



FORGIVEN · FREE · FAITHFUL

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

February 15th, 2024 - Week 26

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

Contact Information

School Phone: 507-345-7927
www.mtolivelutheranschool.org

Mr. Springer - Principal
principal@mtolivelutheran.org

Mrs. Tenold - Office Manager
school@mtolivelutheran.org

Mrs. Kephart - Office Assistant
church@mtolivelutheran.org

Calendar

Feb. 16	No School MLC Tournament
Feb. 19	No School Winter Break
Feb. 21 8:05 am	Chapel (All are Welcome)
Feb. 22 6:30 pm	Kindergarten Round-Up
Feb. 28 8:05 am	Chapel (All are Welcome)
Mar. 6 8:05 am	Chapel (All are Welcome)
Mar. 13 8:05 am	Chapel (All are Welcome)

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

After School Care will be putting together cinch sacks, filled with personal care items, for homeless individuals in the Mankato area. We are looking for **TRIAL SIZE** packages of:



Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, socks, combs, toothpaste, lotion and Kleenex.

If you are interested in helping, please leave your donations in the office. Thank you!

.....

After School Care is looking for beanie babies for their pet vet.

- bunny
- mouse
- lizard
- bird



Please bring your donation to the school office.

.....

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



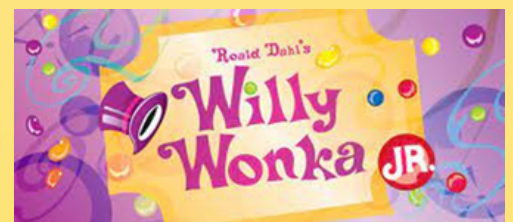
Enrollment is Now Open for the 2024-2025 School Year!!

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.

No School Feb. 16-19!

Enjoy your 4 days off! Be sure to check out our Girls and Boys teams playing in the MLC tournament this weekend. More details about the tournament are on page 4.



Cast List for Willy Wonka Jr!

If you did not get a lead role, we still have a place for you in the show. There are many lines, solos, and parts that we will divvy out during those first couple of practices!

Willy Wonka.....	Nora Kovaciny
Candy Man.....	Madison Krier
Charlie Bucket.....	Cooper Christensen
Grandpa Joe.....	Sam Ringen
Mr. Bucket.....	Elijah Else
Mrs. Bucket.....	Gemma Lin
Phineous Trout.....	Brynn Klebig
Augustus Gloop.....	Dominic Schmidt
Mrs. Gloop.....	Lilli Olsen
Mike Teavee.....	Elijah Olsen
Ms. Teavee.....	Lydia Norton
Violet Beauregarde..	Mallory Novak
Mrs. Beauregarde....	Olivia Schletz
Veruca Salt.....	Sarah Hartwig
Mr. Salt.....	Tori Ringen

All students interested in being in Willy Wonka, Jr. should plan to be at our first practice.

When: Monday, March 4th
Time: 3-4:30pm
Where: Mrs. Dittmer's classroom
Bring: Your Script & A Pencil.

Performances are May 23rd & May 24th.

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 an ELS Congregation, Grace Lutheran Church, in

Redmond, OR, led by Pastor Roger Emmons. **Grace Lutheran Church shares the CROSS!**

- C - Christ-centered teaching
- R - Reaching
- O - Out
- S - Sharing God's Good news of Salvation through faith alone
- S - Serving our neighbors

Collected this week:

\$32.00

Total for the Year:

\$1,334.05



From the Attic:

From the March 3, 2000 Herald. *Generational Gap Game: On Sunday, March 5th at 3pm the 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' teams will take on their parents in a basketball game at Bethany Lutheran College. Come and watch the fun!*



Update from the March 9, 2000 Herald. *The Charger boys and girls DEFEATED their parents 70-39 in the Generation Gap battle. Congratulations to the Chargers!*

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**.

PTF Parents - Teachers - Friends

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. **Deadline to submit your request is April 1st.** Thank you!



Your input is greatly appreciated!

Monday
Comfy Day +
No Backpack Day



LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

Monday Feb. 19	No School Winter Break
Tuesday Feb. 20	Shawarmania Chicken Patty on a Bun or Gyro on a Bun
Wednesday Feb. 21	Pizza Ranch Cheese or Pepperoni
Thursday Feb. 22	Shawarmania Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Shawarma
Friday Feb. 23	Arby's Sliders (Beef, Turkey, or Fried Chicken)

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.



