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Call Process Explained

With Glenn's retirement coming at the end of the year, Mount Olive council has begun meeting with Rev. Barb Streed from our SEMN Synod office, to discuss Call Process.

Did you know there are 4 phases to the Call Process? We are currently in both Phase I and II.

Phase I: Leave-taking / Transition Time: This is about planning for the transition between Pastor Glenn's retirement and a new pastor beginning. Rev. Barb is already helping us look for part-time interim support so the burden on our staff team is mitigated. This phase is also about helping Pastor Glenn leave well: celebrating his ministry with us and setting everyone up for success in honoring boundaries once he takes leave. To this end – mark your calendars for a retirement celebration on Saturday, Dec. 20th and a special coffee hour on December 21st.

Phase II: Self-Study and Completion of MSP (Ministry Site Profile): The MSP is how we communicate with potential pastoral candidates, giving them a sense of who we are and what is important to us. The council is working on updating it, calling in support from staff, committees and our congregation. You can expect an invitation to review this form in December.

Phase III: Interviewing Candidates: This work requires the development of a Call Committee, which we hope to form before the end of 2025. The call committee develops interview questions and protocols and prepares packets of information for candidates. When ready to begin interviews, they receive names from the Synod through Rev. Barb. If you are interested in being considered as a call committee member, please contact Council President Mark Pasch - markalanpasch@gmail.com

Phase IV: Welcoming the New Pastor: This involves making preparations for an installation service, and finding ways to demonstrate our amazing hospitality from day one!

We can expect this process to take us well into the new year, which is why we are beginning right away. Rev. Barb reminded us that the call process is spiritual work - we are entering into a time of discernment that can benefit from a lot of prayer. Please keep the congregation in your prayers as we move through this process.

State of the Olive

Our second annual State of the Olive was a success. Thanks to all who showed up and shared dreams, ideas and feedback for our future together. One major item on our agenda was discussing the possibility of a Capital Campaign to address overdue building maintenance, sound system, signage, and building improvements. We looked at some preliminary sketches from an architect for renovations to the north end of our building to create more updated, multi-use spaces that have the same open and hospitable feel as our main gathering areas.

This was the first conversation of many to come about a Capital Campaign and the projects that will be included. We are happy to share that we did receive very positive feedback in regards to pursuing a campaign in 2026, and you can expect more congregation conversations and forums in the coming months.

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Seminary Student Appeal: David Steenhoeck

Mount Olive is thrilled to have one of our own members pursuing a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) at Luther Seminary. David Steenhoeck is on track to complete this degree in five years as a 'distributed learning' student. This program allows him to live and work in Rochester, volunteer at Mount Olive, and attend online classes, while also requiring travel to campus for a weeklong 'Residential Focus Session' (RFS) at the start of each term.

Luther Seminary's 'Jubilee Scholarship' covers David's tuition, but we are seeking additional support from Mount Olive for books, travel, and other academic expenses. Any financial assistance will help to alleviate the burdens of attending seminary while working full-time. Donations can be made online or in the offering with the memo: Seminary Support. Envelopes will be available on the usher's table.

From David: "I feel called by the Holy Spirit to serve in vocational ministry, and my call has been affirmed by Mount Olive staff, Rev. Nancy Toensing, and the SEMN Synod. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as I discern God's call in vocational ministry."



Brian McLaren Event Recap

On October 18th we capped off our four-part *Our Stories, God's Story* series with a wonderful presentation and discussion lead by nationally-known author, theologian, and faith leader, Brian McLaren. Over 130 people from within Mount Olive and outside our walls signed up to hear Brian present *Wisdom and courage for a world falling apart – what the world needs now from people of faith*. Brian's warmth and wisdom were on full display as he not only led us through some of the challenges facing our world, but provided insights into ways that people of faith can respond. He expressed sincere gratitude to Mount Olive for its willingness to have this important conversation.



