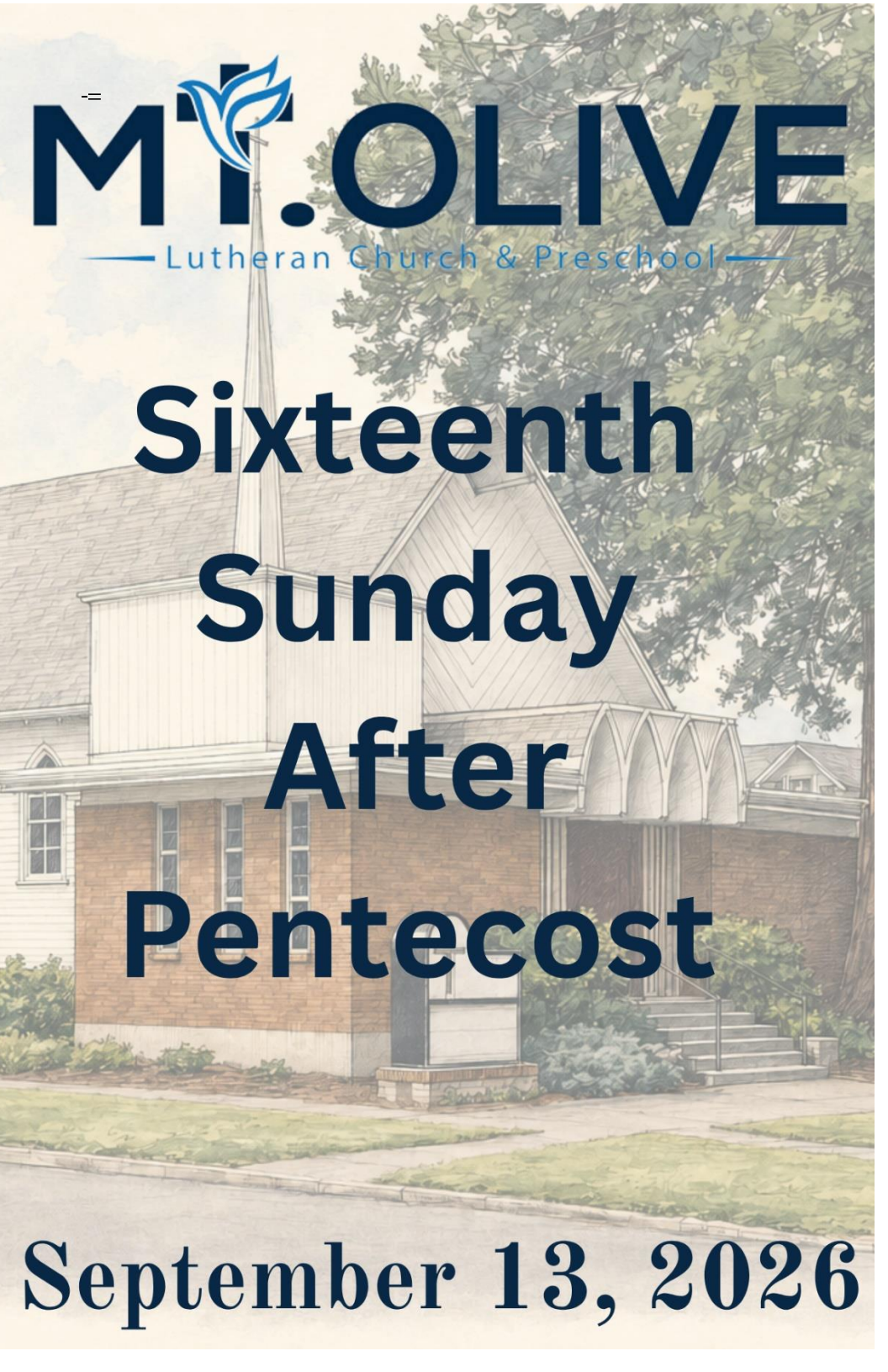




Mt. OLIVE

— Lutheran Church & Preschool —

**Sixteenth
Sunday
After
Pentecost**

September 13, 2026



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



Sunday, September 13th

Abra Freeman

Thursday, September 17th

Shannon Shaver

Saturday, September 19th

Judy Roberts

Tuesday, September 22nd

Sierra Meeves

Thursday, September 24th

Sue Harsin



September 13th

Sunday School 9 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Preschool Sings

Blessings of the Backpacks

LWML Coffee Hour in honor of

September 14th

Ministries Meeting 1 p.m.

