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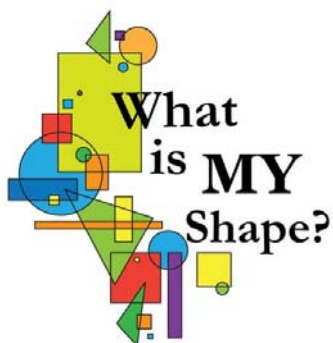
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Worship services are: Saturday, 5 PM; Sunday, 8 and 10:45 AM

What is MY Shape?

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God has created each of us with unique skills and abilities that He wants to use in the world. God places us right where we need to be to learn more about ourselves and to share our gifts as they are needed. But often we don't know what our gifts are and how to use them. This class will explore each person's uniqueness in Christ through Bible study, exercises and interactive discussion to help you discover your true shape! Led by Pastor Mike Borgstede.

Class Date and Times

Sundays, 9:30 AM, Skidmore Hall
September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5 and 12

Wednesdays, 5:45 PM, Room 2
September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 8 and 15

Wednesday Oasis Meals

A meal is provided for members and/or family members and/or guests who are attending Wednesday night church functions, classes, etc. at Mount Olive. This makes rushing home for the evening meal and then coming to the church unnecessary. Come to relax after a busy work/school day and enjoy fellowship with others.

Oasis meals will be September 3 through May 6, from 5-6 PM.

No "reservations" are required.

Fazoli's will be catering the meal this year. The food will rotate with Spaghetti Marinara and Fettuccine Alfredo one week and the other week will be pizza.

There is a suggested donation of \$2/child and \$3/adult.

Consider joining us beginning September 3.



Web: [mtoliveluth.org](http://www.mtoliveluth.org)



Facebook: **Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora, CO**



Blog: mtoliveluth.blogspot.com



Twitter: [mtoliveluth](https://twitter.com/mtoliveluth)



Forgive Us, Lord

(Read Matthew 6:12)

The older that I get, the more I desire to change one certain petition of the Lord's Prayer. That petition is, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The longer I live, the more I disappoint myself with my sinful lack of readiness to forgive others. I think to myself, "If the Lord forgives me like I forgive others, then I'm up a creek without a paddle." Rather, Lord, teach me to forgive others like You forgive me!

Easily, I can find myself thinking very unkind thoughts toward the person in the car ahead of me, or the person who jumped in line in front of me at the store, or the person who, seemingly, ignored me when they were supposed to pay attention to me, etc., etc. The amount of ill feelings toward others that I, potentially, can pile up in a day's time is enormous.

Stories are told in many families of relatives that had a dispute many years ago and still are unable to forgive one another. When there is no humbling of oneself, no apologies, no repentance expressed, the wall of un-forgiveness remains. The wall seems to grow higher with the passage of time.

Truly, all people need the forgiveness of sins as a primary need every day. Before a holy God, we need forgiveness for our countless and even unknown-to-us sins. Before our loved ones and neighbors, we need the forgiveness of sins in order to continue to function in relationship with them.

Un-forgiveness clogs up the 'human mechanism.' Grudges bog our spirits down. Instead of light-hearted anticipation of seeing someone, the lack of forgiveness brings with it the desire to avoid another person.

Truly, forgiveness is needed by all human beings.

The Bible tells us that "God is love (agape)." In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he writes that 'love (agape) does not keep a record of wrongs.' (1 Corinthians 13:5).

The Bible explains that all human beings were created to love God and to love others as themselves. To forgive another's "trespasses against us" is part and parcel to loving that person. Love and forgiveness go together. Indeed to love even ourselves, we need to forgive ourselves just as God forgives us because of Christ's sacrifice for us.

The Apostle Paul who reminds us that it is God, the Holy Spirit, who equips us with His mercy-filled kind of love with which we can forgive like He forgives (Romans 5:5). Thanks be to God!



In September, we will have the opportunity to ponder God's Word as it teaches us regarding 'forgiving our neighbors as we are forgiven by God.'