Love is Overflowing! Stewardship Sunday Update

Thank you, thank you, to all those who have turned in a Commitment Letter for 2026. To-date we have received 104 commitments totaling \$620,081. This is very encouraging. Also, we are encouraged that over a third of those making commitments have increased their pledge, while only 5% have decreased theirs. What a great sign of Love Overflowing!

For those who have not yet made a commitment, please know that every one is essential. We are still looking for 30-35 letters of commitment to reach beyond last year's tally of 130 commitments totaling \$690,000. If you have not yet returned your commitment letter, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Interested in Membership at Mount Olive?

Each fall we gather those who have expressed interest in membership and offer an orientation where you can learn more about what membership entails and what you can expect when you join Mount Olive. This fall that orientation will take place between worship services at 9:15 am on November 9th in the Library meeting room. New Member Sunday is planned for November 23. If you, or someone you know, are interested in membership, please fill out a Connection Card found in the pew rack during worship, or see Director of Congregational Life, Nancy Britson, or one of the pastors.

November 2 is All Saints Sunday

One of the most important Sundays in the church year is All Saints Sunday. This is the day when we light our candles for loved ones who have died, and recite the names of members of our community who have died since this time last year. This year we will name: Joan Odland, Don Sabatke, Toots Lawman, Ed and Gloria Rosencrants, and Joshua Reed. Family members of those we will name have been specifically invited, but if you know of persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, please feel free to invite them to this powerful service. We will read scripture, pray, sing, and commune together in the knowledge that “the great cloud of witnesses” continues to surround us even in death, held in God’s almighty embrace.



November 23, RIC Sunday, features guest preacher

This past summer we were blessed with the musical gifts of Namoli Brennet as she presented her music in worship as part of our “God’s Story, Our Stories,” series. On our Reconciling in Christ Sunday, November 23, we will get to hear Namoli as preacher and storyteller. This would be a great Sunday to bring a friend with a particular heart for the LGBTQ community.

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 hundreds of churches also do, we center our hearts on the needs of our community and our neighbors. Drop in any Monday night.

Healing Station November 30

As is our practice, when there is a 5th Sunday of the month, on November 30th, we will offer prayer stations for healing at both services. All worshippers will be able to light a candle and say a prayer at the station near the choir loft and/or kneel following receiving communion and request a prayer from one of the pastors. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

If you are hoping for an opportunity to warm up your stomach for the Thanksgiving Day feast there is no better place to do it than at Thanksgiving Eve worship at Mount Olive. We will participate in a lively collection of readings and music, give thanks for all God’s abundance, all followed by scrumptious pie in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Worship begins at 6:30, followed by fellowship time with a variety of pies. Bring friends to share it with. Sign up in the Gathering Area to bring a pie or help with serving.



Sunday Volunteer Opportunities

Each Sunday, we rely on worship volunteers to keep the services running smoothly and fellowship volunteers to show hospitality to all of the guests at Fellowship time. Everyone’s help is appreciated, whether the role is small or large, and all ages are welcome to be involved. Sign up to help in worship by using the Sign Up Genius link <https://tinyurl.com/jtzbwjkkm>, or sign up at the Welcome Desk following worship. Contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life with questions about worship roles. To help with making coffee, serving or providing treats for Fellowship time, use the online link: <https://tinyurl.com/2zhb9v5n> or contact Renee Schaefer, Sunday Fellowship Volunteer Coordinator at renee@molive.org.

2nd Sunday of Service

In October, the Sunday School youth made fall crafts for homebound members and other long-term care facility residents. Thank you, Sunday School youth, for helping to make a difference with your service!



The older students helped the littler ones with their project.

Dorothy Day House Update

Mount Olive has been in partnership with the Dorothy Day Hospitality House for many years. Our responsibility is to provide a meal for the guests staying there on the first Friday evening of each month. When you sign up to serve Dorothy Day House, volunteers provide and share a family-style meal with the guests in the home's dining room. We need volunteers for the next several months.

