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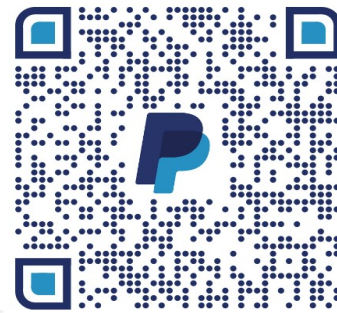
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

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Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
5218 Bartlett Blvd
Mound, MN 55364

January 25, 2026

+ Third Sunday After The Epiphany +

Today we celebrate the precious gift of life — each person wonderfully made and deeply loved by God. Whether you are young or old, joyful or weary, know that your life has purpose and value in His eyes. May we honor the Creator by cherishing the lives He has created.

Lord, remind us that every new beginning starts with your grace. Renew our faith, restore our peace, and help us live as your people of light and hope.



Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 1/18/26 Attendance: 37
Sunday 1/18/26 Offerings: \$5,530
Sunday 1/25/26 Counters: Kevin Larson & Linda Verkennes
Sunday 1/25/26 Greeter: Linda Verkennes
Altar Duty for January: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

“Command those who are rich in this present world
not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth,
which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God. . . .
Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds,
and to be generous and willing to share” (1 Tim. 6:17-18).

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Gathering for Worship

Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness	Hymn 849
Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy	Hymn 590
Salutation and Collect of the Day	

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-25
Linda Verkennes (Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Sermon	Pastor Michael Michalk
O Christ, Our True and Only Light	Hymn 839
Prayer of the Church	

Proclaiming The Word

Preface	
Service of the Sacrament (Gluten free wafers available upon request)	
Lords’s Prayer	
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	
Abide With Me	Hymn 878
The People That In Darkness Sat	Hymn 412
O Lord, We Praise Thee	Hymn 617
Benediction	
Announcements	
Sent Forth By God’s Blessing	Hymn 643

Upcoming Events

*January 29th - Happy Birthday Trudy Brethorst!
*January 31st - Happy Birthday Andrew Reinitz!

2025 Year End Contribution Statements

Please pick up your contribution statements in the Narthex.

Church Directory

There are updated church directories in the Narthex by the bulletin board.

Offering Team

We are looking for a counter to help count the weekly offerings. This would be 1 Sunday a month commitment on a rotation. Please reach out to Lindsey if you would be willing to help!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you earn Choice Dollars on your Thrivent investments, please call to designate your dollars starting in January 2026 for your earnings from 2025. You’re able to designate the Choice Dollars to Mt. Olive or any other non-profit of your choice. Call 1-800-847-4836. If you do not designate your Choice Dollars, Thrivent may have other plans on how to best use them. Designate 2025 dollars by March 31st, 2026.

Old Hymnals

We will be donating some of our old Hymnals. If you would like to have one, please take one from the box in the Narthex!

Youth Program

Are you looking for a way to help around Mt. Olive? Every Monday from 6-8PM we are revamping our education wing and youth room! Join us in preparing the space for new members and children to join us! Not able to volunteer but still want to help? Consider a donation to fund the projects which include new flooring, painting of the walls, new toys, new curriculum, shelving, crafts, etc. Have questions? Reach out to Becca Boser, Jim Merchant, or Lindsey Eccles.

***If there is an event or information about our church that you would like to add to our bulletin please give the information to Lindsey no later than Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to put information into the newsletter, give the information to Lindsey by the 20th of the month.**