The four-week sermon series will contain:

1. Sunday, September 7 – "Father, Forgive Us As We Forgive..."
based upon Matthew 6:12-15.
2. Sunday, September 14 – "What Are We Unaware Of?"
based upon Psalm 19:12 and Proverbs 28:13.
3. Sunday, September 21 – "Who Is Worthy To Be Forgiven?"
based upon Genesis 32:10, 50:15-21 and Romans 3:24.
4. Sunday, September 28 – "Can We Do Otherwise?"
based upon Ephesians 4:32.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Craig Patterson, Interim Senior Pastor

Blood Pressure Check

Saturday, September 20

4:30-6:15 PM

Sunday, September 21

9-11 AM

(In the Church Office)

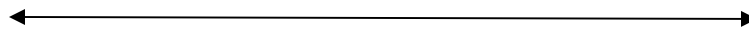
Before and after each worship service we provide an opportunity for you to have your blood pressure checked by a nurse. It is quick and simple and a great way to monitor your health.



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Mount Olive Music

Fall is a great time to get involved in any of Mount Olive's music ensembles. Listed below are the various opportunities available. Most ensembles will begin rehearsal the week after Labor Day! If you are interested in participating in a group, contact Kim Montross or the ensemble director.

Mount Olive's Music

Ensembles for Fall 2014

- Bel Canto Handbells** Director: Kim Montross
Adult handbell group meets on Monday evenings
- Brass Ensemble** Director: Diane Asmus
Brass Ensemble meets on Wednesday evenings
- Carillon Handbells** Director: Kim Montross
Junior high, high school, and young adult handbell choir meets Sunday mornings
- Chamber Ensemble** Director: Christine Krueger
Woodwind and string instruments meets on Wednesday evenings
- Chancel Choir** Director: Kim Montross
Chancel Choir (high school - adult) meets Wednesday evenings

Children's Music Leaders

Children's Music meets the second through fifth Wednesday evening of every month. The children are divided into two age groups (kindergarten – second grade and third grade – middle school). Volunteers are needed to plan and lead the groups. Curriculum and music selection support from the Music Office is available.



Contact Kim at 303.755.9123 or kmontross@mtoliveluth.org to volunteer or learn more about serving.

September Birthdays

1 King, Nathan	Elmshouser, Rebecca	Harms, Spencer	23 Kala, Lori
Harmston, Kyra	Horton, Adam	17 Feucht, Paul	24 Reed, Carol
2 Neitzke, Deanna	Dankenbring, Jacobie	Schallhorn, Robert	Parkinson, Carson
Vaughn-Porquis, Dorinda	Dankenbring, Jozef	Klekamp, Christopher	Tappe, Gilpin
3 Shellenberger, Susan	10 Pelepchan, Ruth	18 Schulenburg, Anita	25 Forbord, Jaden
Weldon, Darren	Deden, LaTisha	19 Grahn, Dorothy	26 Derr, Walter
Eifler, Theodore	Abell, Lauren	Denke, Linda	Eifler, Larry
5 Walter, Ronda	Dankenbring, Jennafer	Eifler, Greg	Buckingham, Janet
Leonhardt, Janelle	Pierce, Bethany	20 Romer, James	Urbach, Joshua
Reisdorff, Cynthia	Storm, Colton	Bott, Christopher	Samuel, Awet
Potzer, Christine	11 Gerdjikian, Joann	Borgstede, Zachary	27 Brown, Mike
Hopkins, Ashley	Matney, Jeffrey	21 Heller, Muriel	Smith, Claudia
Brandt, Kelcy	12 Kemp, Gary	Brandt, Lee	28 Helmreich, Sonia
7 Dissette, Donna	Clough, Christine	Jost, Kian	29 Yotter, Timothy
Kahmeyer, Kathi	13 Montross, Kim	Maly, Nalani	30 Griebel, Devin
Borgstede, Josiah	14 Smith, Nathan	22 Cateora, Christina	
8 Johnson, Norma	15 Krohn, Donald	Peterson, Emily	
Fischer, Luke	Morton, Louis	Liss, Leonard	
Bond, Josh	16 Bishop, Nancy	Wilks, Casten	
9 Skerjanc, Leonard	Krueger, Frederick	Stewart, Cameron	

