



Olive Branch

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

May 3— 50th Anniversary Celebration Day

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8/10:45 AM Celebration Worship Services—Communion at both services
Recognition of current called staff at both services

9-9:30 AM Cake/donuts/coffee in Fellowship Hall

4 PM Celebration Banquet at Castlewoods Event Center

To God be the Glory

DCE Intern Assigned to Mount Olive

Hello! I am Becky Schutt and I grew up in a small town called Sayner in Northern Wisconsin, also known as "The Birthplace of the Snowmobile." I grew up with my wonderful parents, Nick and Deb and my dog, Geoff. When I was in high school I spent as much time as I could at Camp Luther in Three Lakes, Wisconsin. When I was in middle school camp had a vital role in the formation of my faith life, and I wanted to be a part of the ministry as much as possible. This led to my decision to become a DCE.



For college I journeyed to Seward, Nebraska to study in the Director of Christian Education program at Concordia University. My freshman year of college I had the opportunity to travel to Colorado and see the mountains for the first time. I absolutely fell in love with the state, the people, and the mountains. It's safe to say that I am beyond excited to be a part of Mount Olive in such a lovely state!

Things I love: mountains, lakes, the Green Bay Packers, the Wisconsin Badgers, snowmobiling, swimming, camping, Chick-Fil-A, traveling, meeting new people and Jesus.

I cannot begin to express how much I am looking forward to meeting all of you! Until then you will be in my prayers, and I ask that you will pray for me as I wrap up my college career.

In Him,
Becky



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



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



Blog: mtoliveluth.blogspot.com



Twitter: **mtoliveluth**

Becky will begin her work at Mount Olive on June 8 and will be inducted on June 14.

Celebrating Current Called Staff at Mount Olive Lutheran Church



Pastor Borgstede

Pastor Mike (Michael) Borgstede was born in Bethesda, Maryland in 1971. Over the next several years his family moved a lot for his father's, Bob, work. In fact, Steve, his brother, was born in Lakewood in 1973 and baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The family settled in Onalaska, Wisconsin to be near Jeanne's, his mom, family and Pastor Mike lived there from second grade through high school, where the family was very involved in Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, a new mission plant at that time. Through the encouragement of his Grandmother Lucille and mentor Pastor Henke, Pastor Mike decided to pursue being a pastor.

Pastor Mike graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin in 1993 and received a Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1997. He completed a year of vicarage at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Leavenworth, Kansas. In 1997 Pastor Mike was ordained at Christ Lutheran Church in Anderson, Indiana, where he served as Assistant Pastor of Family Ministry for three years. Pastor Mike accepted the call to Mount Olive Lutheran Church to be Associate Pastor in 2000.

Pastor Mike and his wife Sara have five children, Rebekah, Kiersten, Josiah, Paul, and Zack, ranging in age from 18 to 6 years, and Pastor Mike jokingly refers to their family life as "never boring!" Pastor Mike is a self-professed geek who loves science fiction, keeping up with the latest technology; an electronic gadget is never far out of reach! He also loves to find ways to connect technology with his faith and helping others use technology.

Robin Kurth is currently our Director of Child and Family Ministry. She grew up in Minnesota. She first attended the University of MN-Duluth, where she received a degree in Elementary Education. Next, she attended Concordia University-St. Paul, where she received a degree in Confessional Lutheranism and was commissioned as Director of Christian Education. Robin's first call was to Emanuel Lutheran Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN. There she served as Director of Child, Youth, and Family Ministry. Her second call was to St. Paul Lutheran Church in McAllen, TX. She was given the opportunity at St. Paul to focus exclusively on Children's Ministry which is her heart and passion. In 2008, Robin moved to Denver and began to serve at Mount Olive. She continues to serve in the area of Child and Family Ministry. She LOVES living in Denver and being a part of the Mount Olive family. Her free time is full of hiking, biking and sightseeing adventures. She loves exploring God's creation in Colorado. On rainy days, she loves to read, go to the movies, and is learning to cook. She is very thankful for her Mount Olive family and all of the love, support, and encouragement they have given her over the past 7 ½ years.



