

## Contact Us

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**January 11, 2026**

## + The Baptism of Our Lord +

Long ago, wise travelers followed a star in search of the promised Savior — and their journey led them to joy. Whatever brought you here today, we're glad you came! May you find God's presence and guidance shining brightly in your life.

Faithful God, you have been our help in the past and our strength for today. Teach us to trust your goodness and follow your ways in every season of life.

**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 1/4/26 Attendance:** 42

**Sunday 1/4/26 Offerings:** \$5,028

**Sunday 1/11/26 Counters:** Rita Kaiser and Brian Podratz

**Sunday 1/11/26 Greeter:** Joel Reinitz

**Altar Duty for January:** Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God. . . . Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share" (1 Tim. 6:17-18).

## Divine Service Setting Three Page 184

### Gathering for Worship

From God The Father, Virgin-Born

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Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures - Isaiah 42:1-9, Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 3:13-17

(Printed scriptures are in the prayers packet)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

### Proclaiming The Word

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

Preface

Sanctus

Lords's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Beautiful Savior

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Announcements

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymn 401 sts. 1-4

Hymn 401 sts. 5-6

Joel Reinitz

Pastor Michael Michalk

Hymn 537

Hymn 394

Hymn 411

### Upcoming Events

\*January 12th - WOMO meeting @ 10AM

\*January 14th - Leadership Meeting @ 6:30PM

\*January 17th - Happy Birthday Melanie Kamps!

### 2025 Year End Contribution Statements

Please pick up your contribution statements in the Narthex.

### Church Directory

There are updated church directories in the Narthex by the bulletin board.

### 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!

### 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.

### Old Hymnals

We will be donating some of our old Hymnals. If you would like to have one, please take one from the box in the Narthex!

### 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.**