



MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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*SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

8:00-11:00AM

*June 4th – Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM

*June 8th - Pentecost

*June 11th – Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM

*June 12-14th – MN South District Convention @ Concordia St Paul

*June 14th – Flag Day

*June 15th – Trinity Sunday

*June 15th – Happy Father's Day

*June 15th - Mite Sunday

*June 19th – Juneteenth

*June 26-29th – LWML Convention

*June 28th – Rummage Sale 9AM-2PM

District Missions

Time to Revive



Time to Revive, based in Richardson, Texas, is dedicated to equipping believers to fulfill the Great Commission. With less than 5% of Christians sharing the Gospel each year, we bridge the gap through evangelism training, outreach, and discipleship, empowering individuals with the tools and passion to actively share their faith.

We are an equipping organization, not a traveling revival, focused on supporting local, sustainable ministry. Currently active in nearly 100 countries, we long to see the global Church united under the Gospel, following Jesus' call to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach. **By empowering believers to live out simple, everyday obedience to the Great Commission, we aim to revive a first-century Church lifestyle and prepare the nations for Christ's return.**

Jerry Rosamond, member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Excelsior and former Director of Outreach there, will visit us on Sunday, June 22 to talk about his work as a team member with Time to Revive and to encourage us in sharing the Gospel. You will have opportunity to financially support Jerry as we take a door offering after worship that day.

To learn more about Time to Revive, take a look at their website, timetorevive.com.

To learn more about Jerry and join his prayer supporters, email him at jrosamond@timetorevive.com.

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A Message from Pastor Mike

Anxious? Ask!

I have been plagued with anxiety recently, and the following promises of God have helped me. I hope they will help you too in any anxiety you may be feeling.

God wants to give us His Kingdom – what more do we need or desire? Luke 12:22, 31-32 (ESV) — *22 Jesus said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on...31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. 32 Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*

Make Jesus’ teaching your top priority. Luke 10:41–42 (ESV) — *41 But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, 42 but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”*

God is near! Call upon Him. Philippians 4:4–7 (ESV) — *4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

God uses trials to refine us. 1 Peter 1:3–7 (ESV) — *3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

Continue to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ. 2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 (ESV) — *11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Keep on asking. John 16:23–24 (ESV) — *23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*

Jesus has won – Jesus will win! John 16:33 (ESV) — *33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”*

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Mike Michalk

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Olivia Berthiaume	6/2
Diann Stanisich	6/7
Ladonna Stehr	6/7
Shelley Frederickson	6/12
Brian Podratz	6/13
Alyson Kamps	6/17
Cheryl Blue	6/18
Allen Schmidt	6/18
Sandi Woytcke	6/22
Sawyer Boser	6/22
Annabelle Reinitz	6/27



Tim & Jan Preble	6/15
Darwin & Marilyn Lemke	6/25
Brian & Terry Podratz	6/29

***Contact the office if you have a change in personal information.**



***Barbara Needham**

***Carol Meyer**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living Out His Love

- Thank you to Brian for running AV for recent funeral services
- Thank you to WOMO for preparing for and serving recent funeral services
- Thank you to the Trustees for fixing many things around the church recently!
- Thank you to the Woytcke's for a deep clean on the kitchen utensils!

Joining Jesus on His Mission

- WOMO Donated the following
 - Furnace replacement for Mt. Olive - \$5000
 - Food shelf - \$200
 - Gillespie Center - \$100
 - WeCan / WeCab \$200 - \$100 for each
 - LMS Jesus Sent Choir - \$100
 - LWML Convention for Mites - \$100

Updates, Reminders, & Reading Materials

Please check out our bulletin board area near the Narthex. This is where all our updates, reminders and reading materials will be! Including Newsletters, Portals of Prayer, Lutheran Witness Magazines, Lutheran Women's Magazines, Information about upcoming events around the church and the community, Updates about our boards and committees, other reading materials, etc. Please let Lindsey know if there is something else you would like to see on the bulletin board.

Did you know that you can find the Lutheran Witness Magazine online as well? Go to <https://witness.lcms.org/the-magazine/> to download a copy for yourself!

Applying Biblical Teachings

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Tim. 5:8).

In his first letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul clearly writes with regard to the natural family, safeguarding the God-given ties and duties of each member to the other. There is to be a relationship between husband and wife, between parents and children, and between grandparents and grandchildren. This relationship is to be in complete harmony within the family of God. One of the obligations within God's family, His household, is that of providing for our immediate families.