Robin Kurth



John Elmshouser

John and Pat are the parents of two children, Leah and Kelsey, who were both baptized at Mount Olive, and have one granddaughter. John served parishes in Louisiana, Minnesota and California before joining the Mount Olive staff from 1983 until 1990. At Mount Olive his assignments then were youth, education, music, and Parish Fellowship and included leading a large singles organization. He enjoyed starting Mount Olive's first Brass Choir, first Woodwind Choir, and first Handbell Choir, starting the Midweek (Wednesday) School and summer Physical Fitness Camp, and taking the first group of Mount Olive students to an out-of-state National Youth Gathering. John has led a district youth gathering and worked on several other district gatherings and five national gatherings. Before retiring John also served congregations in east Aurora and Castle Rock and taught a course at Lutheran High in Parker for two years. He has served as chair of several district committees and sat on several convention floor committees. John has served as a Mission and Ministry Consultant for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod for many years, which included work with congregations and schools and with the Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors, and is the recipient of the Lutheran Educator of the Year award in 1995. He has served as the part-time, Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry at Mount Olive since October of 2012.

Blood Pressure Check

Saturday, May 16

4:30-6:15 PM

Sunday, May 17

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.

Cookie Cans



Please consider heading up the **Cookie Can mission to our college kids!** I will be looking to step down from this outreach and would like to hear from you are interested! Kathy Pelepchan 303.693.4161 or kpelepchan@msn.com. Thank you!

Saturday, April 4, was our last COOKIE CAN mailing for the college school year. The Human Care Board would like to send out a **BIG THANK YOU to ALL** of you who baked cookies, donated food items, helped pack cans and kept our college kids in your prayers! We appreciate all the time you have given to this ministry and we couldn't have done it without you!

We will start up again in the fall on Saturday, October 3. Please continue to bring your coffee cans and put them into the bucket in the front closet area, but hold off on the package items until September so they won't sit around all summer. Your donations for postage are also greatly appreciated and can be left in the Church Office or in the 'Cookie Can' on the bookshelf.

LWML Circles

Faith Circle will meet Thursday, May 21, 9:30 AM at the home of Joanne Petersen.

Glory Circle will meet Thursday, May 14, 7 PM ... location to be determined.

Mercy Circle will meet Tuesday, May 5, 9:30 AM at Mount Olive.

Young@HEART

Wednesday, May 13, 11:30 AM

Let's eat out!
Join us for our last get-together
before summer break.

Meet at Country Buffet, 1026 S. Sable
(Northeast corner of Sable and Mississippi)

Our reserved tables will
be at the back of the restaurant.



The 9th Annual Mount Olive Youth Ministry Golf Tournament

Our tournament this year is scheduled for May 30 at one of Colorado's premier golf courses, Murphy Creek Golf Course in Aurora. Our annual golf shoot-out gives you a unique opportunity to play this premier public links course while providing support to our communities' youth through the programs of our youth ministries. Come have fun with friends and raise money to help our youth make a positive impact on lives in our community!

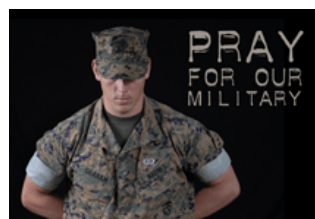
This year we have **lowered the registration rate** too. Please check it out at mtoliveluth.org. If you're not playing you can still help with a donation for upcoming youth service events and trips. Thank you!



