



Olive Branch

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Worship services are: Saturday, 5 PM; Sunday, 8 and 10:45 AM

Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Eve—7 PM

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day—10 AM

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD
HIS LOVE endures FOREVER!!!

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Bearing Fruit for Jesus



I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Beginning November 4, you will hear a lot about bearing fruit because our stewardship theme for this year is **Bearing Fruit for Jesus! His Grace and Power at Work within You.**

Fruit trees are one of the many wonders of God's creation. To see the beauty of the tree and its fruit, to enjoy its taste, and to realize that it all came from a tiny seed is almost beyond our comprehension. An apple seed is planted in the ground, and, with water and sun as nourishment, miraculously a seedling surfaces

that develops into a fruit tree. After a period of time, the apple tree fulfills its mission by bearing apples.

We, as Christians, are like that apple tree. We, too, have been fed and nourished by God so we can bear fruit. *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last (John 15:16).* Jesus tells us *I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing (John 15:5).* The life and power of any plant is found in its vine. The vine uses the branches to produce its fruit. The branch is simply a growth of the vine, produced by it and appointed to bear fruit. The branch exists only because the vine makes it possible.

Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. When we stay firmly connected to Jesus, we are told that *we will bear much fruit.* Christ has given us the task of ministering to the needs of others and spreading the Gospel. As we

stay connected to him through his Word and Sacraments, we discover God's perfect will for us, and we are empowered to please him by bearing fruit (Colossians 1:9-10). God has created us to bear fruit (Ephesians 2:10), but only through Christ is it possible for us to do so.

Since we live by the Spirit, Paul exhorted, *let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other (Galatians 5:25-26).* As children of God, we have this fruit because his Spirit lives in us, not as a result of our own efforts. We do cease to bear fruit when we give in to our sinful natures, becoming, in Paul's words, *Conceited, provoking and envying each other. We are to Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness (Ephesians 5:11a), but are to Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord (Ephesians 5:8b-10).*



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Human Care

Blood Pressure Check

Saturday, November 17
4:30-6:15 PM

Sunday, November 18
9-11 AM
(In the Church Office)

Before and after each worship service we provide an opportunity for you to have your blood pressure checked by a nurse. It is quick and simple and a great way to monitor your health.

Senior Transportation

We provide transportation for those who have no other means to get to church and are able to get onto our bus (not wheelchair accessible) within a 2-3 mile radius from Mount Olive. There is a simple form to fill out and no cost for this bus service. Please contact Pastor Mike at 303.755.9123 for more information or to get a form.

Dates are:

November 11/25
December 9/23



Aurora Interchurch

November donations —

Thanksgiving dinner items

Brown grocery bags are needed every month.

You don't need to give every month. We ask that you give when you can, what you can. Thank you for all you do for others.



Reach Out
To Those in Need

There will be no sign up sheets on the Narthex table anymore, so bring your baked goods and other items to the church either by or on the Saturday we pack cans.



Cookie Cans

Cookie Cans for College Students – 2012/13 School Year is off to a GREAT start! We sent out 13 cans on October 6 and could have up to 18 for November 3.

It's not too late to receive a can – just submit the name and address of your college age child to Kathy Pelepchan, 303.693.4161 OR email to kpelepchan@msn.com. We are sending cans to graduate and POST-four-year students, too!

We are asking that each family submitting a name help with the project for at least one of the months in which the cans are mailed. It takes about 25-30 cookies for each can. That's 18 cans times 25 cookies = 450 cookies per month or about 37.5 dozen, so **your help is needed and greatly appreciated.** If you don't have college age kids but love to bake, we also welcome and appreciate your contribution, too! Cookies can be frozen for future use at home and brought in that Saturday morning. **Make**

sure you WRAP the cookies and goodies!!!

We also need donations of cider mix, hot cocoa packets, seasonal candy, granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, cheese/peanut butter-filled crackers, nuts, raisins and other dried fruits, trail mix, rice cakes, Crystal Lite, ice tea and/or other drink packets, etc.

Thank you so much for all your support and help!

Food Pantry

Human Care Ministry continues the "Helping Hands Care Package" to help families in need of short term assistance with food. The items listed here are being stocked. (This is in addition to our efforts and support of Aurora Interchurch.)

Please look for these items on sale or when shopping in bulk and donate items monthly as you are able to support this ministry for those in need.

