

## Contact Us

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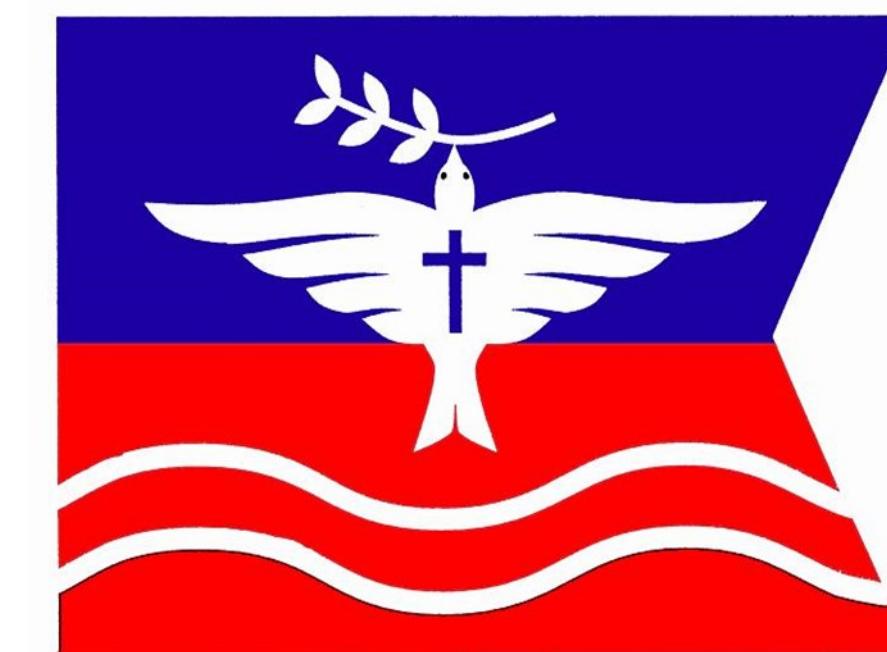
**January 4, 2026**

## + The Epiphany of Our Lord +

We're so glad you're here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's what our church is all about.

Light of the world, shine in our hearts today. As the Magi once followed your star, lead us closer to you and guide our steps in the year ahead.

**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 12/28/25 Attendance: 32**

**Christmas Eve & Sunday 12/28/25 Offerings: \$6,066**

**Sunday 1/4/26 Counters: Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore**

**Sunday 1/4/26 Greeter: Allen Schmidt**

**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

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Hymn 395 sts. 1-3

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Hymn 395 sts. 4-6

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12  
(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Allen Schmidt

As With Gladness Men of Old

Hymn 397 sts. 1-3

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

As With Gladness Men of Old

Hymn 397 sts. 4-5

Prayer of the Church

### Proclaiming The Word

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn 367

The Words of Our Lord

Hymn 412

Proclamation of Christ

Lords's Prayer

Angels From The Realms of Glory

The People That In Darkness Sat

Thank The Lord

Benediction

Announcements

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn 832

### Upcoming Events

\*January 7th - Women's Bible Study Resumes @ 10AM

\*January 7th - Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM

### 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.**