The Loop

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This Sunday: November 29, 2026

Worship Times

8:30 am
Traditional worship service
communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month

11:00 am
Contemporary worship service
communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month

LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **8:30 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

Watch the Streams

Home Worship Materials

Worship Folder

Hymns

WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

First Sunday in Advent

- Isaiah 64:1–9
- Psalm 80:1-7
- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- St. Mark 11:1-10

"Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.



Our Church Members

Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda Ehringer, Paul Helmke, Wanda Shipman, Vicki Woodcook, Cheryl Murphy, Kathy Pelepchan, and Lucille Fredericksen.

- John Belier, as he battles cancer.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce (June Elmshauser's brother), Ashton (Monty Schrandt's grandson), John Armknecht (Bev Cobb's cousin's husband), Beth Strasheim (Bev Cobb's cousin), Blake (John Belier's cousin's son), Nancy DeGrezia (good friend of the Charney family), Michelle and her son (John Belier's cousin and cousin's son), Bill (Jim Hutchison's brother), Bill Rector (one of John Belier's best friends), Sandy (Mike Latimer's sister), Nancy Kraft, Rick and Ann (Glenn Brethauer's friends), and Charlie Cooper (friend of Beverly Cobb), and June Turner (Rita Belier's sister).

- Talle, Nancy McWhirter's son-in-law's mom, who is battling cancer.
- Healing for Dee Lannon (friend of Edie Brady).
- Octavia, the Belier's granddaughter, as she anticipates surgery.

Our Friends and Family

- Peace and comfort for the family and friends of Lois Gottberg (former member), who passed away on November 15th in Texas.

God's Servants

Ushers	**Greeter**
Mike Brown Laurie Knight	Rosalie Einspahr (11)



Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning. We have two classes available. **Junior Sunday school** is for children in pre-K through elementary school, and **Senior Sunday school** is for those in confirmation through 8th grade. Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

Adult Bible Study
Sundays at 10 am

"Tell Me More About..." Series

This week's topic is **"What was all the Fuss about in 1973 and 1974: the Walkout?"**

THIS WEEK



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help decorate the church for Advent and Christmas this **Saturday, November 28th** from 10:00 to noon. We have LOTS of decorations to put up throughout the church so please come and help us if you can. Snacks will be provided. Contact Kathy Leising, Sandra Sall or Natalie Sowl if you have any questions. Thank you!



Weekday Services

Advent Midweek Services

December 2, 9, 16

10:30 AM and 7 PM

Lunch will follow each morning service.

Christmas Eve Divine Service
Thursday, December 24th at 6 PM

Christmas Day Divine Service
Friday, December 25th at 10 AM

New Year's Eve Divine Service
Thursday, December 31st at 7 PM

Special Sunday Services

Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 20th
One service at 10 AM

First Sunday after Christmas
Sunday, December 27th
One service at 10 AM

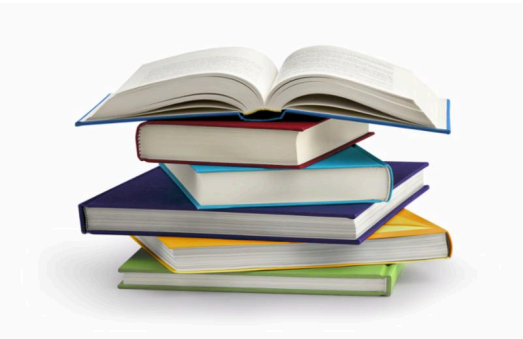
Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us.

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The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
By Alan Bradley

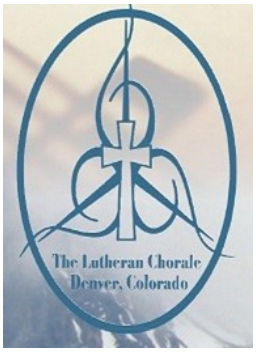
1/6/27
Life: A Love Story
By Elizabeth Berg

2/3
The Wedding People
By Alison Espach



Questions? Please contact Jennifer at **djcjklekamp@msn.com** or 303-564-8531.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Lutheran Chorale is coming to Mount Olive

Saturday, December 5th
6:30 PM

The Lutheran Chorale presents:
"Welcome Joyous Season: O HOLY NIGHT"

No tickets required--but we appreciate and ask for your generous support of free will offerings.



Sunday, December 6, 2026
12:30pm
Rendezvous Restaurant at Heather Gardens

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to Brunch on Sunday, December 6th at 12:30 at the Rendezvous Restaurant at Heather Gardens. The cost is $20 which includes tax and tip. Please sign up at the ARK.