For questions, contact Pastor Mike, 303.755.9123.

- Peanut butter
- Cereal – small boxes
- Easy prepare meals like Mac and Cheese or Ramen Noodles
- Can soup with pop-top lids
- Can vegetables and fruit with pop top lids
- Granola bars or similar packaged snacks
- Water bottles
- Small single can/box juices
- Crackers
- Also small toiletries like toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and/or deodorant



The Food Pantry is open every Friday from 9-10 AM.

November Birthdays

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1 Sauerbreit, Amy
Schilling, Joshua
Mc Guire, Andrew | 9 Segebart, Mary Ann
Egan, Pamela
Jost, Andy
West, Stacy
Clow, Katherine | 18 Bruce, Donna
Helfrich, William
Cairns, Kaye
Wallace, Chris
Bellis, Lynn | 25 Flint, Jim
Bowers, Keith
Luedders, Renee
Guigli, Rebecca Julia |
| 2 Osborne, Richard
Wood, Robynn | 10 Archambeau, Geri
Bray, Stacey | Ahrens, Andra
Kendall, Raegan | 26 Kahmeyer, Wayne
Kirbach, Kathy
Pelepchan, Katie |
| 3 Myers, William | 11 Weldon, Dorothy | 19 Cochran, Karen
Raebel, Marsha
Hanson, Christy | 27 Domineck, Devonne
Ford, Christopher |
| 4 Wilks, Landon
Dunkel, Elise | 12 Miller, Teri
Whittlesey, William
Potzer, Anastasia | 20 Arnold, Phyllis
Colehour, Joyce
Veen, Pieter IV | 28 Berlinski, Robert
Keith, Jeff
Sall, Ashleigh |
| 5 Tae, Kari
Eller, Winnie
Myers, Danita
Pelepchan, Brian | 13 Bame, Erik
Johnston, Noah | 21 Luedders, Mary
Osburn, Theresa | 29 Hadley, Jack
Sullivan, Gary
Watt, Ian |
| 6 Natomeli, Lisa
Huebschmann, Matt
Kerr, Erin
Fischer, Kelly
Coverly, Alyse | 15 Van Dyke, Kristine
Lehew, Jessica
Buerck, Samuel | 22 Fagerquist, Caryl
Skerjanc, Shirley
Wildermann, Mykenzie | 30 Johnston, Joel
Lish, Savannah |
| 7 Hurley, Jill
Nebbia-Smith, Morgan | 16 Ehlers, Evelyn
White, Richard
Brewer, Lolly
Dixon, Tammy
Cugliat, Cruz | 23 Butler, Charles | |
| 8 Eberly, Margaret
Weber, Kyle | 17 Wallace, Paige | 24 Mc Kelvey, Jennifer
Bellis, Aaron
Spoerl, Elizabeth | |

November Anniversaries

- 1 Cassandra & Scott Parker
- 3 Richard & Christine Pittenridge
- 5 James & Shelley Stewart
- 7 Elisabeth & Cory Parkinson
- 7 William & Danita Myers
- 7 Robert & Christine Potzer
- 10 Shakil & Neena Nizami
- 11 Ed & Diane Wichert
- 14 Joreen & Graham Jones
- 16 Larry & Sheila Auffert
- 21 Kendall & Marlo Barstad
- 22 Kevin & Cynthia Meador
- 25 Angela & Kristopher Wildermann
- 25 Don & Virginia Strauch
- 26 Curt & Val Wood
- 27 Terry & Jane Dunn
- 27 Edward & Andrea Christ
- 30 Eric & Beth Goeglein



Income/Expenses September 2012

Fiscal Year July 2012—June 2013

Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Regular Offerings	226,829	213,325	13,504
Other Income	3,117	2,460	657
ECEC	40,226	45,000	(4,774)
Total Income	270,172	260,785	9,387
Expenses			
Personnel/Benefits	126,981	122,508	4,473
Programs	38,631	40,264	(1,633)
Administrative	5,986	8,915	(2,929)
Properties	42,065	43,521	(1,456)
ECEC	42,014	43,520	(1,506)
Total Expenses	255,677	258,728	(3,051)
Net Income	14,495	2,057	12,438

KINDLE THE FIRE

Mortgage Balance: 9/30/12: \$84,072

Early Childhood Education Center

Thanksgiving is a perfect time of year to think about all of God's blessings. We will worship in chapel with Miss Robin on November 19 and 20. Bringing our children to church and learning about God's love for us is a BLESSING!!!