We may reason that providing for our family is the good and moral thing to do but we may fall short of grasping this biblical teaching. Faith is exhibited by deeds that flow from Christ's love residing in one's heart. If a believer neglects the needs of family members, then the love that took Christ to the cross can no longer be his. By his actions, according to St. Paul, he has denied the faith. In God's sight, this is worse than similar actions of one who has never heard the Word or believed, for it is, in fact, a renunciation of Christ and His love.

Too, those neglected through no fault of their own must often rely on the charity of others. Thus, Christians who neglect the support of their families pile sin upon sin, for through their neglect, they hinder the work of God's family. Matthew Henry stated it this way in his commentary: "Charity misplaced is a great hindrance to true charity; there should be prudence in the choice of the objects of charity, that it may not be thrown away upon those who are not properly so, that there may be the more for those who are real objects of charity."

True Christian charity flows from Christ's love in our hearts. True Christian charity begins at home in properly providing for our families as through the power of the Gospel, we exhibit our faith through our deeds. And true Christian charity extends beyond the home as we give to others in need and to the Lord's work here at Mount Olive Lutheran Church.



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

- ❖ **Tuesday's 7:00 AM -**
Men's Bible Study
- ❖ **Wednesday's 11:00 AM (Sept – Dec & March – June) –**
Women's Bible Study
- ❖ **1st Wednesday of the month 1:00 PM - @**
Lake Minnetonka Shores
- ❖ **Thursday's 9:00 AM -**
Adult Bible Class –
Phone & Zoom
- ❖ **Friday's 1:30PM - @**
Tranquil Living
- ❖ **Friday's 3:00 PM - @**
Harrison Bay

God is good!

Women of Mount Olive



Looking ahead.....

All WOMO members and any women interested should put the following 2025 dates on your calendar:

- August 24th 3rd Quarter WOMO Meeting/Initial Bazaar Planning
- October 12 4th Quarter WOMO Meeting
- November 3rd Spruce Tip Planter Assembly (tentative)
- November 7th Bazaar Set Up/Drop Off Day
- November 8th Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale
- November 23rd Post Bazaar Meeting
- December 6th WOMO Christmas Party 11:30 AM

Ad hoc meetings for WOMO will be called and held as needed.

Thank you to all that support WOMO and the work we do to support the church, local nonprofits and to provide needed kitchen supplies and coffee and treats on Sundays.

We would welcome other volunteers to bring Sunday treats! The minimal funds we collect on Sundays during fellowship are used to help cover coffee, creamer, juice, napkin, plate, and utensil costs but do not come close to actually covering the costs of providing supplies every Sunday. If you're willing to make or buy treats, juice, cream or coffee to contribute for Sunday fellowship, your contributions would be appreciated.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

As always, we would welcome special music at Sunday worship! Please see Jan, Sandi, or Pastor if you're willing to serve in this way.



Summer Office Hours 8:00-11:00AM

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *Happy Birthday Olivia Berthiaume	3	4 -Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM	5	6	7 *Happy Birthday Dian Stansich *Happy Birthday Ladonna Stehr
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Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

**Although babies don't come with instructions,
God tells parents how to raise their children.**

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

"...
2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1"

Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4, NIV



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Saturday, June 28th 9AM-2PM

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**Housewares, Kitchen items,
Dishware, Décor, Holiday Items,
Camping Gear, Yard Items and
MORE!**

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Monday -Thursday 8:00 – 11:00AM
Pastor's Hours: Tuesday &
Saturday 9:00 – 11:00 or by
appointment

Leadership Team

President: Andrew Reinitz

Vice President: George Betts

Recording Secretary: Lindsey Eccles

Treasurer: Terry Podratz

Elders: Arlee Mueller, Nate Betts and Joel Reinitz

Trustees: Jim Merchant & Darryl Frederickson

Directors: Linda Verkennes, Harriet Gustafson and David Miller

Committees

Education: Arlee Mueller, Andrew Reinitz, Becca Boser, and
Dawn Audette

Finance Secretary: Shelley Frederickson, **Thank You Cards:** Rita Kaiser

Outreach: Vacant

WeCAN Fellowship Representative: Becca Boser

Women of Mount Olive - President: Jan Preble, **Secretary:** Sandi
Woytcke (Interim) **Treasurer:** Lindsey Eccles

Worship: Sandi Woytcke and Jan Preble

Archives: Marilyn Mulvanny