee Update

The Call Committee continues to meet as we prepare for interviews with pastoral candidates, following the submission of our Ministry Site Profile to the Synod. We are becoming well-versed in the Ministry Site Profile and developing thoughtful interview questions to help identify a pastor who best fits the needs of Mount Olive. Our focus includes pastoral care and visitation, preaching and interpreting theology, teaching adults, and building a strong sense of community. We are also preparing to respond to questions candidates may have about our congregation. Members are reminded that the Ministry Site Profile is available for review by contacting the church office.

Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to everyone who shared their ideas, questions, and wisdom at our Feb 22 forum about potential renovations in our building. If you missed the forum and would like to see recent schematics from the architects, please stop by the church office or message Pastor Lisa. Members of Church Council are currently reviewing a proposal from a possible consultant for our campaign. It has been encouraging to hear how many members are enthusiastic about the projects we are considering. Watch for more opportunities to consider plans and share your voice in the coming months.

Security Update

The practice of keeping the church entry doors locked during the day was implemented recently. This is primarily to give our Head Start staff, families, and students a better sense of security. We were their only facility in our area without locked doors. The new security system went live on Friday, Feb. 27. If you are a current key card holder, you have been invited to pick up a new key card. You may pick it up in the church office. There will also be a video doorbell for staff to open the door remotely. We are very grateful for the volunteers that helped to greet visitors in the mornings and afternoons and Paul Schaefer, Wayne Diercks, Jacob Dixon, and Jacob Rogers for installing the new system. Thank you!

Lenten Soup Suppers

Soup suppers continue each Wednesday during Lent beginning at 5:15 pm. Free-will donations will go to ELCA World Hunger. Each week, under the leadership of David Steenhoek and Renee Schaefer, a different group of volunteers will help make the soup, serve, and clean up.

This year we are also asking for monetary contributions to help offset the cost of the ingredients and for donations of bread each week. Visit the table in the entry at church to pick an envelope to contribute funds or sign up to bring bread or serve. You may also go to the following link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/myaccount#/dashboard/created>. Here's the upcoming menu* and leaders:

- 3/4:** Chicken Noodle Soup (Church Council)
- 3/11:** Chili (Mount Olive Men)
- 3/18:** Sausage Tortellini Soup (Scouts)
- 3/25:** Soup (Renee Schaefer)



ELCA
World Hunger

*All soups will have a Vegetarian option. Food allergens will be listed, and options will be provided. Bread, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, and beverages will also be provided. Contact Nancy Britson in the church office with any questions – nancy@molive.org.



Scout Pancake Breakfast Sunday March 1!

On Sunday, March 1, Scout Troop 498 (that meets at Mount Olive) will have a pancake breakfast, 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Come to the Fellowship Hall to enjoy pancakes, fruit, sausage, water, juice, milk, and coffee. There will be a free will offering to support the troop.

Wednesday Noon Prayer + Brown Bag Lunch

Continuing Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18, and 25, Richard will offer a 20-minute prayer service each Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Drop in for a quiet sit in the midst of the day; afterward, bring a lunch if you want some company. The service will be streamed via Facebook Live on the Mount Olive [Facebook](#) page. All are welcome.



Midweek Lenten Worship Storytelling

Our Wednesday evening worship services, March 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 pm, will be centered in storytelling around the theme of **Passion**. Along with scripture and music, Mount Olive members will share their personal stories, engaging the connection between our story and God's story. The services will also be live streamed on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@MountOliveELCA/streams>.

Lenten and Easter Offering Designations

This year's midweek Lenten offering is being used to increase Mount Olive's discretionary fund and support COPAL. The discretionary fund is designated money that pastors can use as urgent financial support for people in need. Last year, over \$6000 was distributed. With the current climate, needs are likely to escalate. COPAL is a local organization which stands for "Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina" or "Communities Organizing Latine Power and Action." They mobilize people to bring about transformation and lead social, political and economic change. They strive to improve the quality of life of Latine families by focusing on environmental justice, health & wellness, leadership, rural resources and workers' rights in Minnesota. They have provided support for families living in fear of immigration enforcement.



Joyfully Wanted: Easter Vigil Team

Our tradition on Holy Saturday— the day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday— is a worship service that is a bit of a party. Gathering the natural talents of our congregation, we will again tell the covenant stories of scripture using music, drama, visual arts and whatever else our team comes up with.

Join the team by attending the initial brainstorm meeting on Sunday, **March 1**, 11:45 am- 1:30 pm in the Olive Pit. We'll have pizza and salad for lunch, followed by orientation and brainstorming facilitated by Pastor Lisa, Richard, and Travis. All ages welcome! Zero experience necessary. Sound fun? RSVP with attendance and pizza preferences to Richard at richard@molive.org.

