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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

February 1st, 2024 - Week 24

Bible Passage & Theme
In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. -Ephesians 3:12

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2023 Charger Challenge Charger Challenge Update

The Grand Total Raised for this school year was \$60,102.11. God truly does wonderful things.

A Charger Challenge Wish List Proposal Form went home last week, and will also be attached to the weekly Herald email. You can also use the QR code below. Thank you!



Your input is greatly appreciated!

Kindergarten enjoying their new Light Tables purchased with Charger Challenge Money!



Printing Tuition Statements for Tax Purposes

Follow the instructions to print a tuition statement for tax purposes.

Contact Mrs. Tenold in the office with questions.



1. Log into FACTS Management Family Portal (factsmgmt.com).
2. Using the left side menu, click on **Financial**.
3. Using the side right menu, under Financial Links, click **Financial Home**.
4. In Payment Plan & Billing, click **View Details**.
5. In Activity Details, click **View Payment Summary**.
6. Select the appropriate year.
7. On the far right upper edge of the Payment Summary, click **Print**.

Calendar

Feb. 4 CDS Sings @ Peace
8:15 am First Service Only

Feb. 7 Chapel
8:05 am (All are Welcome)

Feb. 11 CDS Sings @ Mt. Olive
8:30 am First Service Only
CDS Band Bake Sale
Between Services

Feb. 12-15 Mount Olive Spirit Week

Feb. 14 Chapel
8:05 am (All are Welcome)

Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16 No School
MLC Tournament

Feb. 19 No School
Winter Break


Feb. 21 Chapel
8:05 am (All are Welcome)

Feb. 28 Chapel
8:05 am (All are Welcome)

Volunteering Opportunity



Volunteering in the kitchen is easy. Abby is always looking for new help and is willing to train. Use the QR code to sign up.



Ash Wednesday


Wednesday,
February 14th

Imposition of Ashes + 6:15pm

Divine Service with Holy Communion + 6:30pm

(Those who desire to have Ashes placed on their foreheads or on the back of the hand are invited to join us at 6:15pm in our Sanctuary. Our regular Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 6:30pm.)

(Join us for a Meal from 5 - 6:15pm in the Social Hall - Proceeds to Support Pr. Matt & Joni Moldstad Family.)



Sporting News:

Late Practices:

If your child is returning to school for late practice, **they should use Door #2** (by the flagpole).

Commemorative T-Shirts:

We have one Large and one XL T-shirt still available from the tournament. It's not too late to get one. Selling price is \$19.



Congratulations to the Girls A Team for winning Consolation Champions at the Charger Classic Tournament!



Congratulations to the Boys A Team for their 2nd Place Finish at the Charger Classic Tournament!!

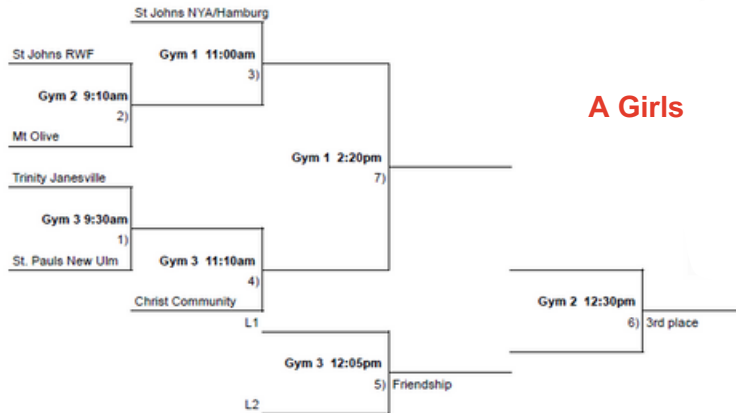
Games for the Week:

Friday, Feb. 2	vs Genesis Christian Academy	Girls B, 6 th Gr. Boys B,	
Tuesday, Feb. 6	vs Immanuel, Mankato	Girls A, & Boys A	4:30
Tuesday, Feb. 6	vs St. Paul, Fairmont	5 th Gr. Boys B	4:00
Saturday, Feb. 10	at Risen Savior Tourney	6 th Gr. Boys B & Boys A	5:00
		Girls A, Boys 5 th & 6 th , Boys A	

