

December 24, 2023
Announcements

"A Life Thought for Today from Lutherans For Life."
December 24 - Advent IV/Christmas Eve

Almighty God has profound interest and investment in childbearing and childrearing (2 Samuel 7:12; Luke 1:31). He has made this relationship and vocation central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every mother and father, every son or daughter embodies the love of the Lord for humankind. While abortion attempts to conceal the realities, our sanctity-of-life advocacy gets to reveal this delightful mystery (Romans 16:25).

"LCMS Stewardship Ministry"
December 24 – Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:4–5 – "But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan. "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' Nathan thought David's idea was great, so he blessed it with the Lord's name. But later that night, the Word of the Lord set him straight. The Word of the Lord, not our own desires or whims, must be the basis for what we think, say and do in God's kingdom.

YOUTH

The Youth are selling soup jars for \$10.00 each and Cookie Jars for \$8.00 during this Advent season. Please also check out the handmade bags and jewelry also for sale at listed prices during the fellowship hour. The Higher Things Youth look forward to attending a conference this summer 2024 in Portland, Oregon. Help support our youth today!

Book Club

You are invited to Book Club! We will be reading The Traveling Prayer Shawl by Jennifer Lynn Cary and discussing this book at Lani Brandt's house at 6:30pm, **Sunday, January 21st**. All are welcome to read the book and join us for a fun discussion and time of fellowship. If you have questions reach out to Jodi Nierman.

Coffee Free-Will Offering – Quarter 4

The remainder of the Quarter 4 coffee free-will offering donations will support the Parsons Pantry.

Thrivent Choice

By participating in the charitable outreach program members can direct Choice Dollars to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 1-800-847-4836. Offices are located in Appleton, Wisconsin and Minneapolis, Minnesota. The ID# for Mount Olive is 504757027.

Church Secretary

Mt. Olive in Loveland is taking applications for a part time church secretary. This position supports the Pastor and congregation by preparing worship and Bible study materials, manages some communication, and maintains church records. Additional details can be provided if requested. The position requires some availability on Tuesdays and defined hours on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The individual will start with a minimum of 12 hours and an adjustment to additional hours will be made available if needed. In addition, the position may require additional time during church holidays and specific activities. If interested, please send an email with a resume to: mountolive@loveland@yahoo.com If you have questions please call the office at (970) 669-7350.