

WEEK AT A GLANCE: August 23, 2015 – August 30, 2015

Sunday August 23	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Bible Study Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday August 24	6:30PM	Divine Worship Service
Tuesday August 25	8AM 9AM 6:30-8PM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Book of Acts</i> BLC Opening Service – Trinity Chapel “Night to Unite”
Wednesday August 26	9AM 6:30-7:15PM 7:15-8PM	Bible Study – <i>Psalms 38</i> Registration Night A-L Families M-Z Families
Thursday August 27		
Friday August 28		
Saturday August 29		
Sunday August 30	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 7:30PM	CDS Faculty Rededication and Installation of Mrs. Amanda Buelow & Mrs. Donna Fosburgh (8:30AM) Divine Service Divine Service Bible Study Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying our altar today are given to God's glory by Keith and Claudia Eisberg.

Special Bible Study! Join us after 2nd Service TODAY to hear Ted Gullixson's presentation, "Families Care for One Another".

Back to School: Mt. Olive School parents please note this important date: **Registration Night for all grades will be Wednesday, August 26.** *A-L families attend 6:30-7:15PM & M-Z families 7:15-8PM.*

Dear Mt. Olive congregation, Thank you all so much for your kind, generous, and thoughtful prayers, donations, and food for our family. They were and are very much appreciated and will greatly help in this time of healing from the Lord. May He return the blessing to you all a hundred-fold and bless your whole congregation. Thanks again so much!

In His love,
Darryl and Laura Windorski (parents of Andy Waltz)

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV: Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.

Picture Day: Mt. Olive CDS picture day is scheduled for **September 10**. If there are any Home-schooled families or pre-schoolers in our congregation who would like their picture taken that day, please contact the office.

Confirmation Class: Confirmation classes will begin September 2nd for 7th and 8th grade students. If your child is not enrolled at Mt. Olive Lutheran School please contact the church office to sign him/her up for Confirmation classes. (345-4966)

Sunday School: Sunday School teachers are needed for this coming school year. Openings are available in many of the grades and classes. Wherever possible we try to arrange for two teachers per class so the teachers have some flexibility. Please contact directors: Kent Waletski (389-9846) (Kwaletski@yahoo.com)

Men Who Like to Sing! (Young & Old) You are invited to join the men's singing group which will be starting again shortly. The Men's Choir schedule fits in between the other singing groups here at Mt. Olive. Your schedule may not allow you to sing each time-- That's OK! The Men's Choir is happy to work around that. Please call Carl Bloedel if you are interested or have any questions: [507-720-6593](tel:507-720-6593). Praise the Lord with your musical talents!

Hand Bell Choir: Come and join the hand bell choir in ringing praise to our God! No experience is necessary, but the ability to read music notes and values is very helpful and a commitment to being at rehearsals and performances is essential. Former members and new members are welcome. Weekly rehearsals will start in September. If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions, please contact Tanya Norris at 389-8906 or dtnorris@me.com.

HISTORY OF MT. OLIVE: We will be using the new case in our narthex to display a "History of Mt. Olive" and are in need of material for it. We are hoping to gather old photos and artifacts from the history of our church and school. If you have any old pictures (especially of our past facilities, or pastors, or events, etc.) or any interesting artifacts (bulletins, commemorative items, etc.) please bring them to the office. We appreciate your assistance.

Mt. Olive School Library: Love children? Love books? We need YOU to be a librarian in our school library! We are currently looking for volunteers to work in our library one or two Thursdays a month. Your duties would include reading a story for K-2, checking in books, checking out and shelving books. If you are interested please sign up in the narthex or contact Sue Beilke for more information.

Night to Unite: The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring "Night to Unite" on **Tuesday, August 25 from 6:30 to 8PM** as an outreach to our community. We plan to have a bounce house, root beer floats, and other activities. We are looking for congregation members to be present and have informal conversations about the programs that our church and school offer, and to proclaim *Peace with God through Jesus Christ*. If you are willing to be present that evening, please contact Michelle Graham. Thank you!

