

## Contact Us

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If you are in need of pastoral care, please call Pastor.

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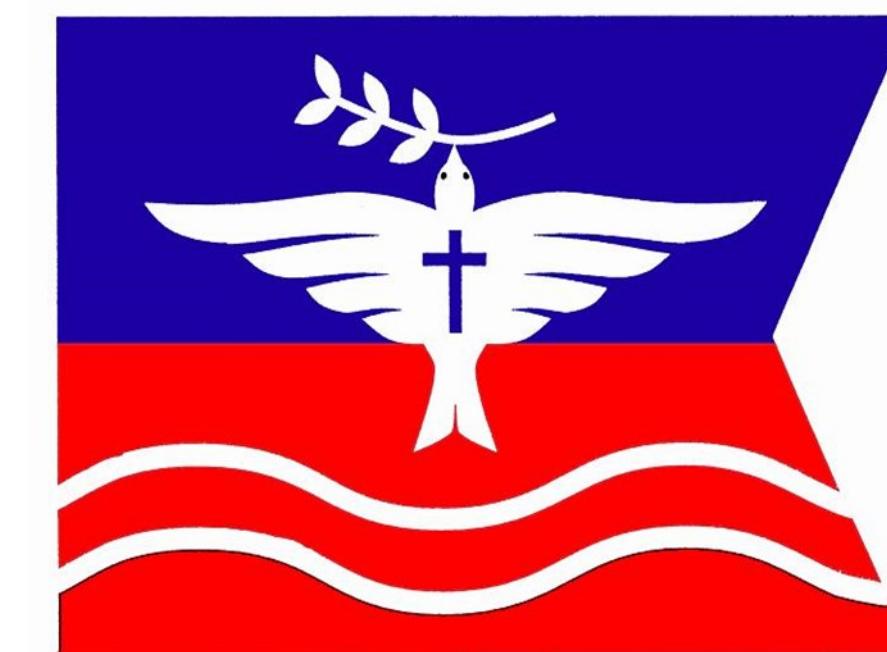
**January 18, 2026**

## + The Baptism of Our Lord +

Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating. If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stop by for coffee and conversation after the service — we'd love to meet you!

Creator of all life, each day is a gift from you. Open our eyes to your presence and open our hands to serve others with joy and love.

**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 1/11/26 Attendance: 41**

**Sunday 1/11/26 Offerings: \$4,305**

**Sunday 1/18/26 Counters: Terry Podratz & Jan Preble**

**Sunday 1/18/26 Greeter: Sandy Wilsey**

**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

Confession and Absolution

Voices Raised to You we Offer

Hymn 795 sts. 1-2

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Hymn 795 sts. 3-5

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42a  
(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Sandy Wilsey

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

Prayer of the Church

### Proclaiming The Word

Service of the Sacrament (Gluten free wafers available upon request)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lords's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn 702

Great is Thy Thankfulness

Hymn 809

Nunc Dimitis

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

On What Has Now Been Sown

Hymn 921

### Upcoming Events

\*January 18th - Mite Sunday

\*January 18th - Happy Birthday Joel Reinitz!

\*January 19th - MLK Jr. Day

### 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.**