If you have never served this ministry before, we can make sure to match you up with a seasoned volunteer; rest assured, they will help with the process. Volunteering to provide these meals is truly rewarding. You may either sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area at church or contact our volunteer coordinators. Thank you for your service! If you have any questions or concerns with serving at Dorothy Day House, please contact Mark or Sarah Jerde at: sarahjerdepa@gmail.com.



ELCA Good Gifts (God's Global Barnyard)

On **November 9** we will be taking donations for ELCA Good Gifts (God's Global Barnyard) which not only helps to fight hunger in 83 different countries, but also transforms lives. Here's how it works: Choose the amount you'd like to donate and bring your donation to the Good Gifts table. You will then receive an orna-



ment with a picture of the animal that will be given to a family in need. There are many animals to choose from. This could be the perfect gift for someone you know. Make the donation in their name and present them with the ornament. You'll both be happy, knowing that these donations are supporting a family or community in need. Contact Carrie Fletcher at carrie@molive.org with any questions.

Family Promise

At Family Promise Rochester, the Life Skills classes create meaningful opportunities for families to grow, heal, and connect through shared experiences. They regularly welcome guest speakers to lead sessions on a variety of topics. While parents participate in these empowering sessions, children are engaged in enriching, age-appropriate learning activities.

They are currently seeking:

- Volunteers to help with childcare and children's programming during classes.
- Guest presenters passionate about sharing their knowledge or skills with our families OR know someone that would be interested.

Whether you're an individual or part of an organization, your time and talents can make a lasting impact. Interested in presenting a topic or know someone or an organization that can? Please contact Jill Welch at: 507-281-3122 Ext. 413 jill@fprochestermn.org. If you are interested in supporting the ongoing needed items at Promise House, you can visit the Amazon Wish List at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/43nk6kv2>.



Lutheran World Relief

In October we collected 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. Thank you to those of you that donated items for the kits or provided a donation. Please contact, Sherry Sanden Will, at sher05@charter.net if you have questions or would like to help assemble kits during Sunday School on Nov. 9, 2025.



Mitten Tree

With colder weather approaching, many children will be searching their closets for winter gear and coming up short. In November, the Mitten Tree will be on display in the church entry. You may place gently used or new (elementary through middle school sized) winter wear under or on the tree. There will also be envelopes on the tree for collecting donations. The donations will be used to purchase items that are most needed. We partner with our neighborhood schools Elton Hills and Gage Elementary Schools.

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

From Vickie Kubly, Prayer Shawl Group Leader: "I am not sure how long Prayer Shawl Ministry has been at Mount Olive, but I inherited the group when Peg Whitley, moved from Rochester in 2020. Long time Mount Olive members will remember her. We have always had a great group who share ideas, patterns, and tackle new projects. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am.



We enjoy our time together and sometimes even get some knitting done! We always welcome new members! We hope that everyone who would like a prayer shawl for themselves, or a loved one will please contact a member of our group or the church office. Please contact me with any questions, Vickie Kubly at 507-282-7696."

On Healing Sunday, **November 30**, we will recognize and thank the members of the prayer shawl group for putting their faith into action. Some of the beautiful shawls will be blessed during worship and members of the group will be on-hand to answer questions and give away shawls to those who would like them. Plan to attend one of the worship services that Sunday to thank the members of the Prayer Shawl Group. There will be special treats in their honor after both services as well.



Pastor Glenn helped the quilters bless quilts for the Head Start children.

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. 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

The Landing is very excited to have a \$12,000 match for Give to the Max Day. Give to the Max Day early giving begins November 1st and ends on the 20th. Please click here to support those experiencing homelessness in our community and help us reach our goal of \$24,000: <https://www.givemn.org/organization/Landing-Mn>



Sunday Forums Feature Guests

In November our Sunday Forum, held at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, will feature guest speakers from outside our community who have particular expertise in a variety of subjects. Check out the line-up below:



November 2 – Dr. Char Kunkel, professor of sociology at Luther College, will present “Indigenous People: Issues Past and Present.” She will ask you what you can do to amend and take responsibility for settler colonialism.

