

# What's Happening This Week?

- \*December 1st - Advent Begins
- \*December 1st - WOMO Holiday Party @ 11:30AM in the Fellowship Lounge
- \*December 4th - Elders Meeting @ 6:30PM

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# December 1, 2024

## + First Sunday in Advent +

Happy New Year! Today the church calendar begins anew with Advent as we celebrate Jesus' coming in the past, present and future. Welcome to worship.

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation" (Psalm 25:4-5, NRSV).

# MOUNT OLIVE



# LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to all our guests and visitors! Please share your contact information with us by signing our guest book, fellowship pad or a connection card. We don't share your information with anyone outside the church. Pastor Mike looks forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have.

Sunday 11/24/24 Attendance: 39

Sunday 11/24/24 Offerings \$4,010

Sunday 12/1/24 Counters: Terry Podratz & Jan Preble

Altar Duty for December: Darryl & Shelley Frederickson

The craving of wealth is dangerous to one's faith.

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith  
and pierced themselves with many griefs” (1 Tim. 6:10).

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### Gathering for Worship

Holy Baptism of Mazie Lynn Hildebrandt - Daughter of Mark and Jessica Hildebrandt

Sponsors - Ashley Faulhaber, Courtney Pool, and Derek Frame

See This Wonder in the Making

Hymn 593

Lords Prayer

Salutation and Collect of the Day

### Worshipping Together

Sharing the Scriptures

John Skaret

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Hymn 348

Sermon

Pastor Michael Michalk

### Proclaiming The Word

Prayer of the Church

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord / Communion

The Advent of Our King

Hymn 331

Thank The Lord

Benediction

Announcements

Prepare The Royal Highway

Hymn 343

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## Sharing The Scriptures

John Skaret

### Old Testament

Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

### Epistle

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

### Holy Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>When Jesus had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”