We asked some of the kids to finish this sentence, Thank you God for.....?:

Izzy & Jasmine... "friends & food"
 Nina... "my brother"
 Rena... "toys"
 Sam... "my 6 blanklets"
 Joshua... "my house"
 Natalie... "my pretty hair"



Thanksgiving dinner is coming to the ECEC – SUPER Yummy! The children will help make the fixins' for our Thanksgiving feast. We will have turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, biscuits and pumpkin oatmeal bars. We invite the church staff as our guests. This is a delicious and fun way to learn about Thanksgiving.

November is a very "Thank-full" month!" God is so good and we as a staff, along with the children and families of the ECEC, are so thankful for your love, support and prayers. Together with God's help, we are making a difference in the lives of these children and families.

In Memory

A picture of Jesus with children entitled *He Loves Us* was recently presented to the ECEC by Pastor Mike.

The picture was given by Lois Schliske, Kathy Kufeldt and Faith Circle in memory of Marge Spillane.

Young at Heart 55+

**Wednesday, November 14
11:30 AM**

Potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Gary Sliver, a member of Mount Olive, will talk about his life experiences. He is a West Point graduate and currently a vice president at Swisslog Healthcare Solutions.

Hosts will be Shirley Fabozzi and Phyllis and Arvey Arnold.

Young@HEART

**Come enjoy good food
and fellowship.**

Women's Retreat

We are in the beginning stages of planning the retreat and would like to invite any women interested in helping with the retreat to an organization brunch on Saturday, December 1, 10 AM at Mount Olive. RSVP the Church Office by Wednesday, November 28, so food can be planned.

March 1/2, 2013

Beth Moore's

**Fulfill your Ministry ... In the
wild of community
... based on 2 Timothy 4.**



Mount Olive's Book Club List for 2012-2013

Date	Book	Author	Leader
November 7	<i>I/122/1963</i>	Stephen King	Liz Rehwalt
December 5	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	Willa Cather	Mary Rindahl
January 2	<i>The Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag</i>	Alan Bradley	Kathy Meyer
February 6	<i>Still Alice</i>	Lisa Genova	Janice Muir
March 6	<i>The Tiger's Wife</i>	Tea Obreht	Liz Rehwalt
April 3	<i>Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy</i>	Eric Metaxas	Marsha Raebel
May 1	<i>Destine of the Republic</i>	Candice Millard	Kathy Meyer
June 5	<i>Constantine Code X</i>	Paul Maier	



We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 5:45 PM in the Library.

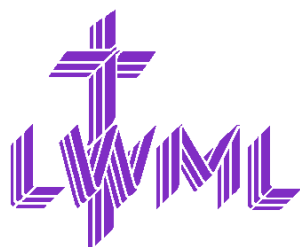
LWML Circles

Charity Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive, 9:15 AM.

Faith Circle will meet November 15, 9:30 AM at the home of Hilda Wojahn.

Glory Circle will meet at the home of Linda Romer on Thursday, November 8, 7 PM. We will not meet in December. Our next meeting is January 10 and the location will be announced.

Mercy Circle will meet November 6, 9:30 AM at Mount Olive in Room 3.



LWML Bake Sale December 1-2



Did you know that the annual LWML bake sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year?

Your donation of baked goods helps support our missions here in our community and overseas.

All you need to do is bake a little extra this year and bring the goodies to Mount Olive any time before December 1. LWML will store them in the freezer, and we will plate your items for sale too.



Thank you for your support!

Child and Family Ministry

OASIS Wednesdays at Mount Olive



Dinner

Begins at 5:00 PM Weekly

Prior to the scheduled activities/classes on Wednesday evenings, a meal is provided to help make rushing home for the evening meal and then coming to church unnecessary. A freewill donation is gathered to cover the expense of each meal.

Kid's Club

November 7, 5:30 PM

All children, age 3-grade 5 are invited to participate in Kid's Club. Children will grow in faith and friendship, while studying God's Word, making crafts, playing games, and eating treats. Kid's Club meets the first Wednesday of every month, from 5:30-6:50 PM.

Kid's Music

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

Children in Kindergarten and older learn to play handbells/chimes and sing in our children's choirs. Children use their musical gifts to play in worship throughout the year.