September Anniversaries

1 Maxwell, Amanda & Neil	15 Narveson, Richard & Marilyn
2 Huyghebaert, James & Linda	19 Ashby, Mike & Wilna
2 Boettcher, Darold & Verna	22 Brooks, Jeff & Jennifer
3 Schonack, Mark & Becky	22 Huebschmann, Matt & Amy
3 Yotter, Timothy & Jennifer	22 Minter, Jim & Renee
4 Dreiling, Jeremy & Lara	23 Guigli, Denice & John
5 Obando, Mindy Jo & Arnold	24 Tae, Kari & Jeanie
5 Schilling, Joshua & Joey	26 Coverly, Jeff & Kathy
5 Bacon, Dan & Lorraine	26 Denke, Dan & Linda
12 Jones, Jeff & Kimberly	29 Stark, Barbara & Vincent
14 Amore, Pat & Nancy	

Mount Olive Family News

Mount Olive says hello to:

David/Christie/David/Michael de la Garza

We say goodbye to:

Kendall/Marlo, Jeffery/Stephenie Barstad
Gary/Angela, David/Josh Bond

Baptisms

Fletcher Parkinson

Deaths

Thank You, Lynn

Many thanks to Lynn Sattler who is now retiring after serving 15 years on Altar Guild and many years as a Lay Reader.



Faith Circle will meet Thursday, September 18, 9:30 AM at the home of Edwina Heiser.

Glory Circle will meet Thursday, September 11, 7 PM, at the home of Wilna Ashby.

Mercy Circle will meet at Mount Olive on Tuesday, September 2, 9:30 AM.



Bible Talk will resume September 3, 10 AM in Room 8. The study will be the Book of Matthew and will be led by Rev. Kalthoff.



Book Club List for 2014—2015

Date	Book	Author	Leader
September 3	<i>The Dog Stars</i>	Peter Heller	Nancy McWhirter
October 1	<i>Five Days at Memorial</i>	Sheri Fink	Caryl Fagerquist
November 5	<i>The Light Between Oceans</i>	M.L. Stedman	Marsha Raebel
December 3	<i>Prairie Grace</i>	Marilyn Boy Wentz	Janice Muir



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

Cookie Cans for College Students – 2014-15 School Year



This year our cookie cans will be sent out on these Saturdays: 2014-October 4, November 1, December 6, and 2015-February 7, March 7 and April 4. On these days a coffee can filled with home-baked cookies, hot cocoa or cider mix and seasonal goodies will be mailed or delivered to each college student. Parents or students of Mount Olive submit student names and addresses each year to receive the cookie can.

If you or your child would like to receive a can, ESPECIALLY THE NEW JUNE 2014 GRADUATES, please submit the name and address to Kathy Pelechpan, 303.693.4161 OR kpelechpan@msn.com by September 26 for the October 4 mailing.

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 2-1/2 dozen cookies for each can, so your help is needed and greatly appreciated. If you just love to bake, we would also welcome and appreciate your contribution too!

Ways to be involved:

- ⇒ Bake cookies, wrap them in packs of two with cling wrap or in a snack-size baggie and bring them to church for packing.
- ⇒ Donate cocoa, cider mix, seasonal candy, granola bars, popcorn, pretzels, cheese crackers, nuts, raisins and other dried fruits, trail mix, rice cakes, Crystal Lite, cider, hot chocolate, ice tea and other drink packets, etc., **STARTING SEPTEMBER 15, PLEASE!!!**
- ⇒ Donate for mailing costs. There is a coffee can on the Book Rack table.
- ⇒ Come and help pack. It takes less than an hour and we have a great time working together and catching up on what our college kids are doing.



Several 'thank you' notes and emails were received from students last year letting us know how much they enjoyed the cans of goodies and how it "gave them a nice break" from their studies to enjoy a "taste of home".

We hope to have around 20 cans this year and at 2-1/2 dozen cookies per can we will need about 50 dozen cookies each month. If you have 2 lb or 3 lb coffee cans with lids, drop them off in the church front closet please! Students living at home can have their cookie can hand delivered but postage for the 'at school' group runs between \$7.50-\$8.50 depending on the size of the can. Monetary donations are accepted at any time and are GREATLY APPRECIATED. They can be given to the Church Office or placed in the cookie can on the Book Rack table.

Thank you so much for all your support and help!

Endowment Fund

News from our current grant recipients ---



Kristin Matasovsky, a LCMS Globally Engaged in Outreach Missionary teaching in an elementary in **Sanibonani, South Africa**. Kristin is especially excited about being able to stay in South Africa for another year of service.