Pray Without Ceasing

Mondays 5:30 - 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

All are welcome to "Pray Without Ceasing," our short, contemplative service of music, meditation and readings. As part of an ELCA initiative, we join with hundreds of other churches and center our hearts on the needs of our community and our neighbors. Drop in any Monday night.



Provide Easter Flowers

Although we do not have flowers in the sanctuary during Lent, there will be an explosion of blooms to celebrate Easter! Watch for the order envelopes coming soon in the entry at church. Plants or flowers can be taken home following the 10:30 am Easter Sunday service.



Healing Station March 29

On the 5th Sunday of March we will once again offer a healing station at the rail for anyone wishing a prayer for healing. Following receiving Holy Communion at either service, form a queue at the west wall of the sanctuary and come forward as space is available. One of the pastors will be present for the prayers. There will also be a candle lighting option and a generous time around our community prayers.

2nd Sunday of Service

On February 8, Baby Care Kits were bundled together with the help of volunteers including adults and Sunday School students. We received enough supplies, with the help of a \$250 Thrivent grant, to bundle 65 kits. They will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief to places around the world where people are struggling due to famine, drought, natural disasters and war. We are so grateful for the generosity of Mount Olive members and friends. Each kit contains 18 different items including jackets, knit hats, sleepers, diapers and receiving blankets, many of which were sewn or made by Mount Olive members. That's a lot of volunteer hours! Thank you to everyone who donated, cut, stitched, knitted/crocheted, organized, bundled and had any part to do with this important work. Your donations mean so much to the families who receive these kits in their time of need.



Channel One

1 in 9 people in Minnesota have limited or uncertain access to adequate food. You can make a difference during the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign!

Many communities are facing a hunger crisis. Rising food costs and inflation are drastically affecting families, friends, co-workers, and neighbors who have never needed to access charity food before. These are people who may have gotten by paycheck to paycheck and are now struggling to get the food they need to feed their families. More people than ever are turning to food shelves for support, and the

truth is, food banks are strained to keep up with the increased need.

As the largest grassroots fundraiser in the state, the [Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign](#) brings together people, community organizations, businesses, and faith communities to help nearly 300 food shelves statewide, including the [Channel One Food Shelf](#). You may donate funds to Channel one by visiting this link: [Ministry Partners | Mount Olive Lutheran Church](#).

Dorothy Day House Volunteers Needed

In 2026, Mount Olive will continue to have the opportunity to provide a meal and dine with the House's guests on the first Friday of each month. The Jerde family is excited to welcome new volunteers to the team. They'll serve along with you, to orient you to the space and culture. Please sign up in the Gathering Space or contact sarahjerdepa@gmail.com.



Family Promise

Greatest Needs: Disinfecting wipes, individual bottles of glass cleaner, Swiffer wet and dry refills, liquid laundry soap, and individual bottles of dishwashing soap.

Volunteer Opportunities: Family Promise is looking to regularly schedule some volunteers to offer rides one afternoon twice a month for guest families to go to Channel One and/or other community organizations that offer clothing for very reduced prices or free. The best days for this are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. Please reach out to Bethany Moen at Family Promise - bethany@fprochestermn.org.



Food Pantry Expansion Update

Due to the growing needs in our community and requests from our neighbors, we have added a selection of household and personal hygiene items to the collection. We will continue to accept shelf-stable, non-expired food items. Bring your items to the church office. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please indicate “food pantry” on your check memo or online comment. Look for the lists of most requested items on the Gathering Area cabinet. Contact the church office with any questions.

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

The Mount Olive prayer shawl group will meet on March 10 at 10:00 am. Yarn, needles, patterns, and guidance are supplied; please contact Vickie Kubly if you would like to join the group—507-282-7696. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone who is experiencing illness, loss, or a difficult time, please contact Vickie, or you may call the church office at 507-288-1580.



Mount Olive Quilters

The quilters meet each **Thursday at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall to prepare and tie quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief and local service organizations. Everyone is welcome to join them on Thursday mornings. They can always use more cotton fabrics for making the colorful quilt tops. Donations may be left in the Gathering Area cabinet.

THE LANDING MN'S C2 FORUM

FROM HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING: A CONTINUUM OF COMMUNITY, SUPPORT, & BELONGING



THURSDAY, MARCH 12
05:30 PM - 08:00 PM

Autumn Ridge Church
3611 Salem Road SW Rochester

Join The Landing MN for a free, public C2 Forum bringing together local nonprofit and community partners working across the homelessness response system.

