MT. OLIVE
Lutheran Church & Preschool

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026



Candy Crawford
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November 15th
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Bible Study 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.
Voter's Meeting
November 18th
Womens' Bible Study 12:30 p.m.
November 22nd
Thanksgiving Donations Due
November 23rd
Basket Distributions 12-1 p.m.
November 25th
Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 p.m.
November 26th
Thanksgiving Day



Monday, November 16th
Janis Brickey
Jeannie Ferguson
Sunday, November 22nd
Earl Meyer
Tuesday, November 24th
Ellie Gray



Friday, November 27th
Pastor Nick & Rachael Koschmann



Our Focused Food
for the Month of
November is
Thanksgiving items

Secret Prayer Sisters

Registration for the 2027 Secret Prayer Sisters program is open! Those interested in praying for and encouraging a sister in Christ during the coming year are invited to sign up at the Information Center.
Please return sign-ups by Sunday, December 6.
Our 2026 Secret Prayer Sisters Reveal will be held Saturday, January 2, 2027. The time will be announced as the date approaches.

LWML News & Fellowship

There will be no LWML meeting or Coffee Hour in December. Our next LWML Coffee Hour will be Sunday, January 24, following worship.
Save the date for the Celebration of Love Dinner on Saturday, February 20. This is an opportunity to celebrate friendship, fellowship, and the love we share as a church family—not just an event for couples. More details will be shared soon.

2027 Altar Flower Sign-Up



The sign-up chart for 2027 altar flowers will be available at the Information Center beginning in December. Consider providing flowers to celebrate a special occasion, remember a loved one, or give thanks for a blessing in your life.

Men's Gathering at Waltz – November Update

lease note that there will be no Men's Gathering at Waltz in November, as our regularly scheduled gathering falls on Thanksgiving Day.
We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, fellowship, and time with loved ones!

Help Keep Coffee Hour Brewing!

Coffee Hour is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, catch up with friends, and welcome new faces at Mt. Olive! We're looking for volunteers to help host Coffee Hour on the second Sunday of each month. Whether you've hosted before or would like to give it a try, we'd love your help!
Interested? Add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheet at the Information Center. A little hospitality goes a long way!

A Friendly Face Makes All the Difference!

A warm smile and a friendly hello can make someone's entire Sunday, especially when visiting Mt. Olive for the first time! We're looking for volunteers to welcome everyone as they arrive for worship. It's a simple but meaningful way to serve, connect with others, and help everyone feel at home.
Our goal is to have four greeters each Sunday, and we'd love your help! Whether you can greet occasionally or regularly, every Sunday makes a difference. Stop by the Information Center to add your name to the sign-up sheet!

Thank You for Serving

From preparing meals to sharing food with neighbors, praying for one another, and welcoming guests, there are many ways to support the life and ministries of Mt. Olive. Thank you for the time, care, and generosity you give to our church family and community.

Reverse Advent Boxes

During Advent, we invite every household to make giving part of the season. Set aside a box at home and add nonperishable food items throughout December. Bring your completed box to church in early January for delivery to a local food bank.

Ideas for your box include canned vegetables and fruit, soup, pasta, rice, beans, cereal, and peanut butter. Please choose unopened, nonexpired items. Each contribution is a way to care for neighbors in need as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

Advent Soup Suppers: Help Us Set the Table

Our Wednesday evening Advent Soup Suppers will be held December 2, 9, and 16 at 6:00 p.m., followed by midweek Advent worship at 7:00 p.m.

We welcome volunteers to provide soup, a side dish, or dessert. Please sign up at the Information Center so we can plan for each evening. Whether you bring a dish or simply come to share a meal, we hope you will join us for fellowship and worship.

Preschool Families Invited to Advent Soup Supper

Our monthly Preschool Fellowship Meal will look a little different in December! Instead of holding a separate meal, we've invited our Mt. Olive Preschool families to join us for our first Advent Soup Supper on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to welcome preschool children and their families, enjoy a meal together, and strengthen the connection between our church and preschool. Preschool families have also been invited to stay for our 7:00 p.m. Advent worship service.

We hope you'll join us in extending a warm Mt. Olive welcome to our preschool families!



December at Mt. Olive

Wednesday Nights (12/2, 12/9, 12/16)

6:00 - Soup Supper

7:00 - Midweek Advent Worship

Sunday Mornings (11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27)

9:00 - Bible Study and Sunday School

10:00 - Worship

Christmas Eve (12/24)

5:30 - Candlelight Worship

Christmas Day (12/25)

10:00 - Worship with Holy Communion

November Voters' Meeting – Today

Our November Voters' Meeting is being held today, Sunday, November 15, following worship. All eligible voting members are encouraged to stay and participate in the important decisions affecting our church.
Thank you for your continued involvement in the life of Mt. Olive!

🦃 Thanksgiving Baskets — We Need Your Help!

The need in our community is especially great this Thanksgiving! Mt. Olive received 25 requests for assistance this year, and our Ministries Board is preparing 12 Thanksgiving baskets to help feed 52 people, including more than 25 children and teenagers.

We're asking our church family to help us make sure these families have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal!



Donations Needed:
🦃 Turkeys, including free turkeys earned through grocery store promotions
🥫 Nonperishable Thanksgiving food items
🛒 Grocery store gift cards
❤️ Monetary donations designated "Thanksgiving Baskets"
Please bring donations to church by Sunday, November 22, so our Ministries team can prepare the baskets for distribution.
Every contribution, big or small, helps us share God's love and care for our neighbors.
Thank you for your generosity, Mt. Olive family!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – November 25

Join us Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we invite you to gather in gratitude, reflect on God's many blessings, and give thanks for His continued love and faithfulness.
All are welcome!

Preschool Christmas Singing



Join us for worship on Sunday, December 13, at 10:00 a.m., as our Mt. Olive Preschool children share the joy of Christmas through song!
Our preschoolers have been preparing for this special opportunity to participate in worship, and we look forward to hearing their voices as we celebrate the Advent season together.
This is also a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to show support for our preschool ministry, encourage the children, and extend a warm welcome to their families. For some, this may be their first opportunity to experience worship at Mt. Olive.
We hope you'll join us for this special Sunday as we celebrate the children, their families, and the joy of Christ's coming!

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 worshiping 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 sent weekly update emails every Saturday with:

- Upcoming church events
- Service videos & livestream links

Scan Here to Sign-up for Our Email List

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