



**Mt. OLIVE**

Lutheran Church & Preschool



**Palm Sunday**

**March 29, 2026**



**March 29th**

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Sunday School 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Preschool Singing

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Women's Bible Study

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO BIBLE STUDY

Easter Breakfast 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Easter Service 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Koffee Klatch 9:30 a.m.



Our Focused Food for the Month of March is canned Peanut Butter & Jelly

Candy Crawford  
Jean Cushing  
Debra Fitz's brother, George  
Raedene Spidal  
Robert Love  
Gary Johnston's son, Steven  
Christine Riddle  
Lori Stevens  
Jessica Hering  
Janet Oisten's Mother, Joyce  
Janet Oisten's Cousin, Brayden  
Irene Tanielian  
Harry Tanielian



**Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Verne Ferguson

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

John Liburd

Lucy Koschmann

*There will be no Ministries Meeting in April*

# Holy Week @ Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Join us as we journey through Holy Week and celebrate the joy and hope of Easter—the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you, your family, and friends to be part of these meaningful services and celebrations.

**April 2nd—Maundy Thursday Worship**  
**(with Holy Communion)**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Reflect on the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a final meal with His disciples and gave the command to love one another. Through scripture, prayer, and Holy Communion, we remember Christ's humility, service, and the gift of His grace.

**Good Friday Service**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a solemn and reflective service as we remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Through scripture, prayer, and quiet reflection, we pause to consider the depth of His love and the weight of this sacred day. Good Friday reminds us of the cost of grace and prepares our hearts for the joy of Easter morning.

# Easter @ Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

**Easter Breakfast**  
**8:30–9:45 a.m.**

Start your morning with fellowship and a delicious breakfast featuring eggs, pancakes, sausage, and bacon. This is a wonderful time to connect with others before worship.

**Easter Worship Service**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Celebrate the resurrection with a joyful worship service filled with music, scripture, and the message of new life in Christ.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Immediately following the service**

All children are invited to join us for a fun Easter egg hunt right after worship—be sure to bring a basket! We look forward to celebrating this meaningful and joyful day together as a church family.

# Children & Family Ministry Updates

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## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

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Join us this summer for **Vacation Bible School: Tropical Trek — Jesus Comes to Seek and Save!**

**July 20–24 | 9:00–11:30 a.m.**

We are looking for 12–15 adult and youth volunteers to help make VBS a wonderful week for the children of our church and community.

- **Unit Leaders and Helpers needed** for preschool–5th grade.
- **No experience necessary**—training provided.
- **Volunteer deadline:** April 12, 2026

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For more information, contact: Robyn Cram  
971-281-1507  
robyncram@yahoo.com

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## Sunday School Schedule

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**March 22** No Sunday School

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**March 29 — Palm Sunday**

Regular Sunday School

*Students join the preschoolers in the Palm Sunday procession at the beginning of worship.*

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**April 5** No Sunday School

*Students help serve & clean up at the Easter breakfast.*



## Palm Sunday Children's Procession

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*Our Mt. Olive Preschool children will be singing and processing with palm branches at the beginning of worship on Palm Sunday.*

*Sunday School students are invited to join them in the procession as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.*

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## LWML Mite Box Reminder

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The LWML Oregon District biennium ends **March 31, 2026**.

Mite offerings help fund mission grants across the district and beyond.

Thank you for remembering to bring your **mite boxes** and offerings as we continue to support our mission goal.

# Mt. Olive Monthly Food Bank



The Focused Food Pantry Box collections are ongoing. March's focus is peanut butter and jelly. Please place your offering of food in the large pantry box in the westside entry by the elevator, and watch for each month's focus in the inserts. Thank you for your donations!

## Assistive Listening Devices

Just a reminder, our sanctuary is equipped with assistive listening devices. We have 10 receivers that can be used with either headphones or a special device which activates the T-coils in hearing aids. Speak with an Elder prior to the service if you would like to use one of these devices.



Connect with us on Facebook for updates, resources, and more! Our page is a fantastic place to engage with the Mt. Olive Presbyterian community. You'll discover valuable resources, event updates, and insights into our preschool activities. Follow our page by scanning the QR code or visiting [facebook.com/mtolivepreschoolfg](https://facebook.com/mtolivepreschoolfg) to stay connected and be part of our supportive network.



Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool



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Exciting news for families in our community: Mt. Olive Preschool registration is now open for Fall 2026! We invite parents to enroll their little ones in our nurturing and enriching environment, where children embark on a journey of learning and growth. To secure a spot for your child, please register online at [mtolivepreschoolfg.org](https://mtolivepreschoolfg.org) or pick up a registration form from the church office. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the Mt. Olive Preschool family!

## Holiday Boutique Donations

Remember to bring in any used puzzles and games you no longer need for our Harvest Bazaar next year! We are collecting board games, indoor games, cards, and puzzles. You can drop off your donations in the Sunday School room at the top of the stairs anytime throughout the year. Please ensure all pieces are in their boxes before donating. If you have any questions, feel free to call or text Robyn at 971-281-1507.



# MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP



## MEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

Join us for the Men's Koffee Klatch on the first Monday of each month at 9:30 AM. Enjoy fellowship, coffee, and pastries with Mt. Olive's esteemed gentlemen.

## COFFEE HOUR

Join us on the second Sunday of the month for fellowship and pastries. Sign up for pastries or snacks at the Information Center. This is a great chance to lead our monthly fellowship.

## MEN'S GATHERING AT WALTZ

The Men's Gathering at Waltz Brewing is a monthly event that takes place on the last Thursday of each month at 7 PM in Forest Grove. Snacks will be available, making it a great opportunity to connect with others and enjoy some camaraderie in a relaxed setting. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing a memorable evening together! For any inquiries or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Koschmann.



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesdays! All ladies are invited. Meetings are in the basement Fellowship Hall of the church. The sessions begin at 12:30 p.m. with the Table Prayer for those who bring their lunch. The important first half-hour includes lunch, fellowship and connecting, discussion of prayer needs and requests, a devotion and prayer. The classroom portion starts at 1:00 p.m. and ends about 2:00 p.m. Looking forward to sharing the full hour and a half with you!

## LWML COFFEE HOUR- 4TH SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH

Attention, congregation! The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is hosting a monthly coffee hour on the 4th Sunday of each month.. Join us after church in the Fellowship Hall, where you can enjoy a delightful selection of coffee, treats, and the warmth of community fellowship. Each gathering will feature a spotlight on one of our mission projects, providing an opportunity to learn more about the impactful work being done. We hope to see you there for a time of connection and inspiration! ☕️🌟

# Special March Offering

## Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School has received a \$15,000 matching grant to support an important facility improvement project, including sprinkler system upgrades. During the month of March, Mt. Olive will collect a special door offering to support this effort. To multiply the impact of our giving:

Mt. Olive's Generosity Fund will match the total raised by our congregation. Forest Hills' \$15,000 grant will match those funds as well. Because of these combined matches, every dollar given could become four dollars of support for FHLCS. Look for the special door offering opportunity throughout March.

## Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School

### Employment Opportunity

Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School is seeking a part-time Junior Technology Technician (approximately 10 hours per week) to assist with school technology and media support.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the school office or visit the FHLCS website for more information.



Don't forget! If you are an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars® available to direct, please keep Mt. Olive and our preschool in mind. You have until March 31st of this year to contribute last year's Thrivent Dollars. For more information, or to direct Choice Dollars, call 800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice." Or visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice).

### Portals of Prayer



The April-June Portals of Prayer have arrived and are ready for distribution. You can conveniently pick them up at the narthex or the Information Center on Sunday after the service, or you can stop by the church office during regular office hours throughout the week to collect one. If you find yourself unable to pick one up in person, please don't hesitate to contact the church office. Either Pastor Koschmann or one of the Elders will be more than happy to arrange a delivery that you receive your copy without



Support our youth group program by donating your bottles and cans through our BottleDrop Give initiative. You can easily contribute by collecting a blue bag from the church office or the Information Center. Simply fill the bag with your recyclable bottles and cans, and drop it back off at the church. Your contributions will help fund activities and initiatives that nurture the growth and development of our youth. Every bottle and can counts, and your generosity makes a significant difference in our community. Thank you for your support!




# IS YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

— Help us keep our records current —

Have you moved, gotten married, welcomed a new baby, or changed your email or phone number?

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, we may not have your updated information.

 Email updates: [info@MtOliveFG.org](mailto:info@MtOliveFG.org) |  503-357-2511

## Visiting Mt. Olive?



New here or worshipping with us for the first time?

Please stop by the **Information Center** and take an **appreciation gift**.

We're so glad you're here and hope to see you again soon!

## Join Our Email List



We send weekly update emails every Saturday with:

- ✓ Upcoming church events
- ✓ Service videos & livestream links



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