

ELDER ENLIGHTENMENT

Beginning in October, Pastor Joeckel will become Mt Olive's Part-Time, Full-service Pastor. As such he will be preaching 2-3 Sundays including serving us the Lord's Supper on the First and Third Sundays. He will also teach the Adult Sunday School 2-3 Sundays per week and have scheduled Office Hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10am-Noon. He will also be visiting some members, especially those who are hospitalized or unable to travel to church. He will attend the monthly Elders meeting. He will also be available for Special Church services, such as Baptisms, Reception of New Members, Memorial Services, Advent/Lenten Service, etc in consultation with the Board of Elders. He has committed to serve Mt Olive 20 hours per week. As time allows, he may also provide educational opportunities leading to Confirmation, Early Communion, Introduction to the Lutheran Church, etc in consultation with the Board of Elders.

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The Lutheran Hour

Dr. Michael Zeigler

REGIONAL BROADCASTS

All American Christian
Network (ACN) stations
air at 8:00 am on Sundays in
eastern Washington.

Spokane stations

KTRW 630 AM and 96.5 FM

Yakima stations

KYAK 930 AM and 96.1 FM

NATIONAL OUTLETS

SiriusXM

Sundays, 10 am. EST

Family Talk channel 131

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**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
7809 Tieton Drive
Yakima, WA 98908**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Communion Sundays

October 4th and 18th

Elder meeting

October 11th at 7:15am

Camp Hope

Saturday, October 24th

Ministry Council

October 25th at 7:30am

Reception of New Members

Sunday, October 25th during service

Bible & Brews

Tuesday, October 27th at Public House on Tieton at 7pm. All are welcome!

Call Committee Update

The self study and nominations packet has been submitted to the district office. We wait for them to review and prepare a list of candidates for us. The call committee will meet to finalize the candidate statements for zoom calls. The committee will design a scoring evaluation sheet for easy rankings. Each day is a step closer. Thank you God. Submitted by Judy Jacobson

Reception of New Members

A Formal Reception of New Members to Mt Olive by Transfer and Profession of Faith will be held during the **Worship Service on October 25th, 2026**. That Sunday is also Reformation Sunday, which is a Festival Sunday in the Lutheran Church and it is appropriate that we celebrate these two events on the same Sunday.

The deadline for those interested in becoming a member of Mt Olive will be Sunday, October 11th. This will allow Pastor Joeckel and the Church Office to communicate with those participating in the October 25th Service. You can let Pastor Joeckel or one of the Elders or the Church Secretary of your interest in membership.

A special time of Fellowship will follow the Worship Service and will be a time for all members to get to know each other better.

For those who have been visiting Mt Olive but who are not yet ready to join Mt Olive, there will likely be future Receptions of New Members in the next several months.

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We are indeed blessed to have the services of Pastor Joeckel during this Pastoral Vacancy period and the Call Process. Please welcome Pastor Joeckel and his family during his time of service to Mt Olive. If you would like to schedule an appointment to talk with Pastor Joeckel, call Paola in the Church Office. For other questions, feel free to talk with your Elder.

Gary Treece, Head Elder



Sunday Coffee Hour

We're asking if you would consider helping set up and/or cleanup for Sunday's Coffee Hours.

Coffee set up can be done on Saturdays or early Sundays. For cleanup, to wash pots and put away food items after Bible study.

If you can help occasionally there is a sign up in the little kitchen.

Many hands make light work