

THIS WEEK—September 1-September 8

SUNDAY	8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Worship w/ Lord's Supper 9 a.m. - SCRIP (9:00-9:15 a.m.) 9:45 a.m. - SCRIP (9:45-10 a.m.)	6:30 p.m. - Adult Open Basketball
MONDAY LABOR DAY	MOL School – No School Church Office Closed	No Worship Service (Worship Service on Tuesday at 6 p.m.)
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. - Bible Class @ Mary's	6 p.m. - Worship w/ Lord's Supper
WEDNESDAY	1:30 p.m. - Ladies Aid 4:00 p.m. - Public School Instruction (PSI)	6:30 p.m. Life Group Leaders Training
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	7:45 a.m. - SCRIP (7:45-8:15 a.m.) 8:30 a.m. - Mornings with Mommy	2:45 p.m. - SCRIP (2:45-3:15 p.m.)
SATURDAY		5:30 p.m. - Worship
NEXT SUNDAY FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE BEGINS	8:00 a.m. - Worship 9:10 a.m. - SCRIP (9:10-9:25am) 9:15 a.m. - Bible 101 Class 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School	9:25 a.m.- Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. - SCRIP (10:10-10:25am) 10:30 a.m. - Worship 4:00 p.m. - Families Focused on Christ (FFC) 6:30 p.m. - Adult Open Basketball

OFFERINGS/OTHER INCOME	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Offerings Week of 8/26/19	\$25,100	\$21,340
Offerings Fiscal Year-to-date	\$230,025	\$191,253
Offerings + Other Income Fiscal Year-to-date	\$349,281	\$333,589
Forward in Faith Week of 8/26/19		\$10,666
Forward in Faith Total Campaign to-date		\$2,561,014

USHERS (This Week)

- Saturday 5:30 p.m. - Darwin Hintz, Captain; Aaron Hanson, Harold Luther, Jonathan Hintz, Gary Gauerke.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Mark Toll, Captain; Mark Tollefson, Paul Kolell, Scott Rademacher, Glen Lueddecke.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Jesse Vander Heyden, Captain; Ken Richmond, Justin Slominsky, David Gauvin, Derek Kritzer.
Monday 6:00 p.m. - John Hoh, Captain; Bruce Thede, Roger VandenLangenberg.

GREETERS This Week: (8 a.m.) - Kay Van De Weghe, Lynn Page;
(10 a.m.) - Thomas & Lori Kriplean, Martin & Linda Dalke.
Next Week: (8 a.m.) - Dorothy Lee, Richard & Marion Hintz;
(10:30 a.m.) - Jaqueline Dorow, Doug Mantei.

COFFEE CAFÉ This Week: (8-9:45 a.m.) - Ed Stern; (9:45-11:30 a.m.) Elaine Bartel.
Next Week: (8-10 a.m.) - Schroeder Family; (10 a.m.-noon) Connie Bode, Sarah Raasch.

AV TEAM This Week: **August 31** - Alex Krueger; **September 1** (8 a.m.) - Josh Lecker;
September 1 (10 a.m.) - Noah Schuff; **September 3** - Scott Krueger.
Next Week: **September 7** - Steve Priebe; **September 8** (8 a.m.) - Cody Manske
September 8 (10:30 a.m.) - Jerry Evansen; **September 9** - Scott Krueger

SCRIP DESK This Week: SCRIP Desk Closed Next Week: Sheryl Schultz

ALTAR GUILD Marion Hinz, Bonnie Krueger, Mary Vick, Edith Priebe, Sue Behnke.

Announcements

Weekly Attendance: 966

Saturday: 203 — Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 289, 10:00 a.m. 336 — Monday: 138

This Week's Cross Bouquet is placed to God's Glory by Stan & Janie Feavel in memory of Harlow & Helen Feavel.

Last Week's Cross Bouquet was placed by Rita Murphy & family in memory of Pastor John Murphy.