Prayer request:

. . . thanksgiving for so many blessings of the past year, especially the help from loving friends and the ability to extend my teaching for another year.



Lining up for recess!



Tyler Stibrich who serves with Damascus Road Tucson, a campus based church at the University of Arizona, **Tucson, Arizona**.

Prayer request:

. . . thanksgiving for the opportunity to lead a retreat for college students at the Ascent Retreat Center in Estes Park, CO.

Sara Borgstede was blessed by the "She Speaks" conference in Concord, North Carolina.

Prayer request:

. . . that the Lord will provide opportunities to use the skills procured at the conference.



Rev. Charles Ferry who is serving the LCMS Office of International Mission and living with his wife Cheryl and their four children in **Bandung, Indonesia**. Rev. Ferry is experiencing success in building relationships with the people in Indonesia, especially with potential church partners, the Indonesian Christian Lutheran Church (GKLI).

Prayer request:

. . . for energy, determination, and confidence to visit, teach, and build relationships with the Indonesians, and thanksgiving for the opportunities to work with the people and see what our Lord is doing in their lives.

The Mount Olive Endowment Fund (MOEF)

- ⇒ Helps aid students preparing for ministry
- ⇒ Assists in unique outreach ministry opportunities in our community
- ⇒ Reaches out in mission opportunities here and abroad
- ⇒ Supports select unbudgeted projects at Mount Olive



Request forms for a MOEF grant may be obtained in the Church Office or on the church website under the "Connecting" heading. Please include the MOEF in your prayers and with gifts, memorials and wills.

The current Endowment Fund Committee includes—Don Berlinski (chairperson), Orville Geisler, Kevin Meador, Kristin Neuharth, Brian Pelepchan and Kathy Pelepchan

Sunday School

**Begins September 7
9:30 AM**

**Registration opens
at 9:00 AM**



Sunday School Information



Sunday School is for all children age 3 - grade 5.



A Parents and Two's class is offered for two year olds. They must be accompanied by a parent or special adult.



A registration form must be filled out for each child.



A mission offering is gathered each week for our mission friends.



Children may be dropped off in their classroom at 9:30 and picked up in their classroom at 10:30 each Sunday.



Children under grade two must be picked up by an adult.



Visitors and guests are always welcome at Sunday School!

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.

Preschool Church Tour

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 AM

All three year olds (and older children who have not attended the tour yet) are invited on a special tour of Mount Olive. We will peek into the Sacristy and other special places. We will also learn about the different parts of the church service through the eyes of a child and create worship bags. Please RSVP for this special morning. Contact Robin at 303.755.9123 or rkurth@mtoliveluth.org.

Family Service Club

September 14, 11:45 AM

Families are invited to our Family Service Club the second Sunday of each month. Families will gather after worship in our Fellowship Hall for lunch and a service project. Some of the projects will benefit our church family, while others will benefit our community. For our first project, we will assemble "birthday bags" for Gateway Battered Women's Shelter. We will be gathering donations of birthday cake and birthday gift items to fill the bags. There is bin near the sanctuary for the donations.



Gateway Battered Women's Shelter Birthday Bag Wish List

- Disposable cake pans
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- Birthday candles
- A few decorations
- Children's gifts (toys, books, gift cards)
- Women's gifts (journals, diary, hair items etc.)
- Birthday card (for the people at the shelter to sign)

OASIS

**Wednesdays
at Mount Olive**

Dinner

Weekly, 5:00 PM

A meal is provided each week to make Wednesdays easier for families. A donation is gathered to cover the expense of each meal.

Kid's Club

First Wednesday, 5:45 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 Music

Wednesdays, 5:45 PM

Children (K-5) learn to play handbells/chimes and sing God's praises every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of each month) from 6:00-7:00 PM. Children will use their musical gifts to play/sing in worship throughout the year.

Praise and Play

Wednesdays, 5:45 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.



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.