November 9 – Aubree Kirksen, extension educator at the U of MN, will talk about how to identify groomers who prey on kids, and how to protect our kids.

November 16 – Dr. Torianto Johnson, executive director of Next Chapter Ministries in Rochester, will update us on the work of our ministry partner, working with persons recently released from incarceration.

November 23 – Deacon David Behling, program coordinator for Reconciling Works, will give us insight into the ongoing work of this ministry partner who works with congregations to expand their welcome to our LGBTQIA siblings.

November 30 – Thanksgiving weekend break (no forum)

Men’s Discipleship

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

Mount Olive Women’s Ministry

The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering will be held in Des Moines Iowa July 16-19, 2026. Mount Olive’s Women’s Ministry Team is excited to offer scholarships for three women to attend. There will be preference given to those who have never attended a Triennial gathering before. After the conference, the WMT group will ask the scholarship recipients to share their experiences via an article or a Sunday forum. For questions or to be considered, please reach out to Erin Sinnwell by November 15th. To learn more about this event, click here: <https://community.elca.org/women-of-the-elca-13th-triennial-gathering>



Mount Olive’s women’s small groups continue to meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. The fall study, “Money, Stewardship, and Generosity” is written by Rev. Christa von Zychlin and available in *Gather Magazine* or in the office. If you are interested in joining a group, contact Erin Sinnwell -507-990-6079 or erinsinnwellphotography9@gmail.com.

The Women’s Ministry Team is forming a team to plan a women’s retreat in the upcoming year. If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Paula Roberts - roberts64paula@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

November 4 - Monthly study leader preparation with Pastor Glenn in the front Conference Room at 5:30 pm. Bring your *Gather Magazine* and a Bible.

November 4- The Women’s Ministry Team meets at 6:30 pm in the front conference room. The team is looking for a secretary to take notes at their monthly meetings. Contact Erin Sinnwell with interest

December 1 - Women’s Christmas Party - This event will be at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and is open to all women of the congregation. Watch for an email invitation and more info in coming weeks.

October Sunday School Schedule

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

1st Sunday: **Nov. 2** - Classroom Sunday School

2nd Sunday: **Nov. 9** - **Large Group Sunday School**

(*Service Sunday – Personal Care Kits*) (*Fall Retreat Weekend)

3rd Sunday: **Nov. 16** - Classroom Sunday School *Kids Sing at 10:30am worship service!

4th Sunday: **Nov. 23** - Classroom Sunday School & **Breakfast Club! (6th-12th) OFF-SITE! Grandma's Kitchen**

5th Sunday: **Nov. 30** - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Confirmation/Wednesday Nights (6th-12th)

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 & Breakfast Club on the 4th Sunday of the month

October Confirmation Dates

Wed. Nov. 5 – Games & FAITH Activity (*Meeting about Fall Retreat @ 7:30pm)

Fri. Nov. 7 – Sun. Nov. 9 - 1st ANNUAL FALL RETREAT @ Good Earth Village!

Wed. Nov. 12 – Games & FAITH Activity

Wed. Nov. 19 – SERVICE PROJECT: Channel One Food Bank!

Wed. Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Fellowship! (Pizza Hangout for All Families 5:00pm)

CYF Event Wednesday November 26: Pizza Hangout, Worship, & Pie!

All Ages & Families feel free to join us Wednesday "Thanksgiving Eve" for some Pizza and hangout time before our Special Mount Olive Thanksgiving Eve worship followed by Pie Fellowship. Feel free to contribute your own pie for the fellowship time or simply show up.