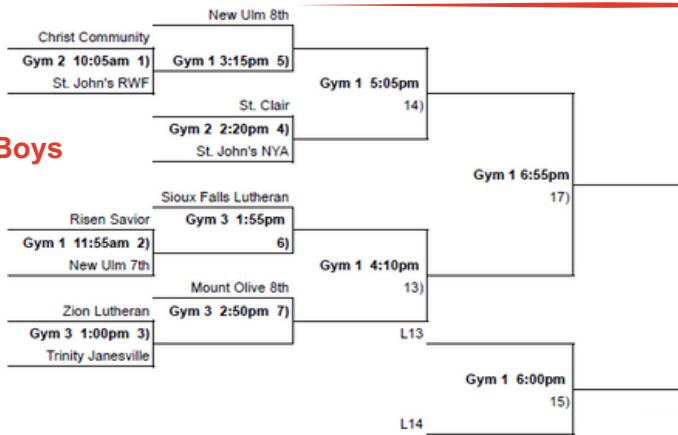


Saturday, February 10th

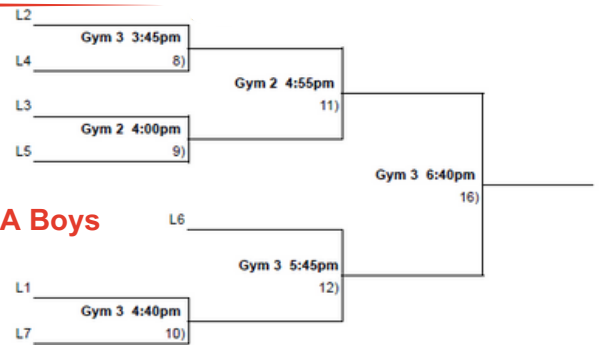
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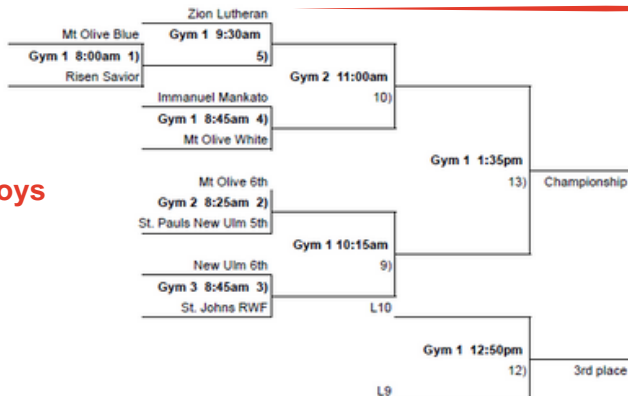
A Boys



A Boys



B Boys



B Boys



School Mission:

Mt. Olive Lutheran School exists to carry out Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations by assisting parents in the Christian training of their children, to live a life of faith here on earth and forever after in Heaven.

Chapel Offerings:



This year, we are supporting a new ELS Congregation, Grace Lutheran Church in Redmond, Oregon. **Pastor Roger Emmons leads this congregation, and is thankful for the prayers and support of our Mt. Olive students. Our monetary goal is to raise \$2,000. We're over half way their!**

Collected this week:

\$26.56

Total for the Year:

\$1,217.73



Enrollment is Now Open for the 2024-2025 School Year!!

Priority enrollment is open to members of Mount Olive and Peace. Your early enrollment helps greatly with our planning for next year. You can find the online application at <https://www.mtolivelutheranschool.org/admissions>.

Please note that there will be an enrollment deposit which is applied towards your family's tuition. If you have any questions or any difficulty with the application, please contact the school office at 507-345-4966 or email school@mtolivelutheran.org.

YEARBOOK

We need your help in filling out the pages of our yearbook. Please send your photos to Mr. Springer at principal@mtolivelutheran.org.

Thank you!



ASC After School Care



Pastor Ulrich visited first grade to talk about his job as a pastor.