SENIOR HIGH PARENT INTERVIEWS

Dear Senior High Parents,

I would like to visit with you for a hour or so sometime in the next few months. I'll bring some questions, you can too. Together we'll find some answers. I hope to share the general "data" with the new Youth and Family Ministry Team as they work on a plan for the future of Mount Olive Youth Ministry.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3-7 PM *Oasis* Confirmation
 7-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and Sunday Confirmation begin.
 10-7 PM *Oasis* Confirmation
 14-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY** Confirmation
 Matinee Showing of *The Identical* at area theater
 17-7 PM *Oasis* Confirmation
 21-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY** Confirmation
 24-7 PM *Oasis* Confirmation
 28-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY** Confirmation
 600 PM Special **IMPACT** and Chair Presentation to freshmen.

OCTOBER

12-10:30 AM—1:30 PM Serve lunch at "The Crossing" (need 8)
 18-7:30 PM Tim Hawkins live in Castle Rock



A YOUTH ROOM CHAIR Means

You Belong!

This is your room—"home"!

You'll be missed when your chair is empty!

You'll have a great chair to use after you graduate!

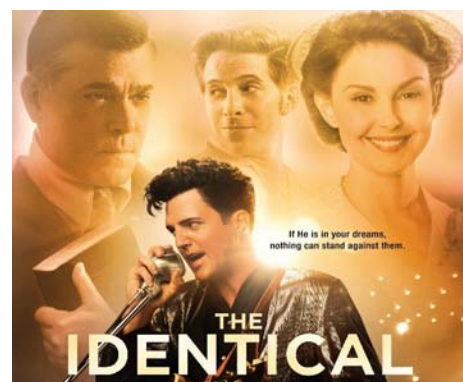
NEW "YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY" TEAM

This new team of adults with input from teens and especially parents will be tasked with looking at Youth Ministry in Mount Olive's future.

What will it be like?
 How will it be staffed?
 What do we continue to do?
 What do we do differently?
 What do we prepare to begin doing?

By early summer, we plan to have a plan.

If you are interested, please contact John at jelmschauser@mtoliveluth.org soon.



THE IDENTICAL

Is a powerfully redemptive move about a pastor's sons' struggle with the two questions central to a high school student's identity, "Who am I?" and "What am I here for?"

The movie is set against the backdrop of the rock'n roll 1950's.

Let's go! September 14?!

Young at Heart

Wednesday, September. 10,
11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Come for a potluck lunch, followed by the program ... Pastor Patterson will talk about the need for specialized ministry (Intentional Interim Ministry).

Join us for good food, fellowship, and an informative program.

Newcomers are always welcome!

Hosts will be Lucille/Bud McGee and Betty/Orville Geisler.



Operating Income and Expenses July 2014 (Fiscal Year July 2014-June 2015)

Church Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Regular Offerings	62,607	68,021	(5,414)
Other Income	316	355	(39)
Total Income	62,923	68,376	(5,453)
Church Expenses			
Personnel/Benefits	39,841	41,808	(1,967)
Programs	6,720	8,310	(1,590)
Administrative	2,485	2,354	131
Properties	14,075	19,491	(5,416)
Total Expenses	63,121	71,963	(8,842)
Net Church Income	(198)	(3,587)	3,389
ECEC Income			
Tuition	3,262	0	3,262
Personnel/Benefits	5,474	5,298	176
Administration	0	0	0
Instructional	0	365	(365)
Total Expenses	5,474	5,663	(189)
Net ECEC Income	(2,212)	(5,663)	3,451

Fiftieth Anniversary

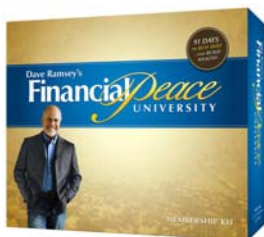
Did you know / Do you remember ...

(Written by Terri Johnson)

- The early 1980's were filled with Sports teams at Mount Olive. There were 5 Sunday afternoon softball teams. Two Men's teams, two Women's teams and a Youth team. The teams won several League Championships.
- Pastor Brockmann was the pitcher for the Men's "Blue" softball team.
- There also was a Mount Olive 9:00 PM Sunday night bowling league with about 40 bowlers participating.
- A group of over 20 Mount Olive Youth and Counselors attended the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas in 1983. That was the first time our Youth Group attended the National gathering.
- In 1984, a Monday evening church service was held during the summer and a 9:30 AM Sunday morning service was added.
- By 1985 the congregation had grown to 1500 baptized members.