The evening will begin with nonprofit resource tables, light snacks and beverages, followed by a moderated educational forum featuring short presentations from partner agencies. Speakers will share how their organizations support adults experiencing homelessness and how each plays a role along the continuum from homelessness to housing.

The event will conclude with a community Q&A and open discussion.



Confirmation students, under the leadership of Carrie Fletcher and Nancy Walker, baked cookies for Sunday Fellowship time during one of their February meetings.

Ongoing Collections

Mount Olive is always collecting your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. There is a collection tub located in the Gathering Area on the sign-up table. We also collect travel-size shampoo, conditioners, soaps, etc. that you may get while you are staying at a hotel. Additionally, used glasses and hearing aids are collected for the Lions Club. Cotton fabric can be donated for the quilters and plain white, cotton sheets for making bandages. There are collection containers in the cupboard under the cabinet in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

Lenten Bible Study with Pastor Byron

What is your passion? What does it mean to live with passion? Where do we find examples in the Bible of people who lived with passion? During this upcoming Lenten season, a five-session Bible study series, led by Pastor Byron, will be offered that explores five lesser-known biblical characters who lived with passion. We'll define passion as "a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for or devotion to some activity, object, or concept". The study will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, beginning on February 25, and on Sunday mornings at 9:15, beginning March 1. The Sunday sessions will repeat the content covered the previous Wednesday. Sign up at the table in the entry at church. All materials will be provided.

Men's Discipleship

The Men's Discipleship group meets for weekly Bible studies on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am in the front Conference Room. This winter, the group is studying the book of Hebrews. This group meets most Saturday mornings during the program year for study, discussion, and fellowship. Contact Mark Masbruch for more information - mmasbruch@hotmail.com.

The World is about to Turn: Rhythm of Constant Transformation



Guest Speakers:
Meta Herrick Carlson
Steph Smith

Women's Spring Retreat
Mount Olive Fellowship Hall
April 18, 2026, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Women's Spring Retreat

All women of Mount Olive are invited to step away for a time set apart for a true retreat, created with intention, gentleness, and space to simply *be*. On Saturday, **April 18**, 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the Mount Olive Fellowship Hall, this year's retreat offers a time to pause from responsibilities, routines, and the constant pull of daily life. Here, nothing is expected of you. You are welcome to arrive exactly as you are. Our hope is to create a space, with the help of our talented presenters, Meta Herrick Carlson and Steph Smith, where rest feels possible, reflection comes naturally, and connection unfolds at its own rhythm. In this season of transformation, we'll explore how God is continually at work by turning the world, and our hearts, toward something new. We will create

room for God's presence, for one another, and for ourselves. Come, exhale, and let your rhythm be restored. You deserve this time! Breakfast snacks, a catered lunch and beverages throughout the day will be provided. Our catered lunch will be a southwest spread taco buffet by Pinnacle. Please assist us with our planning by listing any food allergies, restrictions or preferences on your registration form, found on the table in the church entry. Registrations are due by **April 7**.

Contact Paula Roberts - roberts64paula@gmail.com with questions.

Other Important Dates:

March 3 - Study leaders meeting led by Donna Miller in the front conference room at 5:30 pm.

March 3 - The Women's Ministry Team meets at 6:30 pm in the front conference room.

April 18 - Women's Retreat at Mount Olive.

April 25 - Zumbro River Conference Spring Event at Zumbro Lutheran Church

July 16-19, 2026 - The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering will be held in Des Moines, Iowa.

March Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School is **9:15 - 10:15 am** on Sunday mornings, beginning with music in the sanctuary!

1st Sunday: **March 1** Classroom Sunday School

2nd Sunday: **March 8 Large Group Sunday**

School *Kids Sing at 10:30 am

3rd Sunday: **March 15** Classroom Sunday School

4th Sunday: **March 22** Classroom Sunday School

& **Breakfast Club! (4th-5th & 6th-12th) At Church!**

5th Sunday: **March 29 Palm Sunday Stations with Oliver The Donkey!**



Join us for Palm Sunday School Stations on March 29!

Oliver the Donkey has Palm Sunday booked on his busy schedule again and will be joining us in some of our other special stations during Sunday School! Come to pet Oliver, make Palm crosses and more!



