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Installation
For Pastor Craig Patterson
Sunday, March 2, 3 PM
Dessert reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Please join us as we welcome Pastor Patterson to Mount Olive.



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Fiftieth Anniversary

November 9, 2014 will be the kickoff!

Did you know / Do you remember ...

(Written by Terri Johnson)

- ⇒ Aurora was much smaller in the early years of Mount Olive. Until early in the 1970's Iliff was only paved as far as Peoria going east. Beyond Peoria it was a dirt road.
- ⇒ North across Iliff, we looked out on a farm.
- ⇒ A ladies Wednesday morning Bible study began in 1966.
- ⇒ The first Adult Choir began in 1967.
- ⇒ In the 1960's and 70's the High School Youth Group was called OMOGY. The name came from reversing the first letters of Youth Group Of Mount Olive.
- ⇒ Some of our current members that joined Mount Olive in the 1960's include Hal and Dee Struempler, Bertha Beazley, Roberta David and Mary Ann Krekow.

Human Care

Blood Pressure Check

Saturday, March 15
4:30-6:15 PM

Sunday, March 16
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:
 March 9/23



Aurora Interchurch

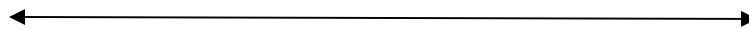
March donations
Soap ... dish and laundry

Brown grocery bags are needed every month.

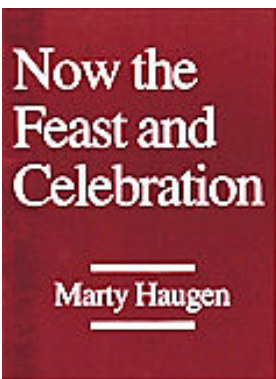
You don't need to give every month. We ask that you give when you can, what you can. Thank you for all you do for others.



Reach Out
 To Those in Need



Music Ministry



During Lent we will be using portions of the liturgy from *Now the Feast and Celebration* by Marty Haugen.

Now the Feast and Celebration was commissioned by the campus ministry and worship community of Pacific Lutheran University,

Tacoma, Washington in the early 1990s. As described in the introduction, "*Now the Feast and Celebration* is an alternative musical setting for the eucharist employing language which attempts to be inclusive and contemporary while retaining a Christo-centered theology and a form which respects traditional practice."

It was last used here at Mount Olive over ten years ago and was well received at the time.

Enjoy!!



Saturday, April 5
5 PM

Martin Luther High School band from Greendale, Wisconsin will be playing during our 5 PM Saturday service followed by a short (30 minute) concert. Consider coming to the Saturday night service that week to support this musical organization.



The Instrumental Department is made up of one large ensemble and six smaller ensembles. Symphonic Band is available by audition in the spring time. The group participates in music festivals, athletic events, and the three major concerts. Symphonic also participates in an annual band tour. This is a great opportunity for the students to witness to others through their gift of music.

March Birthdays

1	Bodemann, Kathleen Schonack, Rebekah Wallace, Emily	9	Endsley-Burge, Charlene Kuenker, Tessa Faust	15	Williams, Judith Barstad, Marlo Abell, Timothy Hermann, Nicholas Qadi El-Idrissi, Gabriel Sullivan, Delaney	22	Mc Gee, Lucille Dickinson, Jean Frevort, Mary Tae, Jeanie Hawkins, Nicole Wetherbie, Andrew
2	Eller, Steve Fields, Tom Eickmann, Philip Schonack, Brooke Amore, Melanie Afman, Zoe	10	Strauch, Virginia Barnard, Lindy Kuenker, Paul Mc Lane, Sawyer	16	Kletke, Virginia York, George Griebel, Diane Egan, John V Spoerl, Andrew Ledwith, Eric West, Katie	23	Sall, Richard Kuenker, Amy Tappe, Emma Ahrens, Nancy Kilgore, Doris Thiel, Robin Cammack, Heather
3	White, Elaine Ashby, Michael Robinson, Wanda Smith, Haley	11	West, Britney Muth, Zachary	17	Dunkel, Michael Goeglein, Eric Stewart, James Carpenter, Zachary	24	Williams, Robert Hadley, Kari Mc Coy, Alora Rehwalt, Harvey
4	Warkentin, William	12	Engleman, Virginia Kaczmarek, Steven Walters, Joyce Farrell, Kathy Sall, Lauryn	18	Tae, Alyssa	25	Florum, Chester
5	Fabrizius, Darlyne	13	Raimondo, Barbara	20	Cobb, Jerry	26	Asman, Catherine Parker, Kira
6	Greve, Walter	14	Schlue, Cindy Gates, David Kelly, Cynthia Hess, Alicia	21	Reneau, Earla Asmus, Duane Johnston, Gay Afman, Emma	27	Goeglein, Beth Giovanini, Kelley Myers, Lacey Schulenburg, Michael
7	Mc Coy, Joe Latimer, David						
8	Mc Clain, Pam Goggins, Clayton						

