

## Contact Us

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## February 22, 2026

### + First Sunday in Lent +

Help us, O Lord, to be still and patient before you as we wait for the touch of your hand upon our hearts. Amen.

We're gathered to praise a faithful God whose promises never fail. Scripture reminds us, "For all the promises of God find their Yes in him" (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV). May our worship today echo that "Amen," bringing glory to Christ who is always with us.

## 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 2/15/26 Attendance:** 41

**Sunday 2/15/26 Offerings:** \$5,836.83

**Sunday 2/22/26 Counters:** Kevin Larson & Linda Verkennes

**Sunday 2/22/26 Greeter:** Linda Verkennes

**Altar Duty for February:** Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

Proof of our love for Christ is exhibited as fruit of the Holy Spirit, which includes Christian giving. “ . . . just as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us — see that you also excel in this grace of giving” (2 Cor. 8:7).

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### Gathering for Worship

O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

Hymn 418

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Genesis 3:1-21, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Sermon

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Linda Verkennes

Prayer of the Church

Psalm 32:1-7

### Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Lords's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Jesus, Lead Thou On

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Nunc Dimitis

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

O Christ, You Walked The Road

Pastor Michael Michalk

Hymn 656

Hymn 718

Hymn 425

Hymn 424

### Upcoming Events

\*February 25th - Lenten Service @ 10AM in the Fellowship Lounge

### Help Support WOMO and Get a Great Deal on Greeting Cards!

Please take a moment to stop and look at the boxed greeting card selections WOMO is selling. They are located on the shelves in the narthex. A box of 12 cards is just \$5! There are a variety of birthday cards suitable for all ages, sympathy cards, encouragement cards, all occasion cards, wedding cards, and anniversary cards. We have a lot of new inventory so please take a look!

Your purchase helps support missions, local nonprofit organizations and church projects. Most recently, WOMO sent funds to LWML, Gillespie Center, WeCAN, WeCAB, and the Westonka Community Food Shelf. WOMO also just made a sizeable contribution for the renovation of the Sunday School wing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### Thrivent Action Team

Gather a volunteer team of friends, family or neighbors to put on a fundraiser, educational event or service activity—like organizing a school supply drive, or hosting a car wash fundraiser. We'll provide the resources you need to get started, including up to \$250 in seed money. To apply for a Thrivent Action Team, you must be a Thrivent client with membership.

### 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.