Lillian Olsen (piano) and Sarah Hartwig (violin) accompanied this week's chapel service.



Mystery Reader Mondays!

First Graders are enjoying being surprised by parents and grandparents reading to them...Who will be next?



LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

Monday Feb. 5	Bosphorus Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
Tuesday Feb. 6	Shawarmania Chicken Patty w/ Bun or Gyro on a Bun
Wednesday Feb. 7	Pizza Ranch Cheese or Pepperoni
Thursday Feb. 8	Shawarmania Cheese Quesadilla, Hot Dog w/ Bun, or Mac & Cheese
Friday Feb. 9	Arby's Sliders (Beef, Turkey, or Fried Chkicken)



Sundays @ Mt. Olive

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:40 AM	Sunday School (PreK - 6th)
9:40 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:45 AM	Worship Service

Mondays @ Mt. Olive

6:30 PM	Worship Service
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Mount Olive *SPIRIT* Week!

February 12 - 15

Spirit Week is just around the corner and it is time to begin planning your outfits. Each day we will have a different dress up day. We encourage you ALL to participate! **The annual pep-fest will be on Thursday, Feb. 15th at 1:30.**

MONDAY

Feb.12 = Comfy Day + Anything-but-a-backpack day

Wear your comfiest clothes, including comfies, PJ pants, robes, and oversized sweatshirts. SWEATPANTS OR LEGGINGS will not count towards spirit week participation. In addition to your comfy attire, try not using a backpack to bring your things to school. Get creative and think of things that your school books will fit in.



TUESDAY

Feb.13 = Retro Day



Throwback to when your parents were kids, and they had big hair, bright-colored clothing, and leg warmers. Pick a decade from the 60s to 80s. Dress like people would from that decade.

WEDNESDAY

Feb.14 = Impersonation Day

Dress like your favorite person or your role model, even your teacher. Find unique and fun accessories around your house that will help people guess who you are.

THURSDAY

Feb.15 = Blue and White Day

Show us your school spirit! Wear your best blue and white clothes with as many accessories as you can find.



BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH LENTEN SERIES + 2024

- MIDWEEK #1 - WEDS., FEB. 21 - ROM 6:1-14**
Vespers Service: 6:30p | Preacher: Pr. Micah Plocher
- MIDWEEK #2 - WEDS., FEB. 28 - MATT 28:18-20**
Vespers Service: 6:30p | Preacher: Pr. Tom Westendorf
- MIDWEEK #3 - WEDS., MARCH 6 - TITUS 3:4-7**
Vespers Service: 6:30p | Preacher: Pr. John Petersen
- MIDWEEK #4 - WEDS., MARCH 13 - JOHN 3:1-8**
Vespers Service: 6:30p | Preacher: Pr. Ben Wiechmann
- MIDWEEK #5 - WEDS., MARCH 20 - 1 PET 3:18-22**
Vespers Service: 6:30p | Preacher: Pr. Luke Ulrich

(Join us before our Wednesday Evening Services for meals provided by the various groups of our congregation. Lenten meals are served from 5pm to 6:15pm)



ASC After School Care

Save your Pop Can Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Drop off donations in the office.



Camp Indianhead



July 7-12, 2024

- To Register go to www.islandcamp.org
- Click on 'Summer Information'
 - Choose 'Camp Indianhead-ELS'
 - Click Register

Registration opens February 1st !



The Bulletin Board:



Auditions for Willy Wonka Jr!

When: Thursday, February 1st and Monday, February 5th

Time: After School

Where: The 8th Grade Room (# 104)

Who: 6-8th Grade Students

Students, please sign up for an audition slot and pick up audition materials in Mrs. Dittmer's room if you are interested in auditioning for a lead role.

First rehearsal for anyone interested is Monday, March 4th from 3-4:30pm.

Performances are May 23rd & May 24th.

You Are Invited!