March Anniversaries

- 4 King, Paul & Jean
- 7 Student, Dave & Ann
- 7 Keating, Lindsay & Christopher
- 8 Gorton, Doug & Cheryl
- 14 Zuber, Justin & Adrienne
- 15 Hadley, Jack & Erwina
- 19 Quandt, Harold & Bobbie
- 20 Meehan, Richard & Jane
- 23 Broom, Robert & Ruth
- 24 Ray, Barbara & Roy

Congratulations, Roy Sande

9Who Care: VA Hospital volunteer makes chemotherapy comfortable

Roy received the February 9Who Care award! His volunteer time spans two decades and tops 20,000 hours. Roy began helping out at the hospital during Desert Storm in the 1990s.

“He smiles as he brings them a pillow, a warm blanket, or a glass of orange juice. There's also the Girl Scout cookies he hands out, and most of all, there's companionship. “



Mount Olive Family News

Mount Olive says hello to:
Jim/Kathie Ruesch

We say goodbye to:

Baptisms
Luke Christian Eickmann

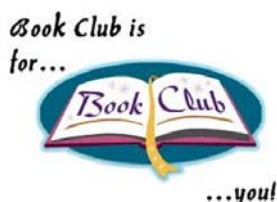
Deaths
Mary Rindahl

Mount Olive's Book Club List for 2013-2014

Date	Book	Author	Leader
March 5	<i>Impossible Odds</i>	Flacco	Ellie Jones
April 2	<i>Inferno</i>	Dan Brown	Connie Taylor
May 7	<i>The Girls of Atomic City ...</i>	Denise Kiernan	Caryl Fagerquist
June 4	<i>The Thread</i>	Victoria Hislop	Jennifer Klekamp



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



Cookie Cans for College Students

2013/14 School Year is going GREAT! We have 18 cans on our list! Cans will be sent out on Saturday, March 1 and April 5.

We still 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. Please mark them for cookie cans and drop off in the kitchen before March 1!

Monetary donations are always helpful to offset postage costs, too. You can drop them in the Church Office or put them in the Cookie Can on the bookshelf in the Narthex! Thank you!



Thank you so much for all your support and help! The students really enjoy getting goodies from 'home'!

Operating Income and Expenses January 2014 (Fiscal Year July 2013-June 2014)

Church Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Regular Offerings	460,108	519,472	(59,364)
Other Income	12,490	10,068	2,422
Total Income	472,598	529,540	(56,942)
Church Expenses			
Personnel/Benefits	230,694	307,185	(76,491)
Programs	65,282	82,859	(17,577)
Administrative	19,946	21,311	(1,365)
Properties	98,833	81,766	17,067
Total Expenses	414,755	493,121	(78,366)
Net Church Income	57,843	36,419	21,424
ECEC Income			
Tuition	115,988	122,983	(6,995)
Personnel/Benefits	90,599	98,323	(7,724)
Administration	1,142	2,549	(1,407)
Instructional	7,490	17,479	(9,989)
Total Expenses	99,231	118,351	(19,120)
Net ECEC Income	16,757	4,632	12,125

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML)



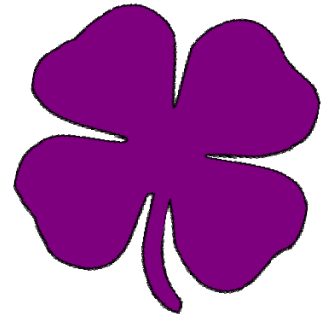
Green Sunday

March 16

Wear something green!

Bring something green for the

LWML mite box!!



Rebuilding Nord Est Haiti Lutheran School Receives \$25,000



This grant will help to construct the foundation, walls, and roof of a Lutheran primary school in Haiti, to meet current earthquake standards and serve the needs, both physical and spiritual, of Haitian children.

LWML Circles

Faith Circle will meet March 20, 9:30 AM at the home of Ruth Pelepchan.

Glory Circle will meet March 13, 7 PM at the home of Linda Romer.

Mercy Circle will meet March 4, 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



This Is What We Are Baptized For—
2014 LWML Prayer Service

LWML Spring Prayer Service

with servant event

Saturday, March 15

9 AM – 2:30 PM

Lunch provided

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
9770 Foothills Canyon Blvd, Highlands Ranch

If you want to carpool, sign up at the ARK.