New Financial Peace Class

Starting September 11, 7 PM



**Come join us and
watch your debt disappear
and your savings grow!!!**

Go to mtoliveluth.org to sign up!

Wanderers



Friday, September 19 – Let's ride the light rail to Union Station and have lunch at one of the new restaurants there. \$6 includes transportation to the light rail station at 4151 South Dallas St. and round trip to Union

Station. Lunch extra. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM and return approximately at 2 PM.

Sunday, October 26 – Boulder Dinner Theater is sold out. Depart Mount Olive at 10:40 AM for lunch and show, *A Second Helping - The Church Basement Ladies Sequel*.

Friday, November 21 – A unique opportunity to tour KEZW/KOSI radio stations at 4700 S. Syracuse St. followed by lunch at the Original Pancake House. \$5 includes transportation and tour. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM and return approximately at 2 PM. \$5 includes transportation and tour. Lunch extra.



Friday, December 12 – Tour the 1882 Fleming Mansion in Platt Park with lunch at Hanson's Restaurant in the Historic South Denver neighborhood. Depart Mount Olive at 9:30 AM and return approximately at 2 PM. \$5 includes transportation and tour. Lunch extra.

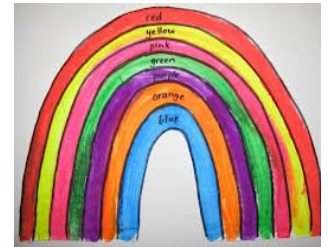
Sign up at the ARK for all tours!

Early Childhood Education Center

Happy September! The 2014-2015 brings the beginning of our 44th year of ministry in the community.

Our returning teachers are Carol Sudan, Cindy Meador, Kate Wright, Keri Wolfmueller and JoAnn Stibrich. We welcome back Nancy Emerson! Join us as we welcome a new teacher to our staff, Emily Saucerman

September will bring out COLORS as we celebrate with a rainbow day. The teachers come up with some very fun and creative ways to learn about the colors all around us! The children already have homework. They are putting together a poster all about their family and themselves. This is a great way for all of us to get better acquainted. We will celebrate God's love for us in chapel with Pastor Mike. For many of our children this will be their first time in a church and we are glad to have this opportunity.



As we begin another year we are very excited to be in this place and to be able to work, love and pray for His children everyday.



Church Staff

Rev. Craig Patterson, Interim / Senior 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, Director of Finance and Operations
 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 - September 2014**September 7**

13th after Pentecost

Lessons

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:1-10
Matthew 18:1-20

September 14

14th after Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 21

15th after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 28

16th after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18
Matthew 21:23-32

Elders Saturday Howell Parker

8:00 Stan Humbargar
10:45

Communion Assistants

8:00
10:45

Greeters**Saturday**

Tammy Dixon

8:00

Orville/Betty Geisler
Lois Schliske

10:45

Elaine Steffen

Walter/Ruth Pelepchan

Roy/Lenore Sande
Marilyn Eisenach

Lois Gottberg
Austin Talmage

Darlene Ommen

Joe/JoAnn Stibrich
Edwina Heiser

Tammy Dixon

Kenneth Schultz

Bud/Lucille McGee
Stan/Claudia Humbargar

Scott/Kristy Dankenbring

Organists

Mark Elmshouser

Rebecca Elmshouser

Karen Montross

Nathan Eickmann

Lay Readers**8:00**

Don Berlinski

Stan McKinster

Wendy Bleeke

Kevin Meador

10:45

Janet Buckingham

Penni Urbach

Dorinda Vaughn-Porquis

Phyllis Eifler

Ushers**8:00** Kevin Meador, Bud McGee, Ed Pierce**10:45** Bob Gombos, Sandi McCoy, Joe McCoy, Ed Pierce**Altar Care**

Linda Huyghebaert

Michele McKinster

Sandra Sall

Mary Frevert

Nancy McWhirter

Pearl Gleichman

Marian Burrell

Sue Shellenberger

Kathy Bodemann

Danita Myers

Zoe Flint

Jane Dunn

Acolytes**8:00****10:45****Assist Pews**

Jo Natomeli

Marlene Blesch

Jo Natomeli

Darlene Ommen

Bulletin Helpers

S. Fabozzi/J. Kalthoff

Bud/Lucille McGee

Larry Auffert

Walt/Ruth Pelepchan