Praise and Play

Wednesdays, 5:30 PM

All preschool children are invited to praise God through story, song, and play every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of each month) from 5:30-6:50 PM. Preschool Praise and Play meets in the ECEC.

We are called by
God to:

reach out to children,
care for children and
build children toward
maturity in Christ.



It is the goal of the Child and Family Ministry Team to accomplish this mission by equipping and encouraging parents to be active teachers and intentional examples of faith in their children's lives, as they share Jesus' love.

Super Servant Weekend November 3-4

Super Scrub Party

November 3, 10:00 AM

Families are invited to bring their scrubbing muscles and help spruce up our classrooms and Fellowship Hall for our holiday company. We will scrub our tables, chairs, high chairs, and other items that are in need of cleaning. We will end our morning of scrubbing with a pizza party at Noon.

Sacred Heart House

November 3, 5:00 PM

One family is needed each month to serve dinner and help with children's activities at Sacred Heart House. Sacred Heart House is a shelter that offers a continuum of services to homeless mothers with children and single women, with a commitment to become self sufficient. If your family would like to help share God's love, please contact Robin Kurth at rkurth@mtoliveluth.org.

Singing at Life Care Center of Aurora

November 4, 11:45 AM-2:00 PM

Our children and families will be sharing God's love with the residents of Life Care Center of Aurora on November 4. We will have lunch (hotdogs, chips etc.) at Mount Olive at 11:45 AM, practice our short program at Noon, and travel to Life Care Center. We will set-up and share a program of singing and recitations with the residents in their dining room at 1:00 PM. Our children will practice their parts during the Sunday School hour and during Wednesday evening music practice. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Miracle in the Manger

December 2 4:00 PM



Christmas Program and Family Soup Supper

On December 2 our children will share the message of Christmas and lead carols for their families and friends. Following the program our children, families and friends are invited to make crafts and enjoy a soup supper. If you would like to bring a crockpot of soup to share or help with serving, please contact Robin at rkurth@mtoliveluth.org. We would like all families to bring a dozen Christmas cookies to share. Families are encouraged to invite friends, neighbors and unchurched family members. We are hoping to reach out to others with God's truth this Christmas!

**All children age 3 through
grade 5 may participate in
the Christmas Program.**



Saturday Practice:

**December 1
9:00-11:00 AM**

Youth and Family Ministry

Weekly/Monthly Events

Junior High Journey

Bible study for middle school students (Gr. 6-8) meets every Sunday in Room 2, 9:30-10:30 AM.

Confirmation

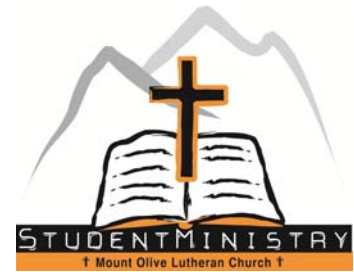
Confirmation explores more about what it means that Jesus is our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend. Confirmation meets most Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Senior High Reel Time

Bible study for high school students (Gr. 9-12) meets every Sunday in Room 10, 9:30-10:30 AM.

Senior High Impact

Senior High youth meet twice a month on Sunday evenings from 6-8 PM (unless otherwise noted) for food, devotions and fun activities.



NOVEMBER

- 7—Confirmation 7 PM
- 11—IMPACT 6-8 PM
- 14—Confirmation 7 PM
- 17—Thanksgiving Baskets 10 AM
- 21—NO CONFIRMATION
- 25—IMPACT 6-8 PM
- 28—Confirmation Fellowship Event

DECEMBER

- 5—Confirmation 7:45 PM
- 9—IMPACT 6-8 PM
- 12—Confirmation 7:45 PM
- 16— Energy Event
- 19—Confirmation 7:45 PM

Helping Students...

to **REACH** out with the
love of Jesus,

to **CARE** for and
serve others,

and to **BUILD** up and
grow in their faith.



Watch the bulletin
for more information about
upcoming events!



**This is how God
showed his love
among us: He sent
his one and only
Son into the world
that we might live
through him.
(1 John 4:9)**



Hymn of the Month

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come LSB 892



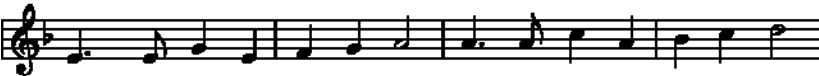
1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit un-to His praise to yield;
 3 For the Lord, our God, shall come And shall take His har-vest home,
 4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come To Thy fi-nal har-vest home;

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come is one of the most well-known hymns of harvest and thanksgiving. Rather than explore the history and background of this hymn, passages of the Word have been provided as a guide as you meditate on the text of this beautiful hymn.



