



Mt. OLIVE

— Lutheran Church & Preschool —

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
After
Pentecost

September 21, 2025



Candy Crawford
Jean Cushing
Debra Fitz's brother, George
Raedene Spidal
Robert Love
Bruce Meeves
Vera Deines
Jessica Ralph
Sherry Gerdes



Monday, September 22nd

Sierra Meeves

Wednesday, September 24th

Sue Harsin

Saturday, September 27th

Robyn Cram

Wednesday, October 1st

Brittany McMacken

Kalya Simwanza

Friday, October 3rd

Pamela Morris



September 21st

Sunday School 9 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Youth Event-Escape Room 2-4 p.m.

Zion Church

September 25th

Men's Gathering @ Waltz 7 p.m.

September 28th

LWML Coffee Hour

October 4th

Oktoberfest Dinner 5 p.m.

October 11th

Harvest Bazaar 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Happy Anniversary

Friday, October 3rd

R.J. and Juanita Lint

Reminder!

**OUR FOCUSED FOOD FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER IS SOUP AND CRACKERS**



Join us on Saturday, October 4th, from 5 to 7 PM for a delightful evening. Dinner will be served at 5:30, featuring a delicious menu of sausages, sauerkraut, potatoes, rolls, salad, and dessert—all served with a smile. We're excited to host an evening filled with fun, food, and fellowship, and we warmly invite you to join us. Please feel free to bring along your friends for an even more enjoyable time. Tickets are priced at just \$10 per person or \$25 per family, making it an affordable outing for everyone. They will be available for purchase in the office or after church services starting September 7th. We hope to see you there!

Mt. Olive Holiday Boutique Shop

In addition to the vendor booths and bake sale, we're thrilled to announce a special section at the Harvest Bazaar dedicated to the generous contributions from our Mt. Olive members. This year, our community has come together to donate a variety of holiday-themed items and decorations, transforming a part of the bazaar into a charming boutique shop. Be sure to stop by and explore these treasures at the Mt. Olive Boutique! We are still accepting donations for this section, so if you have any holiday items you'd like to contribute, we would be grateful for your support.

Mt. Olive Harvest Bazaar

Vendor registration is now open for the Harvest Bazaar! Join us on Saturday, October 11th, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM for a day filled with fun and community spirit. We're also looking for volunteers to assist with setup, cleanup, and kitchen help. Plus, our bake sale needs your delicious contributions—if you're interested in providing baked goods, please reach out to Linda Holscher or Michelle Matson. Register as a vendor at mtolivefg.org under the Harvest Bazaar tab. Spread the word and be part of this wonderful event!



Ministries is again collecting for Open Door through the last Sunday in November. If you feel moved to do so, we will collect:

- New or gently used warm coats, hats, gloves or mittens for adults and children
- New or gently used blankets
- Men's socks
- New or gently used hoodies and sweats
- And if your budget will stretch that far, they can always use sleeping bags.

Collection boxes for your donations are in the Narthex (east) entry.

LWML Coffee Hour

Ladies, join us for a delightful coffee hour hosted by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) on the 4th Sunday of each month. The next one is on September 28th in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy refreshments, warm conversations, and connect with fellow community members. We'll also highlight one of our missions, showcasing the impactful work we support. We hope to see you there!

For a simple and enjoyable way to engage with our preschool families, consider becoming a Prayer Pal for one of our students. In mid-September, Prayer Pals will be showcased at church on the information table and near the front entrance. Select a student and begin praying for them. You can also write a note, send a card, or leave a small gift in the Prayer Pal mailbox located on the tables by the west entrance. It truly is an easy and meaningful gesture that is greatly appreciated.

**PRAYER
PALS**



**THANK
YOU**

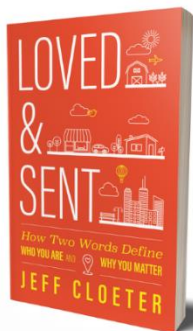
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to RJ Lint, Dennis Spidal, and Duane Holscher for their hard work in demolishing the old shed. Additionally, a special thank you to Jim Love for taking care of disposing of the wood and debris. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. If you would like to contribute further, you can still donate money to help cover the cost of the new shed.



Exploring "Loved & Sent" Together

Our Church Council and Board of Elders will be engaging with the book **Loved & Sent** by Rev. Jeff Cloeter, an LCMS Pastor. This insightful book illustrates how deeply we are loved by Jesus, beyond our imagination, and how that love empowers us to undertake meaningful and sacred work in His name.

The books have arrived! If anyone is interested, they may purchase one from the office. If you're interested in reading along with us, please reach out to Pastor Koschmann or the church office. The cost of the book is expected to be between \$10 and \$15.



IS YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Have you moved lately? Gotten married? Had a baby? Changed your email, phone, or cell number? We try to keep our membership record as current as possible. If you have not seen your birthday or anniversary in the insert, chances are we may not have your updated information. Please email all updates to info@mtolivefg.org or call 503-357-2511 to update your record.



Visiting Mt. Olive?

Are you new to Mt. Olive or worshipping with us for the first time? Be sure to take an appreciation gift from the basket at the Information Center. We are so thrilled you are here and hope to see you again soon!



Join Our Email List

We send out weekly update emails every Saturday, featuring information about upcoming church events and links to our service videos and livestreams. If you haven't been receiving these emails, please scan the QR code to subscribe to our email list.



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