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Mount Olive is a growing congregation in Greenwood, Indiana, just south of Indianapolis. Since our church's beginning in 1995, we have existed to bring all people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ. As an independent Christian congregation, we hold to the principles of the Lutheran Reformation: *Scripture alone* is the authority by which God reveals to us that we are saved from sin and death by *grace alone* through *faith alone* in *Christ alone*, who died and rose again to give us the gift of everlasting life.

Our church family is made up of 647 baptized members, and we currently average 300 people in our two Sunday worship services. We have a growing online presence through our website, YouTube and Facebook. We are grateful for the hundreds of people who engage with our services online every week.

We are blessed with four active Children's Church classes, with a combined average of 45 children attending each Sunday morning. On Sunday evenings, we have a pastor-led Confirmation class for 7th and 8th graders, plus an active Youth Group for high school students. Additionally, we host three adult Bible studies each week, two of which are led by our pastors, and several other fellowship and ministry groups that meet on a regular basis. Grief Share is held throughout the year on Wednesday evenings, and our leadership team not only provides care to those who attend from our congregation and larger community, but also has raised up other leaders who have launched Grief Share programs in several area churches.

God has blessed us with a lot of musical and vocal talent, and our volunteer music team provides us with a mix of both traditional and modern songs for our worship services. An adult choir meets in the fall and spring to add to our worship experience.

We are engaged with a variety of missions, giving a minimum of 10% of our annual offerings to organizations that carry on God's work outside our walls. We partner with individual missionaries and Christ-centered agencies that share God's love in word and action locally, nationally, and internationally.

Our facility (including our sanctuary, classrooms, and staff offices) was dedicated in 1999. Since that time, we added a large outdoor shelter house and expanded our campus to include the Discipleship Center and additional office space. By God's grace and the faithful giving of our church family, our mortgage was paid in full in 2019. We are excited for the joy in ministry we are experiencing at Mount Olive and are thankful for the opportunity to connect with you today about our open ministry position.