Mt. Olive Lutheran School Kindergarten Round Up

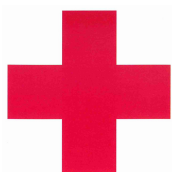
Starting kindergarten is a big and exciting step! We here at Mt. Olive Lutheran School invite all children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 along with their parents to our Kindergarten Round-Up. This is an informational meeting designed to inform you of the Christ-centered education your child would receive here at Mt. Olive. The principal (Mr. Ben Springer), the kindergarten teachers (Mrs. Kari Sehloff and Ms. Sarah Strom), and the school nurse will be present to answer any questions you may have. There will be activities for the children in the kindergarten classroom.

Date: Thursday, February 22
Time: 6:30 PM
Where: Mt. Olive Lutheran School
1123 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001
www.school.mtolivelutheran.org
507.345.7927

*Please Park in the parking lot off McConnell Street.
Door #1 will be open for Round Up.



Mt. Olive Lutheran School has been established to carry out Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20) by assisting parents in the Christian training of their children, to live a life of faith here on earth and forever after in Heaven. God's Word is taught and integrated throughout our curriculum so that by God's grace, students may grow in faith and use their gifts for the glory of God.



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Gym
1123 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN

**Friday, February 16, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MTOLIVEKATO to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to RapidPass®

Share your heart! Come give in Feb. for a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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The Bulletin Board:

FOOTBALL CAMP

Bring your own spikes

July 29-31
\$50 Grades 5-9
9:30-11:30 a.m.

GOLF CAMP

May 31, June 7, June 14
\$45
Girls & Boys
Grades 5-9

May 31 @ MVL
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
June 7 & 14 @ North Links GC, Mankato
8:30-10:30 a.m.

Wear proper attire - no gym shorts

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 17-20
\$60 Grades 6-9
\$45 Grades 3-5

Grades 6 & 7 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Grades 8 & 9 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Grades 3-5 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 10-13
\$60 Grades 5-9
\$45 Grades 3-4

Grades 5 & 6 - 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Grades 7-9 - 11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4 - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Bring your own clubs, hot, water & sunscreen!

ART CAMP

July 15-19
\$75 Grades 3-9
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Explore God's creation through drawing, painting, digital art, and mixed media

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 3-6
\$60 Grades 5-9
\$45 Grades 3-4

Grades 5* & 6 - 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Grades 7-9 - 11:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Grades 3 & 4 - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Bring your own kneepads

BASEBALL DAY CLINIC

May 18
\$30 Grades 4-8 (Current School Year)
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Includes lunch

Bring your own glove and supporter with a cup

BIGGER FASTER STRONGER STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

\$75 Grades 7-12
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Grades 7-9
July 8 - August 8
***MUST commit to attending the first week
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Grades 10-12
June 10 - August 8
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

REGISTER NOW AT MVL.ORG



SUMMER CAMPS

MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Bethany Lutheran College
Departments of Music and Theatre Present

LERNER AND LOEWE'S

MY FAIR LADY

FEBRUARY 2, 3, 9, 10 AT 7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 4, 10 AT 2 P.M.

Box Office opens January 12
Reserve tickets online at blc.edu/boxoffice
Or call (507) 344-7374 Mon.- Fri. 1-4 p.m.

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

Attention Crafters!

Now, during the colder months, is the perfect time to do some creating. The Andreas Cancer Center is looking for more chemo hats. Please bring your creations to the church office.

Thank you!



Peace/Mt. Olive Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study is getting ready to begin their Spring 2024 session. The M.O.M.s study is for all mothers to gather, support, and strengthen each other in their vocation as moms. We will meet each Thursday from February 8 through May 9; there will be no study on March 7, March 28, and April 4.

Thursday Morning M.O.M.s Study:	
When:	Thursdays, 8:30-10am, beginning February 8 ; child care begins at 8:10am.
Where:	Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato
Topic:	<i>Grace Under Pressure: Responding Faithfully to Stress</i> by Christopher Kennedy
Contact:	Heidi Graham: (507)317-1949 or heidjennifergraham@gmail.com

Participants will need a copy of the book described above. You can purchase the book at the Bethany Bookstore or online at Amazon; if this is not feasible for you, email Heidi Graham.