Sunny D Book Spree is coming in August! Please save all of your **Sunny D** beverage labels and/or shrink-wrap packing for bottles **16 oz.** or larger. For every 20 labels we save, we will receive 20 paperback books for each classroom. Please drop them off in the specially marked box in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Sue Beilke.

Join us for our summer Bible Class series:

August 23rd— **Rev. Ted Gullixson** - "Families Care for One Another"

August 30th—**Prof. Dennis Marzolf** - "Hymnody"

Mt. Olive School Scrip program: The Scrip program offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have any questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzal@gmail.com.

Volunteer Soccer Coaches Needed: Our Christian Day School needs at least 2 coaches for upper and lower grade squads. Practices will be from 2:30 - 4 at Bethany on Mondays and Thursdays. The game schedule is on our school's web site under Athletics. Contact Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org if interested.

Kwik Trip Cards: Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. The groups currently receive 10% of the profits. Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

New 2 You: Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New 2 You at [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455).
~Please consider volunteering at New2You. Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College Opening Service will take place on Tuesday, **August 25** at 9AM in the Younge Gymnasium. This worship service will include the installation of new faculty members and President Gene Pfeifer. Community members are welcome to attend. Please note that this is a change from previous years when the Opening Service occurred on Sunday afternoon.

Fine Arts Events:

Thursday, **September 3** at **7:00** pm in the YFAC gallery: Hear artist **Pam Bidelman** speak about her painting exhibit, with a reception to follow. Her work will be on display Aug. 24-Sept. 29

Bethel Balge faculty piano recital with guest violinist Kenneth Freed, cellist Sharon Rodgers, and student pianist Sam Johnson - Sunday, **September 13** at **3:00 pm** in Trinity Chapel. This recital is free with free will donations welcome.

Theatre Physics performances are at 7 & 9 pm on Friday and Saturday, September 18-19, and 2 pm on Sunday, September 20 in Lee Theater. Free tickets, with free will donations taken at the door. Reserve online at blc.edu/theater or at [507-344-7374](tel:507-344-7374) weekdays between 1-5 pm the two weeks before the show. The box office opens for calls on Tuesday, September 8.

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

Opening Service and 25th Anniversary Celebration: You are invited to a celebration of Mr. Jeff Schoenherr's 25 years in the ministry immediately following the Opening Service for the new school year. The Opening Service begins at 1:30PM on Sunday, August 23.

MVL/Hy-Vee Football Kick Off Tailgate Party Friday, **August 28** starting at 6pm. Featuring a Hy-Vee Brat or burger, chips, cookie and beverage for \$5. **Game:** MVL vs Wabasso - starts at 7pm.

Needed: MVL is in need of two volleyball coaches for the 2015 season at the Freshmen and JV levels. For more information contact Craig Morgan at cmorgan@mvlhs.org or call [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851).

Community

ECHO This summer ECHO will distribute around 2650 nutrition packages (\$12.53 each) to school age children in our community.

Art Exhibition: MVL alumnus Anna Leigh Biedenbender's first solo exhibition will be shown at the Grand Center for Arts and Culture at the Minneapolis College of Art & Design from August 21 – September 18. The opening reception will be on Saturday, August 22 from 7-9PM.

Jesus Loves Me Learning Center in North Mankato has teacher aide employment opportunities available. Competitive wages with hours depending on availability. Please email Lin Gronholz at lingilm@hickorytech.net or call [507-345-7707](tel:507-345-7707) or [507-508-2041](tel:507-508-2041).

2015 Mankato Walk to End Alzheimer's is Saturday, **Sept. 12** at Sibley Park Pavillion. 9AM is registration, 10AM is the opening ceremony. For a Team, be a Sponsor, or Make a Donation, call: 507-289-3950 or alz.org/walk.