

WORSHIP INFORMATION for September 6, 2020

Message:

"Right Now What We Need is His Grace, His Amazing Grace "
Pastor Randy Stroming

Opening Thought: In the quiet refuge of this sanctuary, it may be easy to forget that we live in a world that has been marred by sin, cursed by death, and filled with wickedness. Although we confront it every day, this very present evil will not overcome us. God's desire is for us to be saved and delivered by His Son, Jesus. What we need more than anything in our life is His peace and grace to live life now and someday forever in His presence in Heaven.



Scripture readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

WORSHIP SERVICE & UPDATES

- 1) **Sanctuary Worship Services:**
8:00 & 9:30 AM
- 2) **Mount Olive's Website:** www.mtolive-anoka.org
- 3) **Facebook:** Search for Mount Olive Anoka
- 4) **Instagram:** Search for Mount Olive Anoka
- 5) **YouTube:**
Search for Mount Olive Lutheran Anoka
- 6) **QCTV Cable TV Channel 15** for the cities of Anoka, Andover, Champlin and Ramsey on Sundays at 6:30 AM and 12:00 PM. Services aired are from the previous week.
- 7) **Contact Mount Olive** at the Welcome Desk at 763.421.3223 or Brenda@mtolive-anoka.org

Church OPEN Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - please call 763.421.3223.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS

RALLY SUNDAY



September 13

Worship: 8:00 & 9:30 AM

"We are Stronger Together"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

John 15:5-11

After worship, head over to Rocket Park for fellowship in the park.

10:15 AM - FOOD TRUCKS ** Bring your Lawn Chairs! **

HOLY COMMUNION: If you would like to have Communion brought to you by one of our pastors, please contact me/Brenda (brenda@mtolive-anoka.org or 763.421.7156 x 103) and I will set up a time that you are comfortable with. Pastors are open to coming to your home, church parking lot or you are welcome to set up a time in the Sanctuary during the week.

HELP DURING THESE TIMES OF STRESS: Just a short reminder to all of Mount Olive. These are indeed stressful times with this pandemic. If you are feeling down, or lonely or stressed, please remember our Stephen Ministry. There is someone waiting to come along side of you for as long as you need. If you would like good Christian care, reach out to the leadership or a Stephen Ministry representative.

*"The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime,
and in the night His song shall be with me." (Psalm 42:8)*

OKTOBERFEST: Sponsored by the Men's Ministry - all over the age of 21 are invited to attend. Saturday September 26, 12:00 - 3:00 PM at Rocket Park. More details to follow. If any questions or to sign up to attend, contact Jeff Schultz 612.701.2876 or jmschultz98@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SANCTUARY CLEANINGS: The services will be approximately 40 minutes in length to allow for cleaning between services. If you are available to volunteer to help clean the sanctuary after Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 AM services, please contact Brenda Schwarz (763.421.7156 x 103 or brenda@mtolive-anoka.org) or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP: Help is needed with operating video cameras and advancing the Media Shout slides. Training is available. Please contact Gwen Seivert (gwen@mtolive-anoka.org) for more information.

RESTROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Because of COVID-19, our list of restroom volunteers is shorter than it was last year. We are in need of two to three volunteers each afternoon when preschool is in session. Please consider volunteering for this necessary ministry. If you would be willing to help clean 2-4 hours a month, please contact Bob Antoine at 763.784.6752 or Brenda Schwarz at Brenda@mtolive-anoka.org or 763.421.7156 x 103.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE: Sign up to donate at Mount Olive Monday, September 28, 12:30 - 6:30 PM, as blood is in short supply. Mount Olive will not be making scheduling phone calls but Red Cross may. There will be a sign up sheet at each of the tables as you enter church beginning in September or you may also sign up on the Red Cross website by entering in the zip 55303: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>. For information or to schedule, please call Nancy Burns (612.669.6057), Janice Block (763.421.7987). ALL donors will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. We are also asking for a donation of five pans of bars.

HUMAN NEEDS

HELP NEEDED: Arlene Welsh is looking for a woman (non-smoker with no pets) to stay and help her in the evenings. Arlene has a basement bedroom with bathroom. Please call her at 763.323.9925 for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for the sympathy cards that were sent after my mom's passing. They lifted our spirits and were very much appreciated.

Jim & Betsy Kuns

CHURCH REPORT - August 30, 2020

General **\$21,261.58**
Total Useable per budget (\$18,062.98 needed)

August "General" received: \$91,710.82
(Budgeted: \$74,772.92)

Dedicated **\$1,760.00**
MEM Lois Waldowski \$860.00
MEM Ron Menzel \$50.00
V14a Zimbabwe COVID Fund \$500.00
Human Needs \$350.00

Building Fund **\$1,850.00**
Capital Appeal

August "Building Fund" received: \$10,739.88
(Needed for mortgage payment: \$17,270.06)

Total Given **\$24,871.58**

STEWARDSHIP NOTE

Thank You for your continued support. We know that we cannot control what is going on around us but God IS in control. Through your generosity we have continued to share God's Word.

Mount Olive: Offering plates will be available on the table as you enter the building each Sunday.

Mail in your offering to:

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
700 Western Street, Anoka, MN 55303

Give online: Your weekly offerings can be made through GivePlus+ through our website.

*www.mtolive-anoka.org/resources/online-giving
Or Text: 763.324.9754 (follow prompts)*

Use Simply Giving to set up automatic monthly or weekly giving:

For information on Simply Giving and to register, please email Monica at monica@mtolive-anoka.org, or John Peters at zeke3613@aol.com.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

BIRTHDAYS

September 6

Rachel Miesen
Laurel Okerstrom
Pam Schwandt

September 10

Don Huizenga
Byron Letsche
Clint Letsche

September 7

Lynn Antoine
Ryan Hurley
Carol Pesola
Karsen Risse
Dick West

September 11

Victoria Collins
Ann Larson
Abby Paulson

September 9

Andrew Way

September 12

Logan Dahlberg
Jerusha Davis
Roy Kalkbrenner
Brian Towley

ANNIVERSARIES

- September 6** Benjamin & Jennifer Bremer (6)
Robert & Amanda Polster (11)
- September 7** Scott & Ann Marie Passe (23)
- September 8** Alan & Debbie Flavion (47)
Al & Dawn Springer (58)
- September 9** Dale & Karen Strassburg (48)
- September 12** Michael & Emily Grimes (11)
James & Sharon Lindquist (50)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sundays** Worship LIVE Online & in the Sanctuary
8:00 & 9:30 AM through September 13
- September 7** Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
- Wednesdays** Drive Thru Meals 5:30-6:15 PM
- September 12** Rite of Confirmation - 1:00 PM
- September 13** Rally Sunday - Worship - 8:00 & 9:30 AM with
Fellowship and Food Trucks in the park
- September 16** Youth & Confirmation Begins
- September 19/20** Worship times are NEW: Saturday Devotion
at 5:30 PM; Sundays, 8:00 & 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Bible Studies Begin 9:00 AM
- September 26** Oktoberfest 12:00 - 3:00 PM, Rocket Park