All be safe-ly gath-ered in Ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
 Wheat and tares to-ge-th-er sown, Un-to joy or sor-row grown.
 From His field shall in that day All of-fens-es purge a-way,
 Gath-er Thou Thy peo-ple in, Free from sor-row, free from sin,

STANZA 1
 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever."
 Psalm 136:1



God, our mak-er, doth pro-vide For our wants to be sup-plied.
 First the blade and then the ear, Then the full corn shall ap-pear.
 Give His an-gels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,
 There, for-ev-er pu-ri-fied, In Thy gar-ner to a-bide:

"The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing." Psalm 145:15-16



Come to God's own tem-ple, come; Raise the song of har-vest home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we Whole-some grain and pure may be.
 But the fruit-ful ears to store In His gar-ner ev-er-more.
 Come with all Thine an-gels, come, Raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

STANZA 2
 "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1

Jesus put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed

weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds gifts and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Matthew 13:24-30

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and village, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9:35-38.

STANZA 3

Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. Matthew 13:40-43

STANZA 4

Collect for the Last Sunday of the Church Year (Proper 29-A): Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (LSB Altar Book, p. 648)

Join us in singing our Hymn of the Month at our Thanksgiving services on November 21 and 22.

LWML

BUNCO PARTY

Saturday, November 10

10 AM-1 PM

Mount Olive Fellowship Hall

Sign up at the sign up center!

Brunch will be served. Babysitting available.

Bunco Players Have Talent They Can Roll Dice And Talk At The Same Time



Wanderers

Down Slope Distillers, a small but high quality operation in Centennial, producing whiskey, vodka, rum and gin, is the destination for the Wanderers on **Friday, November 16**. Depart Mount Olive at 11 AM and return approximately 2:30 PM. Lunch preceding the tour will be at Cheddars. Cost of transportation and tour is \$5 plus lunch.

On **Tuesday, December 4**, the Wanderers depart Mount Olive at 10:30 AM for Balistreri Winery, a family-owned and operated winery featuring traditional hand-crafted award-winning wines. The tour and tasting begin at 11 AM, and lunch (antipasto, salads, sandwiches, dessert and beverage) will follow in their new event center at 1946 E.66. \$30 includes transportation, tour. Return to Mount Olive approximately 2 PM. Please prepay by November 28.

You're invited to join the Wanderers on **Wednesday, January 16**, when we depart Mount Olive at 11 AM for a visitation and tour of Denver Buddhist Temple at 1947 Lawrence Street. Lunch at the Spaghetti Factory precedes the 1 PM tour. Return to Mount Olive approximately 2:30 PM. \$5 includes transportation and tour.

Become a Wanderer by ...

... signing up for any of the tours in the binder at the sign up center. All ages are welcome. It's a fun way to get better acquainted with all that Colorado has to offer and it's a great way to get better acquainted with other Mount Olive members.



Mount Olive Family News

Mount Olive says hello to:

We say goodbye to: Cynthia Southern

Baptisms Porter Douglas Thiel

Church Staff

- Rev. Michael Borgstede, Associate Pastor
- Robin Kurth, Director of Child and Family Ministry
- John Elmshouser, Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry
- Rebecca Elmshouser, Director of Music Ministries
- Mike Kallas, Operations Manager
- Kaye Cairns, Office Manager
- JoAnn Stibrich, Director of the ECEC



Our Mission Statement

God has called us to **reach** out, **care** for and **build** people toward maturity in Christ.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 10th of each month.

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!

Time for the annual LWML Christmas Party



This is a wonderful opportunity for all women to share in the joy of the Christmas season with your fellow sisters in Christ.

**Saturday, December 15,
11 AM at Mount Olive**

Watch for the sign-up sheet and payment envelopes on the Narthex table.

Hosted by Charity Circle

Thanksgiving Baskets

Mount Olive will be collecting items for the Thanksgiving Baskets. We need your help in filling the baskets. What a great way to share!

Collecting items through November 16.

Collection box(es) outside of Fellowship Hall.