OASIS Wednesdays at Mount Olive



Dinner Begins at 5:30 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 March 5, 6:00 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 6:00-7:00 PM.

Kid's Music Wednesdays, 6:00 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, 6:00 PM

All preschool children are invited to praise God through story, song, and play every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of each month) from 6:00-7:00 PM. Preschool Praise and Play meets in the ECEC.

Lenten Devotions

Jewels in the King's

Crown is a Lenten devotional for families. This devotion book and sticker set is available for families on the Child and Family Ministry counter near the Fellowship Hall. Each child may take their own crown and sticker book. On Ash Wednesday, March 5, each child will create their crown. Families will read a short devotion each day of Lent, as children add jewel stickers to their crowns. Children will add the last sticker on Easter Sunday.



Sacred Heart House

March 1, 5:15 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 serve, please contact Robin Kurth at rkurth@mtolive.luth.org or sign up in the Children's Ministry Binder at the ARK.

LVR Scholarship Applications

Due March 30

Lutheran Valley Retreat offers summer camp opportunities for children and families. Children may attend with a parent when they are little and on their own when they turn 8. Scholarships are available for children. Applications are available at the Children's Ministry counter and must be turned in to the church office by March 30. Visit www.LVR.org for more information.



Infant Parenting Class

March 2, 9, 16

9:30-10:30 AM

Room 8

Infant Blessing

March 23

10:45 AM Worship

All parents of infants are invited to a three week class, which will focus on spiritually parenting their child. On **Sunday, March 23**, each child will receive a special blessing during the worship service. This class will meet in Room 8 for the first week.



VBS

June 23-27, 2014

Volunteer at the
ARK today!

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,

Youth and Family Ministry

Weekly/Monthly Events

Junior High JOURNEY/ Sunday Confirmation

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

Confirmation

Confirmation explores more about what it means that Jesus is our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend. Confirmation instruction on Sundays at 9:30 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM.

Senior High REELTIME

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.



MOUNT OLIVE YOUTH MINISTRY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday

June 6 & 7, 2014

Please bring donated items beginning June 2.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 2—9:30 AM—REEL TIME and JOURNEY
- 5—6 PM—Oasis Confirmation
- 9—9:30 AM—REEL TIME and JOURNEY
- 6 PM—IMPACT
- 12—6 PM—Oasis Confirmation
- 16—9:30 AM—REEL TIME and JOURNEY
- 19—6 PM—Oasis Confirmation
- 23—9:30 AM—REEL TIME and JOURNEY
- 6 PM—IMPACT
- 30—9:30 AM—REEL TIME and JOURNEY

APRIL

- 19—20 Middle School / Senior High set up and serve Easter Breakfast

MAY

- 18—Rite of Confirmation at 10:45 AM
- 31—8th annual Mount Olive Youth Ministry Golf Tournament at Murphy Creek

JUNE

- 6—7 Community Youth Ministry Garage Sale

JULY

- 13-18 Senior High Mission Trip to Cortez
- 26-August 2 Possible Middle School Mission Trip to Angel Fire, NM

2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

To Angel Fire, NM

We are exploring a possible mission trip event for 6th-8th graders July 26-August 2 in Angel Fire, NM. Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church there hosts an LCMS mission event in which participants assist those in need in the local community. If your student is interested in serving, please contact John Elmshouser with your interest and bring them to participate in fundraising events for their trip costs.



8th ANNUAL MOUNT OLIVE YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 31, 2014

Mount Olive Lutheran Church Youth Ministry's annual golf tournament is held at one of Colorado's premier golf courses, Murphy Creek Golf Course in Aurora, CO. Murphy Creek is a nationally ranked, links-style course which hosted the 2008 US Public Links Amateur Championship. Our Annual Golf Tournament gives you the opportunity to play a fantastic course and to support the youth of our community. The proceeds from the tournament help to support the Youth Ministries at Mount Olive.

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP to Cortez, CO

Ten Mount Olive students will be serving across multiple cultural borders on the trip to Cortez, CO July 13-18. Please pray for them as they travel to help those who struggle with poverty through work projects, facilitating a Kids Club, and hosting a community cookout.

Young at Heart

Wednesday, March 12

11:30 AM

Potluck lunch — Fellowship Hall

Rev. Tom Fields will show slides and talk about his 2012 trip to Israel.

Newcomers are always welcome.

Come for a tasty lunch, fellowship, and a “trip to Israel.”

