



# MT. OLIVE

Lutheran Church & Preschool



HE IS RISEN

April 5, 2026



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



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

John Liburd  
Lucy Koschmann  
Scarlett Reeves

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Lila Johnson

**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Heather Ehly



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

Easter Breakfast 8:30-9:45

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

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

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

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Women's Bible Study 12:30 p.m.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Visit from Gideons

Coffee Hour after church

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

*NO Ministries Meeting*

Elder's Meeting 6 p.m.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

LWML Coffee Hour

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Council Meeting 6 p.m.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Congregational Meeting & Potluck

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Men's Gathering @ Waltz 7 p.m.



Our Focused Food for the  
Month of April is Pasta & Rice

# Easter at Mt. Olive

We're so glad you're here to celebrate Easter with us! All children are invited to join us for a fun Easter egg hunt immediately following worship—be sure to bring a basket! If you need a basket, please let someone from Mt. Olive know so we can provide one or a bag for you if available. We look forward to celebrating this joyful and meaningful day together as a church family.



***"He is not here; He has risen!" – Luke 24:6***

## Join Us Again

Join us for Sunday mornings at Mt. Olive:  
9:00 AM – Sunday School (all ages)  
9:00 AM – Adult Bible Study  
10:00 AM – Worship Service  
All are welcome—come as you are.




## Coming Up at Mt. Olive

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

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

STARTS **July 20–24**

 **9:00–11:30 AM**

Children will enjoy a fun, faith-filled week with music, games, crafts, and Bible lessons as they learn more about Jesus in an engaging and welcoming environment. We would love for your child to be part of this special week!  
👉 Registration information and volunteer opportunities coming soon.



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK

Join us for our upcoming congregational meeting as we come together to discuss the life and future of Mt. Olive.  
A potluck meal will follow, providing a great opportunity for fellowship and connection. All members are encouraged to attend—we hope to see you there!

### CELEBRATE AMERICA PARTY – SAVE THE DATE!

STARTS **17 SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

This year, we are celebrating in a special way as our church gathers to recognize America's 250th birthday!  
Instead of our usual Hagg Lake gathering, we will be hosting a Celebrate America Party right here at Mt. Olive—a fun, family-friendly event for all ages. Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and activities as we come together to celebrate and connect as a church community.



# Mt. Olive Preschool

## *Growing in Faith & Learning*

Mt. Olive Preschool provides a loving, faith-centered environment where children can grow, learn, and build friendships. Through play, exploration, and daily routines, we help children develop socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

### NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2026

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 can learn, grow, and build meaningful friendships.

To secure a spot for your child, please register online at [mtolivepreschoolfg.org](http://mtolivepreschoolfg.org)

or pick up a registration form from the church office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FRIENDSHIP TEA

Our preschool students are excited to host their annual Friendship Tea! Each child is invited to bring 1-3 special guests—whether that's mom, dad, grandparents, or a cherished friend—for a sweet time of connection and celebration.

*Prayer Pals are especially invited to attend and share this meaningful time together.*

To help keep this event extra special for our preschoolers, we kindly ask that siblings not attend.

Tues/Thurs Class: May 7

MWF Class: May 8



*If you have a tea party hat, we'd love for you to wear it and bring a bit of fun!*

## End of Year & Summer Events

May 26 – Last Day of School (T/TH Class)

May 27 – Pre-K Graduation, 6:00 PM

June 1-5 – Summer Camp



### SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Give your child a fun, faith-filled week of learning, play, and friendship at Mt. Olive Preschool Summer Camp!

Scan the QR code to learn more about our Preschool Summer Camp and how to register.



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# 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! ☕️🌟



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

## Rejoining the Mission of LWML at Mt. Olive!

We are excited to announce that we are restarting LWML at Mt. Olive! The **Lutheran Women's Missionary League** is dedicated to affirming each woman's relationship with Christ and encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries.

### Join Us!

We meet on the **4th Sunday of each month** after worship for a coffee hour, fellowship, and planning.



### Small Box – Big Mission

Gather your loose change for our Mite Box offerings! These small boxes collect mites, which are used to fund mission grants and spread the Word of God. Mite Boxes are on their way. If you'd like to get one, please let us know!

### Quarterly Magazine Subscription

If you're interested in receiving the LWML Quarterly magazine, please let us know as we will be placing an order!

### Questions?

Reach out to **Juanita Lint** or contact the church office at [info@mtolivefg.org](mailto:info@mtolivefg.org)

### April Coffee Hour Note:

This month's LWML Coffee Hour will be held the **3rd Sunday, April 19th**, due to the congregational meeting on the 4th Sunday.

## 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 to your home, ensuring that you receive your copy without any hassle.

## Mt. Olive Monthly Food Bank



The Focused Food Pantry Box collections are ongoing, and we greatly appreciate your continued support in this charitable endeavor. For the month of April, we are placing special emphasis on collecting pasta and rice to help stock our pantry with these essential staples. We kindly ask you to place your generous offering of food in the large pantry box located in the westside entry, conveniently situated by the elevator. Be sure to watch for each month's focus in the inserts so you can stay updated on what is most needed. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you very much for your thoughtful 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.



## Volunteers Needed

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to greet people at the doors on Sunday mornings for our church service. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make everyone feel welcome. Our goal is to have four friendly individuals each week to help create a warm and inviting atmosphere. If you're interested, please sign up at the Information Center. Your contribution is needed and greatly appreciated! You'll be part of a team that ensures everyone feels at home.



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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