

Mt Olive Lutheran Church
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MOUNT OLIVE LCMS

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December 31, 2023

+ New Years Eve +



Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

We gather today, only halfway through the season of Christmas, and trusting God's guidance for the new year. Welcome to worship, one and all.

As a child, Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom" (Luke 2:40). In the new year may I, too, grow and become stronger in faith, filled with the wisdom that comes from God.

Pastor Mike Michalk - Cell: 952-388-3858
Pastor's Email: Pastor@mountolivecms.org
Pastor's Drop-In Hours: Tuesday & Saturday 9-11
Available by appointment. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call 952-388-3858.
Office Email: Admin@mountolivecms.org

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 December: Darryl & Shelley
Frederickson

Counters: Terry P & Jan P

Reader: Arlee Mueller

Saturday 12/23/2023 Attendance: 52

Saturday 12/23/2023 Offerings: \$1,855

Sunday 12/24/2023 Attendance: 37

Sunday 12/24/2023 Offerings: \$4,275

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Order of Service

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Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Bells

Hymn: 896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing
Year sts. 1-4

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Hymn: 896 Now Greet the Swiftly Changing
Year sts. 5-7

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy
10:12—11:1

Psalms: 90:1—4, 9—10, 12, 14, 16—17

Epistle Reading: Colossians 2: 6-15

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 2:21

Hymn: 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus
Sounds sts. 1, 3, 6

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 733 O God, Our Help In Ages Past sts.
1-6

Hymn: 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus
Thank The Lord

Benediction

Hymn: 390 Let Us All With Gladsome Voice

be, please let her know your information by December 2023.

Christian Life Gathering

Everyone is invited to a Christian Life Gathering on Saturday, January 20, 2024 From 9:00-11:00am at Victory Lutheran Church, 16200 Berger Drive in Eden Prairie (952-934-0956). There is a \$5 registration fee, first timers are free. Joel Landskroener will be presenting "Why Lutheran Schools are Essential" based on Colossians 2:8. Joel is the Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School (MLHS). Gifts from the Heart being collected are \$10 coffee or fast food gift cards for MLHS Staff. This Christian Life Gathering is hosted by the Lake Minnetonka LWML Zone.

Gillespie Center Pancake Breakfast

One delicious breakfast, two great causes! On Sunday January 21st from 9:00-1:00. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door. Kids 5 and under eat FREE! Purchase tickets at the Gillespie Center, From a Village Hall Member or on Venmo and tickets will be waiting for you at the door! Proceeds go to the Gillespie Center and to the Island Park Village Hall renovation.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 10:12—11:1

¹²"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD,

which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. ²²Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven. ¹"You shall therefore love the LORD your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always.

PSALM

Psalms 90:1–4, 9–10, 12, 14, 16–17

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. ⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your

steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁶Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6–15

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:21

²¹And at the end of eight days, when the baby was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Happening this week

1/1 - New Year's Day
1/1 - Office Closed
1/3 - Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM

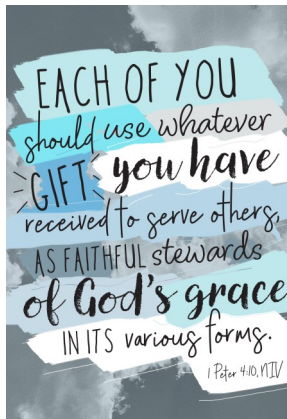
Thank you!

Thank you so much to all of those who donated for Adam's medical expenses. We feel incredibly blessed to be surrounded by this loving church family! The amount of love and support we have felt this past month has been amazing. Please continue to pray for Adam's recovery! If you'd like to follow along for updates, here is the GoFundMe Page link. <https://gofund.me/d28ed7a7> -Lindsey Eccles & Adam Wyman

Leadership Team

Thank you to all who are currently serving on our Leadership team and Board of Directors! In 2024 the following positions will be open.

- Treasurer
- Director
- Trustee
- Elder



Church Directory

Lindsey will be publishing a new Church Directory for 2024 in January. Please look over the current one and send her an email at admin@mounttolivelcms.org with any updates for your address/phone numbers! If you aren't currently listed and would like to