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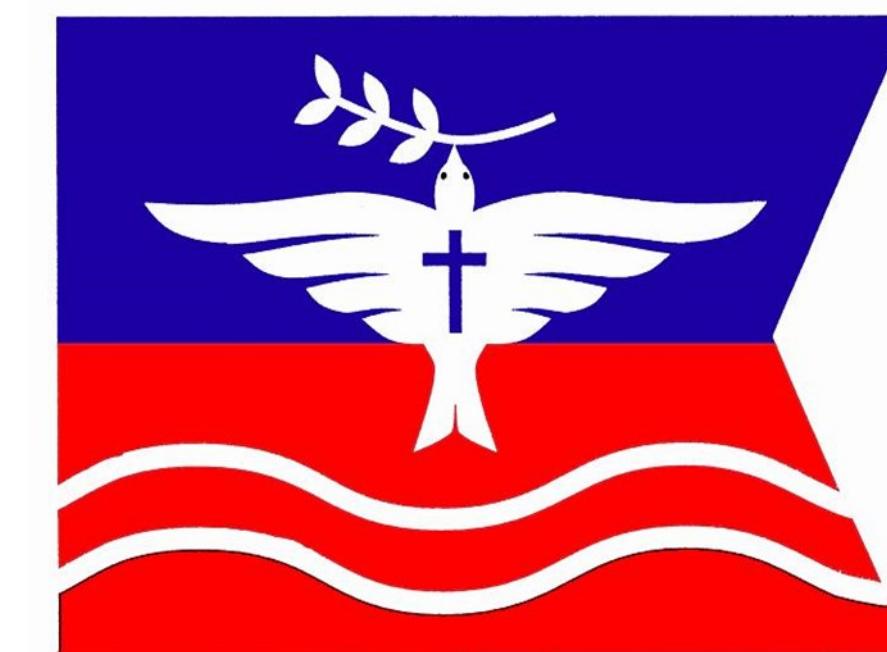
January 25, 2026

+ 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.

MOUNT OLIVE



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.