No Bible Class this Week: Our "A Closer Look" Sunday Bible class will not be held this Sunday. A full menu of new Bible Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. Use the trifold brochure in the pew rack to register for the study of your choice, or register online at www.mountoliveappleton.com. Feed your faith with an extra helping of the Word!

Sunday School: Join us for another exciting year of Sunday School beginning on **Sunday, September 8th**. In Sunday School, we'll dive into God's Word with Bible story learning, review, and activities. With crafts, games, music, drama, and more, each Sunday will bring a fun way to remember and reinforce what we've learned. Everyone is welcome, and there is no cost to attend. Register for Sunday School online at www.mountoliveappleton.com.

Families Focused on Christ: Families Focused on Christ (FFC) is a new family initiative being developed at Mount Olive. Our first family event will take place on **September 8th** from **4-6 p.m.** At the event, you'll hear more about FFC, learn how to receive Pastor Wordell's home devotions, eat pizza, and enjoy fellowship with other families. Please bring along your children ages 3K-8th grade for organized, fun activities. All are welcome! Please invite family and friends to join you at our first *Families Focused on Christ* event. Register online at www.mountoliveappleton.com.

Mount Olive LWMS Meeting: All women of the congregation are invited to join us for our first meeting of the 2019-20 year on **September 10th** at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. This year's theme is "2020 Vision for Missions." Please join us as we learn more about how we can serve the Lord through missions.

Mornings with Mommy is Back! After a break for summer, we are gearing up to start back up with sessions of Mornings with Mommy (MWM)! We hope to see LOTS of you there! Each session will be held on the first and third Friday of every month from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Our first session will be "Things That Go" on **Friday, September 6th**, and our second session of the month will be "Fun on the Farm" on **Friday, September 20th**. For more information and to register, please visit www.mountoliveappleton.com/mwm. Be sure to register early to reserve your spot, as some sessions may become full.

Octoberfest: The Mount Olive Board of Evangelism is sponsoring a booth at this year's Appleton Octoberfest celebration. Our booth sells Latino churros, water, and Gatorade as a "hook" to gain booth interest. Our primary interest is to distribute WELS literature, Mount Olive Church and School literature, helium filled balloons, and free Bibles. Community response is amazingly positive. Volunteers are needed to staff the booth in three hour shifts starting at 9 a.m. The volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the Atrium. Thank you for working with our Evangelism Committee! Octoberfest is on **September 28th**. Contact Ian Schaefer 920-840-8455 for more information.

Part-time Financial Secretary Position: Mount Olive School is now accepting applications for an assistant financial secretary to work 8-12 hours/week (Fridays during the school year, other hours are flexible). Candidates must have basic bookkeeping knowledge and payroll experience. Familiarity with QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel would be helpful. The starting wage is \$11.00-\$13.00, depending on experience and abilities. Applications and job descriptions are located in the Atrium and the School Office. For more details about the position, contact the School Office at school.office@mountoliveappleton.com or call 739-9194. The deadline for the applications is **September 20**.

Mount Olive's Life Groups are lay-led small groups which meet at various times throughout the week, at church or in people's homes, to apply the weekly sermon to the lives of participants, with the goal of growing closer to God and one another. New groups will be starting in mid-September. If you would like to join a Life Group, or start your own, please contact Pastor Raasch at 920-840-2078 or pastor.raasch@mountoliveappleton.com.

Seeking Pioneer Leaders: Mount Olive is looking for adults excited about our Boy and Girl Pioneers programs. If you're interested in making a difference in the lives of our young people, email pastor.wordell@mountoliveappleton.com or call/text him at (920)903-7788.

Apple Valley Food Pantry: The September collection date for the pantry is **Sunday, September 8th**. Here is a list of needed items: Hamburger Helper (all varieties), personal care products (lotions, body washes, deodorants, etc.), household cleaning products, crackers, cookies, canned fruit, rice, rice and pasta side dishes, paper towel, and toilet paper. Paper grocery bags WITH handles are also needed. Thank you all for your support in serving those in need.