Hosts will be Joann Natomeli and George and Judy York



Women's Retreat



Join the women of Mount Olive on April 5 for a fun, faith-filled day with Tricia Lott-Williford as she leads us in our annual Women's Retreat.

Tricia is a writer, teacher, reader, and thinker. She is a widowed, single mom. She collects words, quotes, books, and bracelets. She takes her caffeine hot or cold; She believes diet Pepsi is best with a lime, and coffee is largely about the feel of the mug in her hand. Some-

times she snorts when she laughs, talks in her sleep, and cries without warning.

This year the retreat will be a one day event right here at Mount Olive from 9 AM until 2 PM. The cost for this one day retreat, including a box lunch, is \$20 and you may register at mtoliveluth.org. You will want to sign up early as registration will be open to the public and we are expecting a large crowd. Don't be left out.



And after he [Jesus] had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray (Matthew 14:23). Being too "busy" all the time is not healthy. Taking time away, while it might feel selfish, is really important and healthy - that is why Jesus did it often.

In an effort to be more healthy in my life I have decided to take some time away from my duties at Mount Olive. I will be away from Mount Olive **March 24-April 14**. I have a few things planned and sometime unplanned to get some rest and renewal for my family and for me. While this is for me, I do have a request of you all - please pray for us that this time will be an opportunity for renewal in Christ.

Resting in God's grace and peace,

Pastor Mike



We are looking for individuals to count the various offerings received during the week as well as the weekend services. It is a relatively simple task but a very important one, and it only takes about an hour a week. Counting would be on Mondays due to limited secured space on Sundays. If you have an interest in this ministry, please contact Mike Kallas in the Church Office.

Early Childhood Education Center

Here comes the Spring weather and we can't wait! There is so much to discover with the changing of seasons.

In March we will be learning all about the FUN and SILLY author, Dr. Seuss. We'll read many of his books and even create art around those books. For snack we'll make green eggs and ham, too. We can't wait to see what the children think of that! When we go to chapel, Kim Montross will be teaching us all about JESUS!! We also will be getting class pictures taken this month. SMILE! The end of the month is spring break for us. This is a great time for rest and family activities.



We enjoyed celebrating Lutheran Schools week with you. Celebrating God's blessings is awesome!!! We are so thankful for this opportunity to share Jesus with our children and families.

ECEC Sessions and Tuition Rates

Registration Fees

(Annual-nonrefundable)

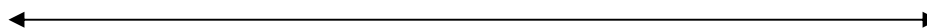
Preschool	40.00
Junior Kindergarten	45.00

Supply Fee

Preschool	35.00
Junior Kindergarten	40.00

Tuition for members of Mount Olive

MWF	174.00 per month
TTH	139.00 per month
M-F	256.00 per month
Junior Kindergarten	209.00 per month
PM Enrichment (M T W Th or F 11:30-3:00)	
1 day	66.00 per month
2 days	126.00 per month
3 days	181.00 per month



Lutheran Family Services



Celebrate with Lutheran Family Services at the **Annual Benefit Gala, Masked Ball at the Ritz**, on Saturday, May 3, at The Ritz-Carlton in downtown Denver. Join us for a fun evening of dinner, auction and entertainment with comedian Sam Adams. Register at lfsrm.org/events. Provide help and hope for children and families.

Wanderers

Friday, April 18 “The building is more interesting than what goes on inside,” Carlos Guerra said in preparation for the Wanderers Tour of Denver’s Wastewater Management fortress-like headquarters at 2000 W. Third Avenue, Denver. One of the featured attractions on Open Door Denver’s annual architectural tour, this iconic facility of the Department of Public Works was featured in 2012 and 2013. En route to lunch we’ll stop at another often photographed “Pet”, the dog made of 90,000 stainless steel (or is it aluminum) dog tags at the Humane Society on the west side of I-25 near Alameda. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM. Cost is \$5. Lunch follows our 10 AM tour at Boston Market, Moe’s BBQ, Qdoba, or Broadway Bagel (550 Grant). Return approximately 1:45 PM.

Friday, May 23 Visit Morrison Nature Center (formerly Star Ranch) and learn about wildlife and nature in Aurora at a ranger-led program: Venomous, Poisonous, and Deadly ...in Aurora. Located near I-70 and Chambers Road, this indoor presentation can be followed by an outdoor hike (optional). Depart at 10:45 AM from Mount Olive. Cost \$5. Lunch at Bender’s Brat Haus, 700 Buckley. (Brats, burgers, Krautburgers, hot dogs, 3-pig sandwich, German Potato Salad, etc.) Return approximately 2:30 PM.