Pizza Hangout For Families (5:30pm), Thanksgiving Eve Worship (6:30pm), Pie Fellowship (7:15pm)

Congrats on Affirmation of Baptism!

We are extremely proud of the 8th-9th graders who were Confirmed this year: Lucy Armstrong, Brady Grossbach, Wyatt Laqua, Noah Mannix, Harper Sinnwell, & Jack Vance. They are claimed by God and affirmed by the church through our baptismal promises. As a collective body of Christ, we continue to seek ways for these youth to lead and discover ways God might be calling for them to serve and live in God's community.



1st Annual Mount Olive Youth Fall Retreat in November!

The second weekend of November will mark the 1st Annual Fall Retreat for our 6th-12th Grade Youth. This year, our theme is "Belonging as One" focusing on the theology of groups we belong to, and ultimately what it means to be a "Church Group". The retreat will be at Good Earth Village, November 7-9 (Friday evening – Sunday morning). We are only charging \$40 per kid, which includes 4 meals and a T-Shirt! Adults charge is FREE. If any adults and kids are interested in participating and aren't already signed up, please contact Evan Fitzsimmons - evan@molive.org.



Olive Branch All Saints Worship

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Pastor Lisa and Travis will lead this contemplative service, remembering our beloveds who have gone before us. You're invited to bring a photo or memento of your loved one(s). Amidst music, readings and generous communion, there will be space to share our memories and deepest hopes with one another.



LGBTQIA+ Ally Training

Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 6-7:30 PM

Olive Branch has been invited to be part of a great four-part training series led by *OutFront Minnesota* and our friends at Peace United Church of Christ, 1503 2nd Ave NE, Rochester. You've wondered what the next step is for you to be a meaningful support to the queer community, but you've had questions. This is for us! This first session covers terms relating to gender and sexuality, pronouns, and steps we can take to be a better ally. Includes theological tenets, reflection on experiences of gender, and best practices in being a welcoming and affirming person and congregation. A community meal is served at 5:00 pm and we are invited to join. Register on your own here: https://secure.everyaction.com/KknNHhvNgEyKPKxvS44v_g2 and let Pastor Lisa know you're attending.

All welcome. Rides may be available. Other dates for this training series:

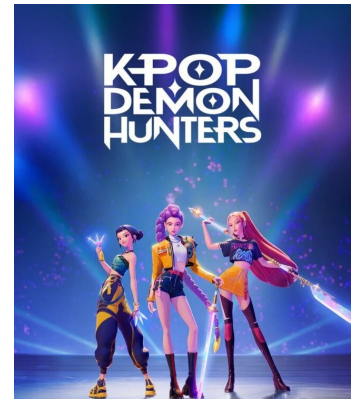
- Dec. 2 - Queer Theology 101
- Jan. 13 - Unclobbering the Bible



Olive Branch Movie & Art Event

Monday, November 10, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

If you haven't seen the KPop Demon Hunter (PG) movie yet – here is your chance. If you have, you're ready to see it again! All ages (at parent's discretion) are invited to our **KPop Demon Hunter Sing-a-long event!** Here are some details: We will have snacks and you're welcome to bring some for yourself or to share. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall so we have plenty of space and will keep the lights up for anyone wanting to simultaneously work on an art project. The movie will start around 6:15 and run time is approximately 95 minutes. Let us know you're coming – email lisa@molive.org.



Fun at the October Artist Studio Pumpkin carving event.

"Give It Away" Sale November 6

Inspired by the "Buy Nothing Rochester MN" Facebook group, Mount Olive will be having it's first "Give It Away" sale on Thursday, November 6, 2:00-6:00 pm. Interested people will receive table space to display items they'd like to give away for free to anyone who wants them. At this time of day, we hope to catch many Head Start families. If you would like to participate or have more information, please contact Nancy Britson or Pastor Lisa in the church office.

Women's Monthly Coffee Meet Up

Mount Olive women are invited to meet at 9:00 am on Friday, **October 3** 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.