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| 1 | Sowl, Patricia | 5 | Weber, Kateari | 16 | Skerjanc, Laura | 24 | Hadley, Erwina |
| | Myers, Tony | | Rains, Doug | | Schilling, Finley | | Ledwith, Debra |
| 2 | Adams, Geri | | Flint, Zoe | 16 | Dankenbring, Scott | | Opl, Dennis |
| | Becker, Robert W | | Stark, Gregory | | Scheffel, Lisa | 25 | Kortleever, Joey |
| | Gorton, Cheryl | 6 | Vorbeck, Hannah | 17 | Schoenhals, Debbie | 26 | Wallingford, Tom |
| | Holloway, Pamela | | Wheeler, Meredith | 18 | Clow, Bruce | 27 | Derr, Jean |
| | Fischer, Gabriel | | Parkinson, Fletcher | | Hixson, Leslie | | Schonack, Garrett |
| | Clough, Kathleen | 8 | Kletke, Dale | 19 | Stibrich, Joseph | | Holloway, Grant |
| | Clough, Matthew | | Mc Clain, Michael | | Piazza, Gary | 28 | Wert, Matthew |
| | Hixson, Sadie | 9 | Deden, Michael | 20 | Jones, Ella | 29 | Sowl, Raybert |
| 3 | Romer, Linda | | Sowl, Brian | | Shipman, Wanda | | L'Italien, Amy |
| | Gerdjikian, Gary | 10 | Schultz, Kenneth | | Mc Carthy, John | 30 | Struempler, Harold |
| | Knight, Christina | | Pickett, Betty | | Van Stone, Kent | 31 | Borgstede, Robert |
| | Weber, Jennifer | | Sonnichsen, Robert | | Rains, Vicki | | Raimondo, Dalton |
| | Borgstede, Kiersten | 12 | Abell, Teri | 21 | Auffert, Sheila | | |
| | Heimbigner, Angie | | Tappe, Joseph | | Elmshausen, Mark | | |
| | | 12 | Edwards, Wayne | | Krames, Adriane | | |
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- 1 Neitzke, Alan/Deanna
- 10 Wallace, Matthew/Karri
- Carpenter, Paul/Susan
- 12 Melcher, Kenneth/Sharon
- 15 Engelhaupt, Ruth/Jerry
- Cobb, Jerry/Beverly
- Skerjanc, Leonard/Shirley
- 18 Jost, Andy/Patty
- 19 York, George/Judy
- 20 Crane, Hazel/Milt
- 24 Scheffel, Rich/Mary
- 27 Kletke, Dale/Virginia
- 30 Ford, Jeff/Clara
- 31 Raebel, Marsha/Gordon, Kevin



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| Brian Bechley – US Army | Brandon Ulmer – US Army |
| Steven Gerdjikian – US Army | Kevin Selander – US Army |
| James Stewart – US Army | Don Mammano – USAF |
| Shelley Stewart – US Army | John Otten – US Army |
| CJ Maul – US Army | Austin Norcross – US Army |
| Matthew Kepler – US Army | Tom Sudan – USAF |
| Travis Geisler – US Army | Katie Hubbard – US Navy |
| Alexander York – USAF | Alex Bowers – US Army |
| Ian Johnston – US Navy | |

Your Sins Have Been Forgiven!

(Read Luke 7:44-48)

Our Intentional Interim Ministry among you is winding down. What a year it has been! By the time that we gather for our first Sunday in May, we will have concluded our three phases of the transition process, heard our interim pastor's report to the congregation and be in the call process for the next senior pastor! I'm so proud of our Transition Team and all of their good work leading our parish through the process of "Telling The Stories of Mount Olive Lutheran," "Getting To Know Our Community Anew," and "Planning For Future Ministry." Thank you Transition Team!

Also, thank you, Mount Olive Lutheran members! You have come a long way in our brief time of walking together with you. Carol and I have come to know and love you as dear brothers and sisters in Christ. We shall miss gathering with you every week. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you walk through the call process, welcome your new DCE Intern in your midst and eventually welcome God's chosen Senior Pastor to faithfully and lovingly serve God and you in this place. Finally, we ask for your prayers that the Lord of the Church would lead us to serve where it is His will as long as we have strength to serve.

I cannot think of a higher privilege than that which all believers have (and pastors in a unique calling in the public ministry) to declare to sinners, that because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, "Your sins have been forgiven!" (Luke 7:48). So again I say one last time to a group of beloved saints and for all to hear, "Your sins are forgiven!" to the glory of God the Father and the salvation of many souls!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Craig A. Patterson (I.I.P.)



Early Childhood Education Center



Happy May! Happy Fun and Game Day! Happy Family Picnics! Happy Bike Day! Happy Graduation! May will be filled with **Happy** activities! This month also brings the end of our 43 school year for the ECEC. Where has this year gone? So many good memories and so many BLESSINGS!!!

We are celebrating God's gift of Spring this month! We will see God's love blooming all around! We'll learn more about this beautiful world God created during our worship time. As the flowers and plants are blooming, so will our beautiful art. There will be colorful flower gardens on display at home and school! WOW!

We continue to register children for our 2015-2016 school year. Call JoAnn, 303.750.9856, for more information and to register your child. We would love to have your child with us!

We thank you, our Mount Olive family for all your love, support and prayers this school year. After a restful summer we will be back in the fall serving God's littlest ones.



Endowment Fund

News from and prayers for our grant recipients.

(For additional news from these folks, please see the Endowment Fund bulletin board.)



Kristin Matasovsky in South Africa -

... pray for the Christians who are suffering persecution in Kenya.



