

stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the

temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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March 3, 2024

**+ Third Sunday
in Lent +**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome to worship as we continue in the season of Lent. May we listen for Jesus' voice, rest in his care and share his love with others.

Jesus, when you overturn my priorities like tables in the temple (John 2:13-16), help me see that your aim is to turn me back to our loving God.

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What's Happening

1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS
Tuesday's - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM
Wednesday's - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 AM
Thursday's - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Friday's - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

Altar Duty for February: Darryl & Shelley F

Counters: Terry & Brian Podratz

Reader: Joel Reinitz

Sunday 2/25/2024 Attendance: 36

Sunday 2/25/2024 Offerings: \$4,936.40

Vanco 2/25/2024: \$170

Order of Service

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Hymn: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Holy Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22
Hymn: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Sermon
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
The Words of Our Lord
Communion
Lord's Prayer
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Hymn: 430 My Song is Love Unknown
Hymn: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary
Benediction
Announcements
Hymn: 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways
Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Money is a neutral commodity, a means of exchange.
 It is neither inherently good nor evil.
 "You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matt. 6:24).
 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:33).

Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATES!

The next quarterly meeting for WOMO will be held **Sunday, May 19** after worship.
Saturday, April 27 beginning at **11 AM**
 WOMO will host a **Salad Luncheon** for ALL women affiliated with MOLC.

WOMO Salad Luncheon

Unfortunately, WOMO hasn't hosted a Salad Luncheon since before the pandemic hit and this event was well attended in the past and enjoyed by all the women of MOLC. We hope to have a great turn out once again! WOMO members will provide desserts and beverages and we ask that all who participate bring a salad to share. Bring a salad of your choosing, be it pasta, greens, fruit, tuna, vegetable, chicken or other. We plan to play "The Dice Game" again too, so you're encouraged to bring a wrapped gift item of nominal value for some additional fun and "stealing". Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!



Ride Share

We are looking for a few volunteers to sign up to give rides to Dick Bromley to or from church on Sunday mornings. Dick lives in Shakopee and it is a 30 minute drive from church. If you can help please call Arlee at 612-532-5367.



Easter Breakfast

Is anyone interested in doing an Easter Breakfast? We would need volunteers to step forward and offer to do the cooking etc. Otherwise maybe a potluck style would be better? Please reach out to Pastor if you would be willing!



Treasuring God's Truth and Joining Jesus on His Mission

We truly appreciate all of the volunteer work that goes into running our church. We also love to recognize though people and maybe inspire others to join in! If you have noticed someone going out of their way or above and beyond either within Mount Olive or within our community please send the information to Lindsey to put into the Newsletters!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:1-17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³"You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵"You shall not steal. ¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is

Happening this week

- March 3** - Q4 Congregational Meeting
- March 6** - Lenten Service @ 10AM
- March 6** - Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM
- March 10** - Daylight Savings Begins

Lenten Worship Services

Lenten Services

- Wednesday March 6th @ 10AM
- Wednesday March 13th @ 10AM
- Wednesday March 20th @ 10AM

Maunder Thursday

- Thursday March 28th @ 10AM & 6PM

Good Friday

- Friday March 29th @ 6PM.
- These services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Q4 Congregational Meeting

Please join us for the congregational meeting in the fellowship hall at 10:15AM!

Sunday School is cancelled for this week due to the congregational meeting!