Elder's Meeting 6 p.m.

September 15th

Council Meeting 6 p.m.

September 24th

Men's Gathering @ Waltz 7 p.m.

September 27th

LWML Coffee Hour

October 3rd

Oktoberfest Dinner 5-7 p.m.

October 7th

Womens' Bible Study 12:30 p.m.

Preschool Family Fellowship 6 p.m.

October 10th

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



Our Focused Food
for the Month of
September is Soup
& Crackers

WELCOME, PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!

Jesus Loves
the Little Children



We are so glad to welcome our Mt. Olive Preschool children and families to worship with us today!

Our preschool children will be singing during the worship service, and we are excited to celebrate the beginning of another wonderful school year together.

Whether you worship with us regularly or are visiting Mt. Olive for the first time, we are grateful to have you here. **We hope you feel right at home and enjoy this special Sunday with us!**

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Today we celebrate our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks!** As a new school year begins, we invite everyone returning to school to bring their backpack forward for a special blessing.

Together, we pray for God's guidance, protection, wisdom, and encouragement for students throughout the year ahead. May God bless each of them as they learn, grow, and begin this new school year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY ARE BACK!

After our summer break, **Sunday School and Adult Bible Study return today at 9:00 a.m.!** We're excited to gather together again for another season of learning, fellowship, and growing together in God's Word.



This fall, Pastor will be leading the Adult Bible Study through the **Gospel of Luke**, exploring the life and ministry of Jesus through Luke's account. Whether you've participated before or would like to join us for the first time, **all are welcome!**

LWML COFFEE HOUR

Good
Coffee
Brings
People
Together



Following worship today, LWML will be hosting a special **Coffee Hour in honor of the Blessing of the Backpacks!** Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments, conversation, and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year together.

We extend an especially warm invitation to our **Mt. Olive Preschool families** joining us today. We hope you'll stay, enjoy some treats, and spend a little more time getting to know the Mt. Olive community!



LWML
Lutheran Women
in Mission

Ways to Connect at Mt. Olive

FAITH ♥ FRIENDSHIP ♥ COMMUNITY

NEW!

PRESCHOOL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

All Are
Welcome!



Families • Food • Fellowship • Fun

We are excited to introduce Preschool Family Fellowship for the first time this year!

Pastor Nick and the Mt. Olive congregation warmly invite all of our preschool families to join us for a monthly evening designed to help families connect with one another, build friendships, and become more connected with the Mt. Olive community.



Dinner will be provided!

Simply bring your family and join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun.



**First Gathering:
Wednesday, October 7
at 6:00 p.m.**

*We will plan to gather on the first
Wednesday of each month whenever possible.*

MEN'S KOFFEE KLATCH

— **First Monday of Each Month** —
9:30 a.m.

The **Men's Koffee Klatch** is held on the **first Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m.**

Enjoy fellowship and a cup of coffee and pastries with some of Mt. Olive's finest seasoned men.

All men are welcome!



MONTHLY COFFEE HOUR

— **Second Sunday of Each Month** —
Following Worship

Join us for Coffee Hour following worship **on the second Sunday of each month!**

It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy refreshments, conversation, and fellowship with your Mt. Olive family.

Members are also invited to help host by signing up to provide pastries or snacks or take the lead in hosting one of our monthly gatherings. **Sign up at the Information Center.**



*Good
Conversation
Stronger
Community*
♥

Join Us This Fall at Mt. Olive!

GOOD FOOD ♥ GREAT COMPANY ♥ ALL ARE WELCOME



Good
Food
Great
Fellowship!



Join us for a fun evening of
delicious food and fellowship!

Sausages, sauerkraut, potatoes,
rolls, salad & dessert

\$10 per person | \$25 per family

Bring your family and friends!