Grade 2-3 100 meter dash



Tyler Stibrich in Arizona -

... prayers of thanksgiving for successful retreats in Los Angeles and the Bahamas.

Sara Borgstede in Colorado -

... prayers of thanksgiving for the Lord providing speaking engagement opportunities.



Rev. Charles Ferry in Indonesia -

... pray for Cheryl, Rev. Ferry's wife, who was hospitalized in Singapore, but now is recovering at home in Jakarta.



Congregation of Lutherans in Jakarta meeting in the Ferry's home

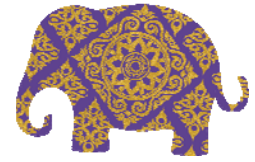
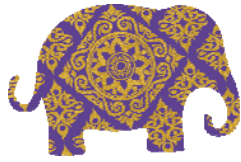
The Mount Olive Endowment Fund (MOEF)

- ⇒ 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



This summer our Sunday School children will be going on a Thailand Trek! This is a Cross Cultural VBS program where kids discover how God loves the world. We have adapted this program to fit into our Sunday School hour. Our children will be experiencing VBS fun all summer long! They will learn new celebration music, enjoy Bible adventures, play Thai games, eat Thai treats, and experience things that kids in Thailand do everyday. Our offering each week will be used to spread God's Word to Kids in Thailand through Operation Kid to Kid.

Thailand Trek Summer Sunday School Registration Form

Registration Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Medical Concerns/Food Allergies: _____

Parent/Responsible Adult: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

God is love. God is forever. 
 God is forgiving. God is real.

T-shirt, CD, and DVD Order (optional)

My Order

- _____ Thailand Trek T-shirt (\$5.00)
 ____ (2-4) ____ (6-8) ____ (10-12) ____ (14-16) ____ Adult Small
- _____ Thailand Trek CD (\$7.00)
- _____ Thailand Trek T-shirt (\$16.00)



Please attach a check payable to Mount Olive and turn this registration in to your child's Sunday School teacher, the Church Office or Robin Kurth by **May 25**. Children may register any day throughout the summer, but t-shirt, CD, and DVD orders will have an additional postage fee after **May 25**.

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

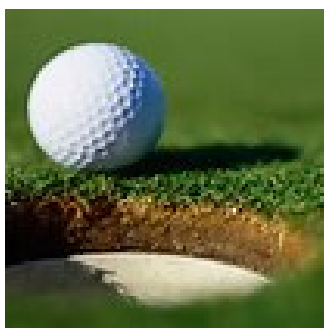
Confirmation explores more about what it means that Jesus is our Savior, Redeemer, and Friend. Confirmation instruction on Sundays at 9:30 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM.

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.



9th Annual Mount Olive Youth Ministry Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 30, 2015

at Murphy Creek Golf Club in Aurora.

Register or make a donation
at mtoliveluth.org.

Click on the tourney icon.

Your support for our student ministry is
deeply appreciated!

COMING EVENTS

MAY

3-Youth Ministry Sunday in worship
and Senior Recognition
9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY**
6-7:00 PM Oasis Confirmation
10-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY**
6:00 PM **IMPACT—Welcome**
Confirmands
13-7:00 PM Final Oasis Confirmation
15-7:00 PM Eighth Grade Essays
presentation for congregation
17-10:45 AM Rite of Confirmation
24-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY**
No IMPACT—Memorial Day
30-6:15 AM-12 PM—**Eighth Annual**
Mount Olive Youth Ministry Golf
Tournament at Murphy Creek Golf
Club in Aurora

JUNE

1-4-1:00-9:00 PM Haul, sort and mark
items for sale
5-6— 6:00 AM-5:00 PM **Mount Olive**
Youth Ministry Community Garage
Sale
7-9:30 AM **REELTIME** and **JOURNEY**
First Summer combined class
18-20-**COLLIDE** In Ft. Collins
(District Youth Gathering)



Bring your unused, saleable items
to church the week of June 1
for the
Mount Olive Youth Ministry
Community Garage Sale
June 5-6, 8 AM-5 PM each day!
Electronic recycle will also be
available again.

COLLIDE

Rocky Mountain District
Youth Gathering
For Junior and Senior Youth
June 18-20, 2015

About **COLLIDE**

When two things collide, at least one of them is not going to be the same. A collision changes things. The same thing happens every time someone collides with Jesus, they are never the same. The Rocky Mountain District Youth Gathering in June is for high school and middle school youth. It is packed with engaging speakers, great music, time for connection and a local servant event.