Confirmation/Wednesday Nights

6th - 12th Grade youth meet regularly on Wednesday nights, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Youth also meet on Sundays 9:15-10:15 am during Sunday School hour with "Service Sundays" on the 2nd Sunday of the month and Breakfast Club on the 4th Sunday of the month

March Confirmation Dates

Wed. March 4 – Soup, Lent Worship, & Closing Circle

Wed. March 11 – Soup, Lent Worship, & Closing Circle

Wed. March 18 – Soup, Lent Worship, & Closing Circle

Wed. March 25 – Soup, Lent Worship, & Closing Circle

AFTER LENT SEASON: We will have 6 Wednesday Nights to plan Youth Sunday on May 17 .

Save the Date: July 20-23 VBS Day Camp Week!

We're excited to confirm another year of **VBS Day Camp with Good Earth Village** here at Mount Olive! This summer, it will be **July 20-23, 2026, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Mon-Thurs. We will have 3 camp counselors from Good Earth**

Village and Evan Fitzsimmons as our coordinator. Day Camp ages are Kindergarten - 5th Grade of the current school year! If younger ages want to participate, we just ask a supervising parent/guardian be on site. We would love to have any 6th-12th grade helpers to help with various Day Camp tasks such as preparing snacks, helping in Bible study, crafts, games, and ultimately deepening in relationship with our youngest ones. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special and fun week of the summer. Be on the lookout for Registration Forms in the Gathering Area with more information.



Have no fear! Spring is here!

Or will be soon. The vernal equinox is March 20th, and it is a reminder that the earth is still spinning in good order. A reminder that things change, which is a deeply hopeful thing. All are welcome to these events, generally led by Pastor Lisa and Richard BC. Olive Branch events lean into curiosity, wonder, and discovery, using expensive language for God and an open heart for those who have been hurt by the institutional church. Please be in touch at richard@molive.org with your curious questions.



Olive Branch Relaxes

Sunday, March 1, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

You know you need it. We *all* do. Our bodies simply cannot function well under high stress. We thought it would be good to practice relaxation together. Pneuma Yoga guide Rick Fulton will join us, leading us in gentle movement and breathing practices to calm your nervous system, lighten your mind, and re-engage your center. All ages are welcome. No experience necessarily. Dress comfortably for a seated practice and come ready to unwind what's been wound up inside you. Please RSVP to richard@molive.org to reserve your spot.



Artist Studio

Monday, March 2, 6-7:30 pm, Ye Olde Library

Studio artists, once again we have a mission: to create art for the sanctuary to enhance worship in Lent. Our overarching theme is *Reflections*. Think mirrors, windows, echos, water, things like that. Together, we'll make art to install on the wall for the season of Lent. All ages, please!

FSU.2 (Faith Seeking Understanding.2)

Monday, March 9, 6-8:00 pm in the Olive Pit

Ever imagine that God is angry? That God is punishing you, or— on a good day— rewarding you? “The Gods Aren’t Angry” is a film by Rob Bell inviting us to consider the perspective of the ancient scriptures alongside 21st-century sensibilities. What is God really like, and why do we often imagine so much worse? If you’ve ever worried whether God is friendly or not (a serious worry indeed) this may be for you. We’ll ease your mind, watch the film, and Richard will lead discussion following. Bring your questions! All welcome.



Purple Goat Meet-Up Returns!

Tuesday, March 17, 5:00 pm

We’ve had some wonderful times over food and conversation. This St. Patrick’s Day, let’s go again! Order on your own or just come and sit with friendly people and relax. We’ll reserve space, so you can just show up. Purple Goat is at 3708 N Broadway Ave Suite 160, Rochester, MN 55906. All ages welcome.

Woman with the Alabaster Jar Service

Monday, March 30, 5:30 pm

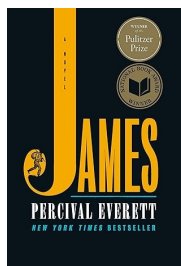
At the time of our usual *Pray Without Ceasing* service this week, we’ll enjoy a 30-minute service of healing and blessing honoring the unnamed woman with the alabaster jar. This story of Jesus’ anointing is told in all four gospels. We’ll immerse ourselves in this tender story, remembering the power of blessing one another.

March Sanity (get it?):

- 3/1 Olive Branch Relaxes 4pm
- 3/2 Artist Studio 6-7:30pm
- 3/9 FSU.2: *The Gods Aren’t Angry* 6-8:00 pm
- 3/17 Purple Goat Meet-up 5 pm
- 3/30 Woman with the Alabaster Jar Worship Service 5:30pm

Women's Monthly Coffee Meet Up

Mount Olive women are invited to meet at 9:00 am on Friday, **March 6** for coffee/tea at the Market Grille at Hy-Vee West Circle at 4221 West Circle Drive. Come each month for fellowship and good conversation. If you have questions, ask Cathy Hanson at 507-398-3917 or kchanson89@gmail.com.