Thursday, June 19 Tour Highlands Ranch Mansion, 121 year old historic estate which has been home to some of Denver’s more notable families. Nestled in the center of Highlands Ranch, it is the namesake of this 30 year old community. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM and return approximately 1:30 PM. Cost is \$5. Lunch at 11:30 at Nono’s Café, 311 County Line Road.

Grace Wanderers

The Grace Wanderers announce the following tours for 2014

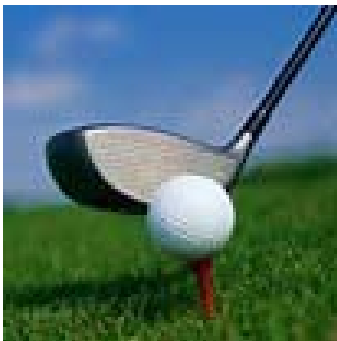
April 21-May 6: “Springtime in the South” features plantation visits, a shrimp boat tour in Biloxi, a gospel dinner cruise at Savannah, city tours of St. Augustine, Savannah and Charleston with local guides, Biltmore Estate, Grand Ole Opry, Graceland and the Clinton Presidential Museum.

July 25-29: Kansas Culture

October 2-17: Cape Cod and NYC

Detailed information in the Wanderers notebook at the ARK.

Save the Date



8th Annual Mount Olive
Youth Ministry Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Registration is open!

Church Staff

Rev. Craig Patterson, Intention Interim / Administrative Pastor
 Rev. Michael Borgstede, Associate Pastor
 Robin Kurth, Director of Child and Family Ministry
 John Elmshouser, Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry
 Kim Montross, Interim Director of Music
 Mike Kallas, Operations Manager
 Kaye Cairns, Office Manager
 JoAnn Stibrich, Director of the ECEC
 Greg Karampelas, Building Custodian



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.

God's Servants - March 2014

March 2 Transfiguration	March 9 First in Lent	March 16 Second in Lent	March 23 Third in Lent	March 30 Fourth in Lent
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Lessons Exodus 24:8–18 2 Peter 1:16–21 Matthew 17:1–9	Genesis 3:1–15 Romans 5:12–19 Matthew 4:1–11	Genesis 12:1–9 Romans 4:1–8, 13–17 John 3:1–17	Exodus 17:1–7 Romans 5:1–8 John 4:5–26	Isaiah 42:14–21 Ephesians 5:8–14 Luke 10:25–37
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Elders Saturday Howell Parker
8:00 Stan Humbargar
10:45

Communion Assistants
8:00 Larry Bargmann
10:45

Greeters
Saturday

Jim/Renee Minter 8:00 Joe/JoAnn Stibrich Pat/Nancy Amore 10:45 Scott/Kristy Dankenbring	Howell Parker Bud/Lucille McGee Stan/Claudia Humbargar Tammy Dixon	Walter/Ruth Pelepchan Don/Elaine Berlinski Bob/Jeanne Borgstede Lois Gottberg Austin Talmage	Darlene Ommen Orville/Betty Geisler Lois Schliske Elaine Steffen	Kenneth Schultz Roy/Lenore Sande Marilyn Eisenach Scott/Kristy Dankenbring
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Organists

Nathan Eickmann	Diane Asmus	K. Cairns/R. Elmshouser	Marsha Raebel	Nathan Eickmann
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Lay Readers

8:00 Wendy Bleeke 10:45 Dorinda Vaughn-Porquis	Lois Schliske Jim Wert	Joe Stibrich Phyllis Eifler	Heather Cammack Bob Gombos	Robert Borgstede Judy Talmage
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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

Betsy Wirth Jane Dunn Lynn Sattler	Sandra Sall Mary Frevert Lori Bowers	Sue Shellenberger Marian Burrell Kathy Bodemann	Christine Pittenridge Donna Bame	Jo Kalthoff Betsy Wirth Nancy McWhirter Mary Frevert
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Acolytes

8:00 Jozef Dankenbring 10:45 Gil Tappe Austin Talmage	Josiah Borgstede Ryan Carbaugh Sara Bogh Tanaya Tappe	Alyse Coverly Jeff Matney Josh Bond	Christopher Polton Awet Samuel Travon Deden Lauryn Sall	Kelcy Brandt Hannah Vorbeck Anna Potzer
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Assist Pews

Jo Natomeli	Marlene Blesch	Jo Natomeli	Darlene Ommen	Darlene Ommen
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Bulletin Helpers

S. Fabozzi/J. Kalthoff	Bud/Lucille McGee	Larry Auffert	Walt/Ruth Pelepchan	D. Grahn/M. Hollman
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