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March 15, 2026

+ Fourth Sunday in Lent +

Gracious God, as we spring forward into a new season, awaken our hearts to your presence. Even when our bodies feel weary, renew our spirits with your joy. Help us to use every moment you give us for your glory, trusting that your light shines brighter than any lost hour of sleep. Prepare us now to worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

As we spring forward into a new season, may we also step into the fresh grace God provides each day. Though we may have lost an hour of sleep, we gain time together in His presence—a reminder that His mercies are new every morning.

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.

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
5218 Bartlett Blvd
Mound, MN 55364

Sunday 3/8/26 Attendance: 44

Sunday 3/8/26 Offerings: \$5,644.49

Sunday 3/15/26 Counters: Jan Preble & Terry Podratz

Sunday 3/15/26 Greeter: Allen Schmidt

Altar Duty for March: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

**Freely we share the message of God's grace in Jesus Christ,
and freely we support the method we have chosen to do so.**

"Freely you have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8)

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Gathering for Worship

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Hymn 545

Service of The Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 42:14-21, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Allen Schmidt

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

Apostles' Creed

Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lords's Prayer

Amazing Grace

Hymn 744 sts. 1-5

In The Cross of Christ I Glory

Hymn 427

Nunc Dimittis

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death

Hymn 697

Upcoming Events

*March 15th - Mite Sunday

*March 15th - Happy Birthday Linda Verkennes!

*March 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

*March 18th - Lenten Service @ 10AM in the Fellowship Lounge

*March 18th - Happy Birthday Rylan Wyman!

*March 19th - Happy Birthday Dick Halvarson!

*March 20th - Spring Begins!

*March 21st - Happy Birthday Kathy Michalk!

*March 21st - Happy Birthday Carol Thomas!

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! Please make checks out to "Women of Mount Olive"

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.

Easter Garden

It's time to start thinking about the Easter Garden. There is a sign up in the narthex to note your donation and if the plant is being displayed in honor of or in memory of someone. If you would like yours to be listed in the bulletin, please sign up by Sunday, March 29th. Please bring your plants to church by 10 AM on Saturday, April 4th. Make sure to put your name on the bottom or inner rim of the pot so that you can retrieve your plants after the Easter worship service. The more plants we have, the more beautiful the Easter Garden will be! Volunteers will be needed on April 4th to arrange the Easter Garden as well, so please plan to help if you are able.