Monday Book Group

The Monday Book Group gathers monthly to discuss a wide variety of literature. They meet on the second Monday of the month, **March 9**, at 6:30 pm. This month's selection is **James: A Novel** by Percival Everett. This Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times bestseller is a brilliant reimagining of the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Both harrowing and darkly humorous, it is told from the perspective of Jim, the enslaved man. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. Contact Jodi Schoer at mjschoer@charter.net with questions or to get on the email list.

Brews Brothers Meets At Forager

Brews Brothers, a fellowship opportunity for Mount Olive men, continues to meet the second Thursday of each month at a local brewery. This month, on Thursday, **March 12**, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, they will be meeting at Forager Brewery at 1005 6th St. NW in Rochester. Come to chat and enjoy a good beer. All are welcome! Contact Keith Hanson at kjhanson17@gmail.com with questions.



Ripe Olives

Ripe Olives is Mount Olive's group for retired and semi-retired folks to gather for a meal, fellowship, learning and fun. They meet on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 am. On **March 13**, our guest will be Sandy Simar, Director of the Head Start program at Mount Olive. She will share information about the vital programs Head Start offers to low income families and give us insights into the challenges they face. Breakfast is provided with a free will offering. Sign up in the Gathering Area or RSVP - nancy@molive.org.



Craft Retreat

Join your friends at Mount Olive on Friday and Saturday, **March 19 and 20** for a craft retreat in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your sewing, knitting, scrap booking, or other crafts to work on in community. We'll begin on Friday at 10:00 am and continue into the evening, gathering again Saturday morning, and wrapping up by mid afternoon. Join us as you're able during those days. Pick up a registration form with all the details at the table in the entry and turn it in to reserve your workspace. Bring a snack to share. We'll order pizza Friday evening. Bring a lunch or plan to order in.

"Give It Away" Sale March 28

Mount Olive will be having it's next "Give It Away" sale on Saturday, March 28, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Set up will be Friday, March 27, 4 -6:00 pm or Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Interested people will receive table space to display items they'd like to give away for free to anyone who wants them. We'll invite our Head Start families to shop first. If you would like to reserve space or have more information, please contact Nancy Britson in the church office - nancy@molive.org.

Exercise Classes at Mount Olive

FREE exercise classes for people 55+ continue to meet twice weekly at Mount Olive. The "Stay Active and Independent for Life" (SAIL) classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 - 4:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The classes are designed specifically for older adults and focus on strength, balance, flexibility and aerobics. All exercises and aerobics can be done sitting or standing and are very adaptive. **New Volunteers are needed to lead the classes**; training is provided. Contact the church office for more information.

Hearing Accessibility in Worship (Not just for those with hearing aids)

Mount Olive has recently installed **Auracast Broadcast Audio** in the sanctuary. Some hearing aids (certain models newer than 2024) have built-in ability to use Auracast with their hearing aid app. We also have hand-held FM receivers with earbuds (for those with or without hearing aids). These devices are available to pick up at the Welcome Desk. Soon, we plan to have Auracast available in the Fellowship Hall and we will also have Auracast enabled hearing assistance devices. Today's smartphones also have little-known hearing accessibility features deep within their operating systems that will provide all with some truly amazing benefits. If you would like to learn more about these devices or activating the hearing accessibility features of your smart phone, please contact Gerard Goulet - 507-269-9036.

Weekend Volunteer Opportunities

More volunteers for both worship and fellowship are always needed, especially during the busy season of Lent. Stop by the Welcome Desk after worship to sign up as a worship volunteer. Our Worship and Fellowship volunteer schedules are also available on Sign Up Genius and the Mount Olive [website](#):

Worship Volunteers: tinyurl.com/jtzbwjkm. Contact Nancy Britson - nancy@molive.org

Fellowship Volunteers: tinyurl.com/fsd3f. Contact Renee Schaefer - renee@molive.org.

MARCH 5

7:00 PM

MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2830 18TH AVE NW

WARD 6 TOWNHALL

Councilmember Dan Doering is interested in hearing from you! Bring your questions and concerns, and join your neighbors in meaningful conversation.

ddoering@rochestermn.gov

<https://www.facebook.com/doeringward6>



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, gender expressions, and sexual orientations; All races and ethnicities; All ages and abilities; All economic statuses and education levels; All faith journeys and personal histories. We work for racial equity and commit to anti-racism as the way of right relationship with God and one another. 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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