



MT. OLIVE

Lutheran Church & Preschool

**THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

August 23, 2026



August 23rd

Worship Service 10 a.m.

August 27th

Men's Gathering @ Waltz 7 p.m.

August 30th

Church in the Park

September 7th

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

September 13th

Blessings of the Backpacks



Sunday, August 23rd

Irene Tanielian

Thursday, August 27th

Julie Goss

Friday, August 28th

Levii Johnston

Friday, September 4th

Evva Johnston

Saturday, September 5th

Candy Crawford

PRAYER
requests



Candy Crawford

Jean Cushing

Raedene Spidal

Robert Love

Jessica Hering

Irene Tanielian

Harry Tanielian

Cinda Olds

Debra Fitz & her brother George

Rick Crume

Earl Meyer

RJ Lint

HAPPY
Anniversary

Monday, August 24th

George & Jean Cushing

Tuesday, September 1st

Dean & Judy Roberts

Thursday, September 3rd

Dick & Judi Kaphammer

Friday, September 4th

Rich & Debra Fitz



Our Focused Food
for the Month of
August is Juice &
Beverages

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Join us for a special "Church in the Park" event on Sunday, August 30th, at Anna & Abby's Park! Experience a day of worship and fellowship in the great outdoors. The church will provide delicious hot dogs and hamburgers, and we invite you to bring a side dish to share in potluck style. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with community members, enjoy nature, and celebrate our faith together. Don't forget to bring your picnic blanket or lawn chair, and feel free to invite friends and family for a joyful and uplifting gathering. We look forward to seeing you there!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us on Sunday, September 13 for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks. As a new school year begins, we invite everyone returning to school to bring their backpack to worship for a special blessing.

Together, we'll pray for God's guidance, protection, wisdom, and encouragement throughout the year ahead. We look forward to sending everyone into this new season with God's blessing!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13TH

After taking a break for the summer months, Bible Study and Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13! We are excited to gather together again and begin another season of learning, fellowship, and growing together in God's Word.

Sunday mornings are a wonderful opportunity for both adults and children to dig deeper into Scripture, ask questions, strengthen their faith, and connect with others in our church family. Whether you've participated regularly in the past or are thinking about joining us for the first time, we would love to have you!

Mark your calendar and plan to join us as we welcome back Bible Study and Sunday School this fall.



HARVEST BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, October 10th! We are excited to welcome back our talented vendors and community members for another wonderful day of shopping, fellowship, and seasonal fun. Vendor applications are now open, so keep an eye on your email and visit mtolivefg.org for registration information and updates.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

♥ Thrivent Members: You May Be Eligible to Support Mt. Olive!

Exciting news! Thrivent has expanded its Choice Dollars® program, meaning all eligible Thrivent members may now have the opportunity to direct Choice Dollars to organizations they care about—including Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. If you're a Thrivent member, we encourage you to log in to your Thrivent account and see if you have Choice Dollars available to direct. These funds are provided by Thrivent and can make a meaningful difference in supporting the ministry and mission of our church.

Every dollar helps us continue serving our congregation, caring for our community, and growing the ministries God has entrusted to us.

Thank you for considering this simple way to support Mt. Olive! If you have questions or need assistance directing your Choice Dollars, please contact the church office—we're happy to help.



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 | ☎ 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!

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



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