

gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

¹⁴Jesus said: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only

Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God."

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March 10, 2024

**+ Fourth Sunday
in Lent +**

Treasuring God's Truth, Living out His Love

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16). May you sense that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome.

As Nicodemus did (John 3), I bring all my questions to you, Jesus. Thank you for welcoming me — and my quandaries — always.

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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: Shelley Frederickson & Leona Shore

Reader: Jim Merchant

Sunday 3/3/2024 Attendance: 43

Sunday 3/3/2024 Offerings: \$3,757

Vanco 3/3/2024: \$170

**Order of Service
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Hymn: 571 God Loved The World So That He Gave sts. 1-3

Hymn: 571 God Loved The World So That He Gave sts. 4-6

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

Verse (Lent)

Holy Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

Hymn: 566 By Grace I'm Saved sts. 1-3

Sermon

Hymn: 566 By Grace I'm Saved sts. 4-6

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 744 Amazing Grace sts. 1-5

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone Video

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

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).

this information to be included in the bulletin Easter Sunday. Buy as many potted flowering plants (lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, mums, etc.) as you wish and bring them to church no later than 10 AM on Saturday, March 30th. MOLC typically has a beautiful Easter garden each year, and the more floral contributions received, the prettier things will be! Make certain to label your plants (on the bottom or the inside edge of the pot). The plants you contribute may be taken home with you after the worship service on Easter Sunday.

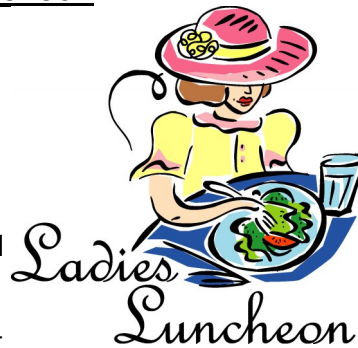
Women of Mt. Olive (WOMO) SAVE THE DATES!

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.



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!

Family Game Night @ The Gillespie Center!

March 22 from 3-5PM. Join us for an evening of fun games! Snacks and beverages available for purchase.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4-9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the

Happening this week

March 10 - Daylight Savings Begins

Lenten Worship Services

Lenten Services

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

Maundy Thursday

-Thursday March 28th @ 10AM & 6PM

Good Friday

-Friday March 29th @ 6PM.

These services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Easter Garden

Its that time of year to start thinking about your floral contributions for the Easter garden. If you wish to provide flowers in honor / memory / celebration of a loved one you must fill in the information on the clipboard in the Narthex no later than Sunday, March 24th, 2023 for