Scan to
Purchase Tickets

HARVEST BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a day of shopping,
delicious treats, and fellowship
at our annual Harvest Bazaar!

- Unique vendors
- Delicious food and treats
- Fellowship and seasonal fun
- Something for everyone!

Bring
your friends
and family!



SUPPORT
LOCAL
SHOP SMALL
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

FAITH ♥ FAMILY ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ TOGETHER

Harvest Bazaar – Get Involved!

SHARE ♥ SERVE ♥ MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Good
Games
Brighten
Days
♥

MT. OLIVE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SHOP

We're Collecting Games & Puzzles!

Our Holiday Boutique Shop is returning to the Harvest Bazaar! In addition to our wonderful vendors, food, and bake sale, shoppers will once again have the opportunity to browse a special collection of donated items from members of our Mt. Olive community. This year, we are collecting **new or gently used board games, indoor games, card games, and puzzles** to help stock the shop. If you have games or puzzles your family no longer uses, we'd love to give them a new home at this year's Bazaar!



Donations may be dropped off in the
Sunday School room at the top of the stairs.

Please make sure games and puzzles have all of their pieces
and are securely contained in their boxes.

Questions? Contact Robyn at 971-281-1507.

Thank
you!
♥

HARVEST BAZAAR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

We need helping hands to make this year's Harvest Bazaar a success! Volunteers are needed throughout the day to help with the many moving pieces that make this event possible.

Morning Shift

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.



Afternoon Shift

11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



*Even helping for one shift
makes a difference!* ♥



PEOPLE ♥ PURPOSE ♥ COMMUNITY ♥ TOGETHER

Together in Faith

STUDY ♥ SERVE ♥ ENCOURAGE ♥ GROW



Wednesday Ladies Bible Study Returns October 7

Due to several scheduling conflicts, Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will resume **October 7** rather than in September.

We meet on **Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.** All ladies are welcome, whether you've attended before or are joining for the first time!

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

PSALM 119:105



Serve the Lord with Gladness

PSALM 100:2



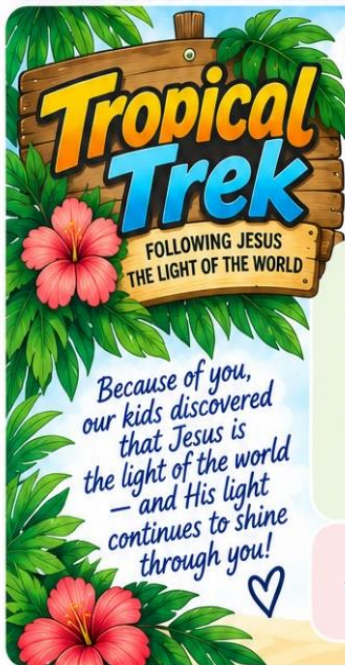
LWML Updates

- **Next Meeting:** Saturday, September 19 at the new time of **10:00 a.m.**
- **No regular LWML meeting in October.**
- **Zone Gathering:** Saturday, October 17 in McMinnville.
- Carpools will be organized.
- Ingathering will focus on items needed by high school students.
- More information coming soon!

Mites Change Lives



Women in Mission for His Kingdom



Because of you, our kids discovered that Jesus is the light of the world – and His light continues to shine through you!



VBS Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Tropical Trek Vacation Bible School a special week for our kids! Your time, talents, and love made an eternal impact.

Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers!

Mariah Goemmel
Ginny Koschmann
Maddie McCabe
Lucy Koschmann
Esther Kiblinier
Murray Koschmann
Wiley Koschmann
Juanita Lint
Susan Crume

Evva Johnston
Carter Johnston
Janet Oisten
Aaron Johnson
Sue Harsin
Frieda Boyles
Sasha Johnson
Rozanne Jones
Stan Gerdes

Robyn Cram
Patti Love
Lydia Harris
Pastor Koschmann
Linda Holscher
Ministries Team
and everyone else who helped behind the scenes!



Thank You for Your Donations!

We also want to thank everyone who donated supplies, snacks, and other items to help make VBS a success. Your generosity is such a blessing!



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!

Join Our Email List



We send weekly update emails every Saturday with:

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



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