

## Contact Us

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5218 Bartlett Blvd  
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## December 14, 2025

### + Third Sunday in Advent+

The time draws near to celebrate our Savior's birth! Welcome to worship, which is part of our preparation. It's good to be here together.

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we [rejoice]" (Psalm 126:3, NRSV). Tune our hearts, God, to sing your praises now and always.

## 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 12/7/25 Attendance: 46  
Sunday 12/7/25 Offerings: \$7,217  
Sunday 12/14/25 Counters: Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore  
Sunday 12/14/25 Greeter: Joel Reinitz  
Altar Duty for December: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

Born of the cross, Christian love does not  
seek something good to enjoy;  
rather, it seeks to provide for those in need.  
“ . . . remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said,  
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” (Acts 20:35).

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Gathering for Worship

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding! Hymn 345

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-11, Matthew 11:2-15 Joel Reinitz  
(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Sermon Pastor Michael Michalk

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

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

Preface

Lords’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You Hymn 334

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates Hymn 341

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

When All The World Was Cursed Hymn 346

Upcoming Events

\*December 18th - Happy Birthday Josie Hill!

Save the Date!

- Sunday, December 21st @ 9AM - Children’s Christmas Program
- Wednesday, December 24th @ 4PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

2026 Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the Narthex!

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!

2025 Church Contributions

All 2025 Church Contributions need to be in the church office by December 31<sup>st</sup> or if mailed they must be postmarked December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. If received or postmarked after that date, they will be considered a contribution for 2026.

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.

**\*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.**