

disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and

stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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April 7, 2024

**+ Second Sunday  
of Easter +**

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

This second Sunday of Easter, we are all twin selves, like Thomas, who was called the Twin (John 20:24). Each of us is both doubter and believer, and Jesus blesses us with peace. Welcome.

Springtime, new life, resurrection, hope. God, help me hold onto an Easter focus all season long.

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#### What's Happening

1. In House services \* Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

#### In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS  
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM  
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 AM  
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM  
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

**Altar Duty for April:** Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

**Counters:** Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore

**Reader:** Shelley Frederickson

**Sunday 3/31/2024 Easter Attendance:** 83

**Sunday 3/31/2024 Offerings:** \$4,370

**Vanco 3/31/2024:** \$180

#### Order of Service

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#### Ringling of the Bells and Prayer

#### Easter Acclamation

**Hymn:** 467 Awake, My Heart, With Gladness  
sts. 1-4

**Hymn:** 467 Awake, My Heart, With Gladness  
sts. 5-7

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**Old Testament Reading:** Acts 4:32-35

#### Psalm 148

**Epistle Reading:** 1 John 1:1-2:2

#### Alleluia and Verse

**Holy Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-31

#### Sermon

#### Prayer of the Church

#### Preface

#### Sanctus

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### Communion

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Pax Domini

**Song:** Because He Lives

**Hymn:** 463 Christ The Lord is Risen Today:  
Alleluia

#### Thank The Lord

#### Benediction

#### Announcements

#### Glorious Day

#### Treats in the Fellowship Hall

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

“You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. . .” (Deut. 8:17-18).



\*Grant Gable 4/7  
\*Leona Shore 4/7  
\*Beverly Beno 4/12

### Happening This Week

\*April 7th - New Member Sunday  
\*April 10th - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM

### Westonka Food Shelf Donations

Thank you to all who donated to the Westonka Food Shelf. We raised \$420.05! For each dollar donated the food shelf is able to purchase 9 dollars of food and hygiene products.

### WOMO Vote Meeting

We will meet in the narthex after service on Sunday April 14th regarding allocation of funds.

### Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATES!

The next quarterly meeting for WOMO will be held **Sunday, May 19** after worship. **Saturday, April 27** beginning at **11 AM** WOMO will host a **Salad Luncheon** for ALL women affiliated with MOLC.

### WOMO Salad Luncheon

Unfortunately, WOMO hasn't hosted a Salad Luncheon since before the pandemic hit and this event was well attended in the past and enjoyed by all the women of MOLC. We hope to have a great turn out once again! WOMO members will provide desserts and beverages and we ask that all who participate bring a salad to share. Bring a salad of your choosing, be it pasta, greens, fruit, tuna, vegetable, chicken or other. We plan to play "The Dice Game" again too, so you're encouraged to bring a wrapped gift item of nominal value for some additional fun and "stealing". Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

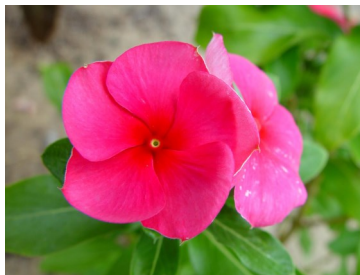


### Treasuring God's Truth and Joining Jesus on His Mission

We truly appreciate all of the volunteer work that goes into running our church. We also love to recognize those people and maybe inspire others to join in! If you have noticed someone going out of their way or above and beyond either within Mount Olive or within our community please send the information to Lindsey to put into the Newsletters!

### Give & Grow

Otten Bros. Garden Center & Landscaping is proud to present our community fundraising program called GIVE & GROW. Our goal is to provide an easy way to help local clubs, schools, churches and other community organizations earn money. Shop with us April 15th thru May 31st and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar you spend at any of our two locations and 5% of all signed landscape projects will go to Mount Olive Lutheran



Church. It is an easy way to raise funds for your group. Present the flyer that is in the Narthex to the cashiers upon checking out. We take care of the rest. Take advantage of the GIVE & GROW program as many times as you like until May 31st.

### Looney Lutherans

The Looney Lutherans will be coming to St. John's on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 2pm! Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets can be purchased: On Sunday mornings at the Looney Lutheran table, In the church office (open Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm) or Online.



### FIRST READING

#### Acts 4:32–35

<sup>32</sup>The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the

apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### EPISTLE

#### 1 John 1:1—2:2

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. <sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. <sup>1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

### HOLY GOSPEL

#### John 20:19–31

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the