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come.

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

For more information and to register, go to:
<http://rm.lcms.org/district-youth-gathering/> and download a form or Registration forms available now from Mount Olive Youth Ministry at: <https://sites.google.com/site/mtoliveyouthaurora/>

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION SITE FOR PARENTS!

<https://sites.google.com/site/mtoliveyouthaurora/>

Medical and Event
Participation Forms
Articles and Information
Downloadable Calendar

Fiftieth Anniversary

Did you know / Do you remember ...

(Written by Terri Johnson)

- ⇒ We raised \$6,000 in four weeks to purchase the new *Lutheran Service Book* hymnals in 2007
- ⇒ Also in 2007 Pastor Charles Westby joined the staff as associate pastor and Robin Kurth joined the staff as Director of Child/Family Ministry
- ⇒ In 2008, the Sunday 9:30 AM service was eliminated to better utilize our congregation’s worship resources. The Board of Elders decided to consolidate our Sunday worship to two Sunday morning services
- ⇒ To be more “green” the *Olive Branch* began publication electronically online in 2009 and Mount Olive moved more into the digital world by beginning an online bible study, Bible passage blog, audio internet sermons, congregational announcements via e-mail, new and improved web pages and a Facebook page
- ⇒ In 2010 the *Kindle the Fire* campaign was launched to help Mount Olive grow in spiritual renewal and financial stewardship which will allow us to pay off the church mortgage
- ⇒ Pastor Westby accepted a Divine Call to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Commerce City, CO as well in 2010

Thank You (Written by Mike Kallas, Chairman)

We celebrate church anniversaries so that future generations of churchgoers will know their roots and continue to grow the branches. Over the past several months, we too, celebrated Mount Olive’s 50 years of life. It was a special time and milestone for us. It provided us . . .

- a time of remembering the past and recognizing those who have labored (past and present) with us to advance the kingdom of God.
- a time when we invited our guests, families and friends to celebrate with us.
- an excellent opportunity for outreach.
- a wonderful opportunity to testify of God’s grace, mercy, and blessings.

Our celebration not only enlightened the past, but more importantly helps provide a vision of hope for the future.

We offer thanks to all who participated in the various activities during this time. We also offer a very special thank you to the 50th Anniversary Committee: *Duane Asmus, Kaye Cairns, June Elmshouser, Terri Johnson, Brian Pelepchan, Pastor Craig Patterson and Marie Wallace*. Their commitment and hard work over the past several months made this a celebration a big success!

Operating Income and Expenses March 2015 (Fiscal Year July 2014-June 2015)			
Church Income	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
Regular Offerings	605,850	642,764	(36,914)
Other Income	13,002	12,256	746
Total Income	618,852	655,020	(36,168)
Church Expenses			
Personnel/Benefits	379,571	398,278	(18,707)
Programs	83,331	112,839	(29,508)
Administrative	29,853	29,515	338
Properties	99,046	101,241	(2,195)
Total Expenses	591,801	641,873	(50,072)
Net Church Income	27,051	13,147	13,904
ECEC Income			
Tuition	132,376	176,837	(44,461)
Personnel/Benefits	114,335	134,373	(20,038)
Administration	1,244	3,150	(1,906)
Instructional	7,239	20,732	(13,493)
Total Expenses	122,818	158,255	(35,437)
Net ECEC Income	9,558	18,582	(9,024)

Book Club List for 2014—2015

Date	Book	Leader
May 6	<i>All the King’s Men</i> By Robert Penn Warren	Liz Rehwalt
June 3	<i>Caleb’s Crossing</i> By Geraldine Brooks	Jennifer Klekamp

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



Wanderers

Colorado has many forts – Fort Garland, Fort Velasquez, Bent’s Fort, and many more. Join the Wanderers on **Friday, May 15**, on a guided tour of **Fort Lupton**, a re-creation of the 1836 fur trading post. Have lunch at House of Smoke. Depart Mount Olive at 9:15 AM and return approximately 1:30 PM. Cost of \$8 includes tour and transportation.



