

Pastor Peter Knutson

“The Word of God Does the Work”

Isaiah 55:10-11

In times of change, it is easy to focus on what feels uncertain. But God directs His people to something steadier than their circumstances: His Word.

Through Isaiah, the Lord promises that His Word never goes out in vain. It does not return empty. It accomplishes His purpose.

That is the confidence of the Church. Not in personalities, plans, or even perfect conditions.

The Church lives by every Word that comes from the mouth of God. His Word creates faith, forgives sins, and strengthens His people. It is living and active, and it continues to do the Lord’s work even when much around us changes.

So the calling of the Church remains simple and clear: gather, listen, pray, and receive what God gives.

The Lord is still speaking.

His promises are still sure.

His Word is still at work.

And that is enough to keep His people steady.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Clean Up Tasks:

A poster board will be posted in the Narthex with tasks around our facility that are in need of spring cleaning. In lieu of a specific day this season, we hope for these tasks to be completed at your convenience. Work together with friends or your small group to care for our Church. Thank you!



Paola’s Office Maternity Leave Plans:

Paola’s last day in the office will be **Friday, May 1st**. During her maternity leave Colette Keeton will serve as the main office liaison with Linda Weyand serving as the main contact for maintenance/grounds communication. She plans to return to work slowly throughout the summer working back up to regular work hours by the fall.



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NEWSLETTER 2026

4/5 - Christ is Risen!

4/12 - Jesus brings Peace

4/19 - Jesus Revealed at the Table

4/26 - Christ is the Door of the Sheep



DATES TO REMEMBER

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2nd at 7pm

Good Friday Service

April 3rd at 7pm

Easter Sunday Communion Services

Morning service at 7am

Elevated Coffee Hour at 8:30am

Second service at 10am

Bilingual Service

April 12th at 1pm

Elder meeting

April 12th after Bible Study

Pastor Knutson's Last Sunday:

April 19th is Pastor Knutson's last Sunday. After service we will have a farewell BQQ! Burgers will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Ministry Council meeting

April 26th at 7:30am

Camp Hope

Saturday, April 25th at 3pm

EVENTS

Men's Breakfast:

Saturday, April 18th at 8am we'll do a breakfast and a bible study then carpool to Westwood driving range. Never golfed but want to try? We've got guys ready to show you how. RSVP by April 11th to the front office.



Preschool Art Show & Silent Auction:

Thursday, April 23rd 4:30-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, artwork from our students will be on display. This year, in addition to raffle baskets there will be a silent auction from a variety of businesses in our area. Please come out to show your support!



LWML Yard Sale:

April 10th and 11th in the Fellowship Hall! Starting the week of April 6 we will be accepting donations. We'll need help that week sorting, pricing, and setting up. At the end of the sale, all items will be boxed up and removed. Check the detailed information posted on the foyer bulletin board or contact Nola or the office. Our Mt. Olive Youth will also have a fundraiser plant sale at the Yard Sale.

MINISTRY COUNCIL OPEN POSITIONS

Co-treasurer (1 position)

Attend monthly meetings.

Keep and preserve the accurate records of all receipts and disbursements
Submit a written report of them at all regular meetings of the Voters' Assembly
Assure accuracy and propriety of all financial transactions of the congregation.

Work with bookkeeper, office admin, and co-treasurer.

Ministry Council Member (1 position)

Ministry Council Members shall be a voting member noted for their Christian knowledge, zeal, and experience in the spiritual work in the Kingdom. Each council member shall serve for a term of three years and shall serve no more than two full successive terms in that position without a break of at least one year. The term of office commences immediately following the election.

Per the Constitution:

Any voting member may nominate candidates. Such nominations shall be closed three weeks prior to the annual Voters' Assembly meeting.

Please send any **nominations** to Becca Mailand at rebeccamailand@gmail.com