Screenagers: How much "screen time" is healthy for your child . . . or for you? *Screenagers* is the topic of our FVL Schools Community Parents Night on **Wednesday, September 25th**, at 6:30 p.m. This video-based presentation will help parents wrestle with this tough question and consider strategies to better balance your child's "screen time." Free child care is available for children ages 4 & up. More information is available at fvlschools.org.

Coffee Café: Are you interested in joining the Coffee Cafe team? We are looking for individuals and teams to join our great group of volunteers. The October-December 2019 Coffee Cafe online sign up is ready to go! Current volunteers and anyone interested please sign up with the procedure below:

- Go to www.mountoliveappleton.com
- Click on “MEMBERS Page” at the top of the page. Choose “Coffee Café Sign Up.”
- Scroll through the list of available dates. Click on the Sign Up box on the date(s) you wish to serve.
- When finished selecting your dates, click the “Submit and Sign Up” button at the bottom of the page.
- The dates you chose will appear. (You can choose to set up an account, but it isn’t necessary.)
- Fill in your name and email address and you are finished.
- You will receive an email notice two days before your scheduled work time.

The electronic sign-up will be available until **September 10th**. After that we will fill empty dates with volunteers who have not yet signed up. Please contact Jennifer Klemp at jklemp31@gmail.com with any questions or for more information about joining the Coffee Cafe team! Thank you for your service!

Tuition Assistance Fund: Families who seek financial assistance to provide for their children’s education at Mount Olive Lutheran School receive support from contributions to the Tuition Assistance fund. Through your support to this fund, we were able to provide assistance of \$18,568 to families who have applied for financial aid. On-going contributions are needed to help us continue to provide assistance each school year. Your continued support of Mount Olive’s Tuition Assistance fund will help give children the opportunity to receive an academically excellent education and instill Christ-centered values that will stay with them throughout their entire lives. Please prayerfully consider contributing to Mount Olive’s Tuition Assistance fund. In your September offering envelopes, you will find a designated Tuition Assistance fund envelope. Whatever you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and make a difference!



Annual SISTERS In Christ Retreat

The Annual SISTERS In Christ Retreat takes place on **September 7th** from **8:15–11:00 a.m.** This year, we're going to have a little different format. We'll start our retreat off with a brunch! Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Atrium followed with a brunch in the fellowship hall. Enjoy some egg bake, muffins, fruit, coffee, and juice while visiting with the other attendees. Our program will start at 9 a.m. with a prayer and then follow up with our presenters. Our theme for this year is "Praise God for a Living Hope," based on Philippians 4:6— *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

Our presenter, Pat Freer, will be discussing, *Lord I was "hoping" for a different journey! How do we continue to hope in turbulent times?* In this presentation, we will discuss dealing with the diagnosis of a life-threatening disease and the difference between what we hope for in this life in contrast to the "Living Hope" in our Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor Wordell will wrap up our retreat by looking a little closer at our Bible passage and closing with a devotion.

Please **RSVP for the retreat by September 5th** so enough food can be prepared. Sign-up through the Mount Olive SISTERS Facebook Page or on sign-up sheet located in Atrium. There will be a free-will offering at the retreat.

SISTERS Fall Bible Studies

This year our study will be on a Sharla Fritz book, "Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope, and Trust." In our eight-week Bible study, we'll explore how the Holy Spirit changes people through the uncomfortable delays of life—waiting for test results, a child, or a life-changing decision to be made. Each of the eight chapters focuses on a woman in the Bible and her story of waiting. From Sarah to Martha, the stories of these biblical women will be applied to readers' lives. A sign-up sheet for the Bible studies will be available at the retreat.

Our Bible study facilitators are:

- Beth Flatau - Tuesday in her home - start date 9/17 at 7 p.m. (920-213-0780)
- Leah Needham - Wednesday at church - start date 9/18 at 8:30 a.m. (920-205-5743)
- Kerri Kleist - Wednesday in her home - start date 9/18 at 6:30 p.m. (920-740-5901)