On **Tuesday, June 30**, visit the Front Range Airport at Watkins with the Wanderers. Learn of its economic impact, businesses operating there, and its consideration as Spaceport Colorado. Lunch at Aviators Bar and Grill in the terminal. Depart Mount Olive at 9:15 AM and return approximately 1:30 PM. Cost is \$5. After lunch we’ll drive on 56th Avenue for an unusual view of what one writer calls “the architectural disaster that is DIA’s new hotel.” “It has ruined our view of the airport. This “pirate ship” has run aground and plundered the future of DIA’s vista and vision” wrote Carol Eyerman in a letter to the editor of the Denver Post on March 15, 2015.

On **Friday, July 31**, the Wanderers journey to Harvard Gulch Park to learn the history of the park and CSU history plus a garden tour with Denver County Extension Director Rusty Collins as our guide. See a test garden that yielded 1000 pounds of produce last year. Learn how this orphanage became the offices for Denver County Extension Service at 888 Iliff Avenue. A question and answer session follows the presentation. Lunch at Piccolo’s, 3563 S. Monaco. Depart Mount Olive at 8:45 AM and return about 1:30 PM. Cost is \$20 payable on the day of the tour includes buffet lunch, tour and transportation.

Sign up at the ARK for all tours!

Mount Olive Family News

We welcome:

We say goodbye to:

Dennis/Diane Griebel

Baptisms

Deaths

The Lutheran Choral

Each May we take a moment to pause and remember—a cherished friend, an important event, music composed or dedicated to remember a loved one. On **May 17 the Lutheran Choral** will present *Remembering* a variety of gospel, bluegrass, folk, patriotic, and classical pieces, including a trilogy written to honor the Civil War during this, the 150th year since the end of the Civil War.

Join us on **Sunday, May 17, at 3 PM at Eternal Savior Lutheran**, 2688 North Park Drive, Lafayette or **7:30 PM at Messiah Lutheran, 1335 Francis Street, Longmont**. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$25 for families. Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information visit our website, thelutheranchorage.org, or send an e-mail. thelutheranchorage@Comcast.net.

Church Staff

Rev. Craig Patterson, Interim / Senior Pastor
 Rev. Michael Borgstede, Associate Pastor
 Robin Kurth, Director of Child and Family Ministry
 John Elmshouser, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
 Kim Montross, 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.

May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
5th of Easter	6th of Easter	7th of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity
Lessons Acts 8:26–40 1 John 4:1–11 John 15:1–8	Acts 10:34–48 1 John 5:1–8 John 15:9–17	Acts 1:12–26 1 John 5:9–15 Luke 22:44–53	Ezekiel 37:1–14 Acts 2:1–21 John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15	Isaiah 6:1–8 Acts 2:14, 22–36 John 3:1–17
Elders 8:00 Stan McKinster 10:45 Harvey Rehwalt	Harvey Rehwalt	Ed Kilgore	Harvey Rehwalt	Ed Kilgore
Communion Assistants 8:00 Brad Buerck 10:45 Jim Wert				
Greeters Saturday 8:00 10:45				
Sy Harjes Ed/Doris Kilgore Don/Elaine Berlinski Diane Van Stone	Marlene Blesch Bob/Jeanne Borgstede Marilyn Eisenach Elaine Steffen	Kenneth Schultz Sylvia Zwingelberg Kaye Cairns Tammy Dixon	Pat Wallingford Edwina Heiser Lois Gottberg Austin Talmage	Tammy Dixon Orville/Betty Geisler Russ/Leone Schonack Rebecca Elmshouser
Organists Diane Asmus	Nathan Eickmann	Marsha Raebel	Mark Elmshouser	Rebecca Elmshouser
Lay Readers 8:00 10:45				
Youth Readers Youth Readers	Linda Susak Dorinda Vaughn-Porquis	Heather Cammack Penni Urback	Duane Asmus Steve Polson	Don Berlinski Cheryl Murphy
Ushers 8:00 10:45				
Kevin Meador, Bud McGee, Ed Pierce Bob Gombos, Sandi McCoy, Joe McCoy, Ed Peirce				
Altar Care Jane Dunn Jo Kalthoff Nancy McWhirter	Susan Shellenberger Cindy Meador Zoe Flint Lori Bowers	Danita Myers Michele McKinster Diane Van Stone Kathy Bodemann	Linda Huyghebaert Mary Frevert Sandra Sall	Marian Burrell Nancy McWhirter Sandi Bair Diane Van Stone
Acolytes 8:00 10:45				
Assist Pews Jo Natomeli	Bob/Jeanne Borgstede	Devonne Domineck	Darlene Ommen	Darlene Ommen
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