

have let his house be broken into.  
<sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



# First Sunday of Advent



## MOUNT OLIVE LCMS

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November 27th, 2022

**First Sunday in Advent**

*Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love*



Today is the first Sunday of Advent and a new church year. Welcome to this rich season of worship.

A new church year, a new season, a new focus, Thank you, Creator God, for the coming weeks to prepare our hearts anew for the arrival of your Son.

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### Order of Service

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**Opening Hymn:** 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 2:1- 5

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 13: 8-14

**Alleluia and Verse**

**Holy Gospel Reading:** Matthew 24: 36-44

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Hymn:** 331 The Advent of Our King sts. 1, 4-6

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Communion**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Pax Domini**

**Agnus Dei**

**Hymn:** 349 Hark The Glad Sound

**Hymn:** 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel sts. 1, ref, 2, 4

**Thank The Lord**

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Closing Hymn:** 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel sts. Ref, 5, 7

**Treats in the Fellowship Hall**

### What's Happening

1. In House services \* Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School Sept.- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Confirmation - Thursday Nights 6 - 7pm
4. Recorded services: Web, YouTube, Facebook
5. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
6. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 -11:30, Friday - drop in for mail.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor Mike @ 952-388-3858. Pastor's Drop-In Hours: Tues & Sat 9 - 11. Also available by appt.

### In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

Sunday - God's Word: Sustenance and Sword @ 10:38am

Tuesday - Men's Bible Study @ 7am

Wednesday - Women's Bible Study @ 10am

Thursday - Bible Study @ 9:30am

Friday - Harrison Bay @ 1pm & 2pm

**Reader:** Linda Verkennes

**Counters:** Shelley F & Leona S

**Sunday 11/20/22 Attendance:** 43

**Sunday 11/20/22 Offering:** \$3,878

**Vanco 11/20/2022:** \$160



Return Service Requested.

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## Church Basement Ladies “Plowin Through”

We have a few tickets still available. Please reach out to Marilyn as soon as possible if you or someone you know would be interested. Tickets are \$45 and this includes the bus and the show. First come first serve.



## Gillespie Holiday Boutique Nov 25 - Dec 4

Featuring over 80 vendors. Jewelry, Household Gifts / Décor, Books, Clothing, Framed Artwork, Mittens / Hats, Edible Treats, Silent Auction Baskets and more!



# Arts & Crafts Show

## Thank you from Rev. Mark Moss

Dear Pastor Michalk and members of Mt. Olive,  
I'd like to thank all of you for the opportunity to speak about the work of Lutheran Heritage Foundation on Sunday, 23 October 2022 at your church. It is the prayers and support of churches like yours that make it possible for LHF to continue with the work of translating, producing, and distributing the books of our Lutheran Heritage around the world in over 145 languages to date! These educational and confessional books are helping our Lutheran partner churches—their pastors and people—to grow in their faith, witness, and proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their midst and in their communities.

## Decorating the Church

We will decorate the church for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 to noon. Many hands make light work, so please come and help us put up the trees and lights and manger scenes and all the things that beautify our church during these holy days. Our "undecorating" day will be Saturday, Jan. 7, also starting at 9 AM, when help is needed to put everything away.

## Offering Envelopes

Are in the Narthex.

## Guests

Please sign the guestbook in the narthex.



## Sunday Treats

Mt Olive has fellowship time after service with coffee and treats, it is a great time to catch up with other members and see what is new in their lives, a place to hang out before Bible Study or while the kids are in Sunday School. We are looking for people to provide the Sunday Treats; Coffee & Juice will also be available. You can do this with a buddy or individually. Items can be store bought or made at home, cookies, cakes, coffee cake, sweet rolls or even a healthy snack or two, bananas, cuties etc. All you have to do is set up treats, napkins, plates, silverware, cups and the "Free Will Offering Basket". All offerings will go to Women of Mt. Olive to replace kitchen supplies as needed. A sign-up sheet is located on the fellowship hall buffet table. Please consider helping to bring treats for fellowship time. If you have questions ask Jan Preble or Sandi Woytcke.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

### Isaiah 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of

Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

## EPISTLE Romans 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

## HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 24:36-44

<sup>36</sup>Jesus said: "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not