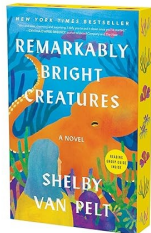
Brews Brothers Meets At Kinney Creek

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, **November 13**, 4:30 to 6:00 pm, they will be meeting at Kinney Creek Brewery at 1016 7th St NW in Rochester. The only agenda is to chat, get to know new people, and enjoy a good beer.



Drop in as you're able. All are welcome! Contact Keith Hanson at kjhanson17@gmail.com with questions.

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 at 6:30 pm. On **November 10**, they will discuss *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. A charming, funny, and suspenseful story about a widow and her surprising acquaintance with a curmudgeonly octopus named Marcellus.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a reminder that taking a hard look at the past can uncover the future. Contact Jodi Schoer with any questions at mjschoer@charter.net.

Pastor Glenn and Travis Visit 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 **November 14**, Pastor Glenn and Travis Beck will join us to lead some musical fun. Bring your singing voice and your best toe-tapping shoes. Breakfast is provided with a free will offering. Sign up in the Gathering Area or RSVP to Nancy - nancy@molive.org.

Upcoming Concerts at Mount Olive

• Mayo Clinic Orchestra - Music of Remembrance

This local orchestra will have their first concert of the season at Mount Olive on Sunday, **November 2** at 2:00 pm. The fall program is entitled "Music of Remembrance" and features music by Bach, Respighi, Hindersmith and Grieg. Some Mount Olive members are a part of this talented group. Tickets are available at the door: \$7 adults, \$3 children. (cash or check only)

• Lyra Baroque Orchestra - Aurora Borealis & Italian Suns

Saturday, **November 22**, at 7:30 pm. Lyra kicks off their 2025-2026 season with a mesmerizing fusion of music and nature where Vivaldi's iconic Four Seasons come alive with breathtaking projections of Minnesota's natural beauty. Experience the fiery passion of Vivaldi intertwined with the serene elegance of Johann Heinrich Roman, the "Swedish Handel", creating an unforgettable evening of music and visual art. Visit lyrabaroque.org for ticket purchase and more information about the concert above.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale



Mark your calendar for the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale to be held in the gathering area between services and after late service on Sunday, December 14th. All proceeds will go to our mission partners in Colombia. If you would like to contribute baked goods or crafts to the sale, please drop off your items between 8:00 AM and noon on Saturday, December 13th or before 8:00 AM on Sunday, December 14th. For more information or to volunteer to help with the sale, contact Carrie Krieger at ckrieger01@gmail.com.

Fall Yard Clean Up November 1

Please come on Saturday, November 1 to help prepare the church grounds for winter. We'll start at 9:00 am, raking, cutting back perennials, trimming, etc.

Please bring your rake or leaf blower, clippers, and gloves. Many hands will make fast work; please come to help!
(Rain date is November 8.)

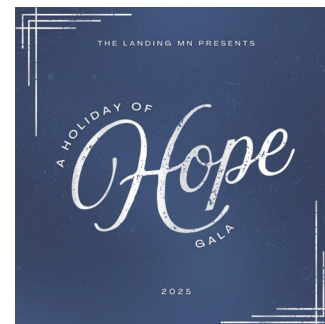


Exercise Classes at Mount Olive

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 focus on strength, balance, flexibility and aerobics. All exercises and aerobics can be done sitting or standing and are very adaptive. Contact the church office for more information.

The Landing MN Gala

The Landing MN is having their 5th annual Holiday of Hope Gala on December 5th at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Rochester. Tickets are now on sale until November 15th. This event brings the community together to celebrate successes for the year with food, dancing, an educational and inspiring program and more! Click [here](http://www.thelandingmn.org) or go to www.thelandingmn.org to learn more or purchase tickets today!



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 are collected for the Lions Club. There are collection containers in the cupboard under the cabinet in the Gathering Area.

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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