

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN
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Weekly Announcements

CLOSING SERVICE/8th GRADE GRADUATION

Tonight, May 21st at 6pm we will have our Closing/8th Grade Graduation Service. K-8 will sing our school year's theme song, [My Soul Finds Rest](#). Pastor Gawel will have a message for us as we head into summer, and we will recognize our 40 8th graders who will have completed their time at Mount Olive. We hope to have many of you plan to join us that evening.

SCHOOL VIDEO

The tradition lives on - creating a school video on our Summer Sendoff Day. The video will premiere on Facebook & YouTube at 7:30pm on Thursday, May 21st.

END-OF-YEAR BALANCES

All balances for lunch, After School Care, and tuition must be paid in full by **May 21**. If you need your exact balance, please contact the Finance Office at finance.office@mountoliveappleton.com. Lunch and ASC credits will roll over to the next school year.

LOST & FOUND

The lost and found will be in the Gym Vestibule to look at as you are passing through for the Graduation Service tonight.

DO YOUR KIDS LIKE TO RIDE BIKES?

Did you know that students in grades 6-12 can participate in co-ed mountain biking team? Fox Valley Composite is for all ability levels. Practices typically start in June and events start in August. For more information see the attached [flyer](#). If you have children interested in mountain biking, but not in 6th grade yet, reach out to jamirogers86@gamil.com for some other biking opportunities for kindergarten and up!

UPCOMING DATES

- May 21st | Closing Service & 8th graduation 6pm
- May 31st | Teacher Farewell and Anniversary recognition – between church services
- August 1st | MOL Erb Pool Bash!
- August 20th | Forms & Fees Day (Picture Day too!)
- August 26th | First Day of School

GOD'S BLESSINGS THIS SUMMER

We thank you for partnership and a great school year! Our final chapel this year was about the fact that we change and grow as individuals, but we can take confidence in knowing that our Lord does not change and that includes his love for us. We wish you all a restful and relaxing summer vacation!

NEW TEACHERS and PASTOR

On Call Day at Martin Luther College, Miss Abby Micheel and Mr. Brian Friesenegger were assigned to Mount Olive. Miss Micheel will serve as Student Services teacher with Miss Tiarks. Mr. Friesenegger will serve as 6th grade homeroom teacher with technology support. Also at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary assignment day, Mount Olive learned that Pastor Nathaniel Brauer was assigned to Mount Olive. We are grateful to the Lord of the Church for providing us with ministers of the gospel!

NO PLASTIC DROP OFF DURING SUMMER

Thank you to all who have been bringing in plastic and helped get a bench for our playground! Monday, May 18 will be the last day of plastic collecting for this school year. Collections will resume in August when school resumes. If you have large quantities over the summer that you would like to donate, please reach out to jamirogers86@gmail.com for instructions.

MOUNT OLIVE MINISTRY MILESTONES

In the coming weeks, we will recognize and celebrate several meaningful milestones in the life of our congregation. We give thanks for years of faithful service and keep them in our prayers during their times of transition:

- May 31 – Fellowship Hour recognizing Brian Root (45 years and retirement), Pastor Wenzel (40 years), David Kolander (40 years), and Kari Tiarks (25 years). We will also acknowledge Ruth Pahmeier; Holly and Jordan Dannecker; and Kurt and Hannah Nielsen as they conclude their time with us.
- July 26 – Retirement Dinner and Recognition for Pastors Raasch and Zank. We thank God for the blessings He has given through their service and commend them to His continued care.