Baskets will be assembled and delivered on November 17.

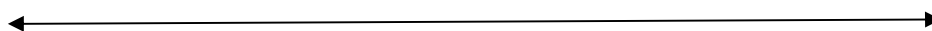
The items needed have been divided by the initial of your last name, but feel free to bring any item you want.

A – B	Spaghetti and sauce
C – E	Stuffing and gravy mix
F – G	Pie crust, canned pumpkin and canned milk
H – J	Jell-O, pudding, cake mix and frosting
K – M	Muffin, bread, biscuit mix
N – P	Canned juice
Q – S	Instant potatoes and rice
T – V	Canned cranberries, fruit and vegetables
W – Z	Cereal

Turkeys are also needed. If you want to contribute a turkey, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. This will help us plan for freezer space.

Additionally, **fresh oranges, apples and potatoes** would be very welcome. Please bring the fresh items to the kitchen, labeled for Thanksgiving Baskets between November 11 – 16. Donations of **laundry baskets**, to use as food baskets are also needed – this will also help in the delivery process.

If you know of someone who can use a basket, please leave the name, address and phone number in the Church Office along with your name



Poinsettias



\$7 per plant

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to enhance our Christmas worship, sign up on the Narthex table.

Plants are taken home after the Christmas Day worship.

Plants are purchased through Pickens Technical College.

Angel Tree Gifts

We will be placing angels on the tree for the children and adults at Lutheran Family Services. In the past Mount Olive has responded generously to this project.

The tree, located in the Narthex, will appear on November 11.

- † Pick a special angel
- † Purchase the gift
- † Return the unwrapped gift under the tree by December 2



What a joy it is to see all the gifts under the tree. Think of all the smiles on Christmas from the children.

God's Servants - November 2012

November 4

All Saints' Day

Lessons

Revelation 7:9-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

Elders Saturday Jeff Claxton

8:00 Stan Humbargar

10:45 Eric Bame

Greeters

Saturday

Marlene Blesch

8:00

Bud/Lucille McGee
Orville Betty Geisler

10:45

Elaine Steffen
Tammy Dixon

Organists

K Cairns/R Elmshouser

Lay Readers

8:00

Angela Bond

10:45

Janet Buckingham

Ushers

8:00 Glenn Krueger, Dave Student, Mike Dunkel, Tim Krabbenhoft, Travis Krabbenhoft

10:45 Fred Piazza, David Klekamp, Gary Piazza, Bob Swedberg

Altar Care

Jane Dunn
Michele McKinster
Danita Myers

Acolytes

8:00

Bethany Pierce
Josh Bond

10:45

Grant Syverstad
Kyra Harmston

Assist Pews

Jim Langhofer

Bulletin Helpers

S. Fabozzi/J. Kalthoff

November 11

24th after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Sy Harjes

Roy/Lenore Sande
Lillian Hull

Scott/Kristy Dankenbring
Caryl Fagerquist

Diane Asmus

Darold Boettcher

Jim Wert

Donna Bame
Danita Myers

Jozef Dankenbring
Nick Martino

Jason Matney
Jeff Matney

Marlene Blesch

Bud/Lucille McGee

November 18

25th after Pentecost

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-13

Jim/Renee Minter

Lois Schliske
Robert/Jeanne Borgstede

Hilda Wojahn
Elaine Steffen

Nathan Eickmann

Stan McKinster

Gary Sliver

Lynn Sattler
Christine Pittenridge
Jo Kalthoff

Carlie Andrie
Jacobie Dankenbring

Lauryn Sall

Jim Langhofer

Larry Auffert

November 25

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Communion Assistants

8:00 Joe Stibrich

10:45 Bob Gombos

Howell Parker

Marilyn Eisenach
Don/Elaine Berlinski

Tammy Dixon
Scott/Kristy Dankenbring

Karen Montross

Joe Stibrich

Bob Gombos

Sandy Sall
Emma Sliver
Diane Wichert
Jean King

Collin Brandt
Kelcy Brandt

Joseph Tappe
Gil Tappe

Darlene Ommen

Walt/Ruth Pelepchan

Food Pantry Friday 9-10 AM

November 2

Kathy Pelepchan

November 9

Jeanne Borgstede

November 16

Pearl Johnson

November 23

NOT OPEN

November 30

Dorinda Vaughn-Porquis