Baby Shower to honor Mary and Jesus

As part of the Ladies Brunch, we are having a Baby Shower to honor Mary and Jesus. If possible. bring one of the items listed below to the brunch. If you can't come to the brunch, but would like to help with the baby shower, you can put your items in the box in the narthex. The items will be taken to Alternatives Colorado (formerly Alternative Pregnancy Center) on December 8th.

Items needed:
Onesies for boys or girls, 3 to 12 month size (no holiday attire)
Sleepers for boys or girls, 3 to 12 month size (no holiday attire)
Receiving blankets or other blankets
Wash cloths and Hooded Bath towels
$25 gift cards to Walmart (preferred) or King Soopers
Diapers – Sizes NB, 1, 4, 6
Items for Mom – lip balm, fuzzy socks, shower gel, lotion, body spray

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Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

We will have our Operation Christmas Child shoe box packing party on **Sunday, December 6th** between services (during the Sunday School time). Please consider donating items for our shoe

boxes. Lists of items by gender can be found on the fireplace.



Church Picture Directory

Our next portrait session will be on **Sunday, December 6th.**

If you have already had your portrait taken and are interested in ordering prints, please see Don Henninger for a pricing guide and order form.



Sunday, December 13th
2-4 pm

Families are invited to our Christmas Youth Event. Our party will include singing carols, playing games, doing crafts and decorating cookies!

Life Line Screening Event

Life Line Screening is hosting an event at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Tuesday, **December 15, 2026** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, you are welcome to register for these health screenings.

Three ways to register:

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001**
- **Online:** LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC
- **Text:** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**

Disclaimer: There are costs associated with the screenings. Any costs incurred are paid directly to Life Line.

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION

Giving Option: Appreciated Stock

You can opt to give appreciated stock to Mount Olive Lutheran Church as a charitable donation for 2026. It is secure, simple, and may offer tax benefits (check with your advisor). Pick up an info sheet on the fireplace hearth or contact Kathy Pelepchan at finance@mtolc.org right away. Stock gifts should be started by December 12 to arrive by year end.



John, Trinity and I want to thank you, our church family, for all the food donations, support, love and care during this difficult time. John and I appreciate all who have been there especially for Trinity. -- Rita Belier

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Aurora Water Notice

Aurora Water is currently replacing water pipeline on E. Wesley Ave. During the weekdays (and some Saturdays), E. Wesley Ave. will at times be closed between E. Vassar Dr, and S. Nome St. If you visit the church during the week and park in the Wesley lot, you might consider taking Iliff to Lima to Wesley, to access the Wesley lot.



2027 Altar Flower Calendar

The Altar Flower calendar for 2027 is now available.
Prices have remained the same; $15 per arrangement.
Sign up at the ARK. Thank you for helping beautify our altar!

Realm Update

Please note that all realm users, including members and donors, will be required to use Two-Step Verification by January 1, 2027.

How to set up Two-Step Verification: click here.

For more information on why Two-Step Verification matters, visit the FAQ page by clicking here.

Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

To access the meal train, please click **here.**

Men's Conference

The fourth annual Northern Colorado Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2027 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Fort Collins. All men across the front range and beyond are welcome to attend! Dr. Charles Gieschen will discuss the topic "The Pre-existence of the Son before Christ: The Rest of the Story of Jesus."

This is a free conference, sponsored by Peace with Christ in Fort Collins. Although the event is free, registration is important for the proper preparation of food and materials.

For more information, **click here**. To register contact Noreen Linke at noreen@linkes.net or call her at 281-770-6686.

Women's Conference

Peace with Christ Lutheran Church in Fort Collins is hosting the Northern Colorado Lutheran Ladies' Conference on Saturday, February 6, 2027. All LCMS ladies and their friends are welcome to attend! Deaconess Pamela Nielsen will be presenting on the topic "Mary and Martha: Two Sides of Our Own Coin."

Although the event is free, registration is important for the proper preparation of food and materials.

For more information, **click here**. To register, contact Noreen Linke at noreen@linkes.net or call her at 281-770-6686.



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin by the fellowship hall. Thank You!



Address: 11453 E Wesley Ave., Aurora, CO 80014
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Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9-2:30, Thurs 9-1
Phone: 303-755-9123
Email: **office@mtolc.org**

Questions? Comments? Click "reply" to this email to contact the church office directly.

Give Online

Paper copies of this email are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab a few copies, especially to share with our members who don't have email.

Please send items to be included in The Loop by 1pm each Wednesday to **office@mtolc.org**

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