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
---------	-----------------



Sundays @ Peace

8:15 AM	Worship Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School (PreK - 8th)
9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Sporting News:



Late Practices:

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

Updated Basketball Schedule:

Thursday, Feb. 15	at St. Paul, Truman	Girls B, & 5 th Gr. Boys B	4:30
Fri – Sun, Feb. 16-18	MLC Grade School Tournament	A Teams	
See Tournament Bracket on Page 4			
Tuesday, Feb. 20	vs Genesis Christian Academy	Girls A & Girls B	4:30
Thursday, Feb. 22	vs Genesis Christian Academy	5th Gr. & 6th Gr. Boys B	4:30
Fri – Sun, Mar. 1-3	MN Lutheran GS State Tournament	A Teams	TBD

Blue dates are home games.

(updated 2/6/24)

BASKETBALL



Attention: Boys in 4th - 8th grade

What: Pacesetter Basketball Opportunities

We are looking for 4th - 8th grade boys who would be interested in forming an after-season basketball team. This team would play in the Pacesetter Regional Tournament(s)

When: March 9th or 10th in Redwood Falls
March 23rd or 24th in Lake Crystal

Where: Hopefully to be held at a central location, depending on gym availability.

Why: The goal is to have an opportunity for the boys to get acquainted during the grade school years before attending MVL while also improving their skills.

Cost: Will be based per player to cover entry fees, court time & jersey use or purchase.

Interested? Please contact the team coach or contact for each grade listed below.

***Note that some teams may have a cut date to register.**

Boys

- 4th grade - Need a parent to coach
- 5th grade - Need a parent to coach
- 6th grade - Brent Sexton- sexton.brent@gmail.com
- 7th grade - Nate Persons- npersons00@gmail.com
- 8th grade - March 24th in Lake Crystal

Please contact Brent Sexton (sexton.brent@gmail.com) for more information. If you are interested in coaching, please contact me ASAP. If we do not get a parent or volunteer to coach, there will not be a team for that age group.



Check out the tournament web page at:

<https://mlc-wels.edu/events/grade-school-basketball-tournament/>

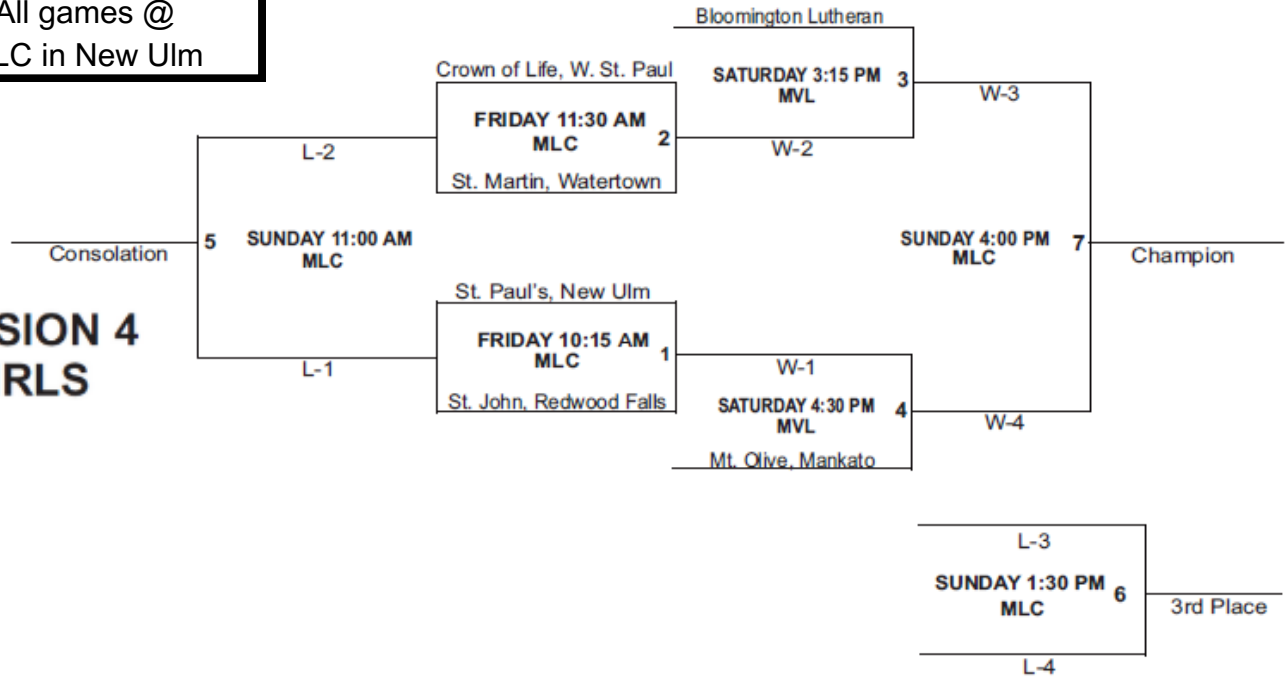
The page contains information such as:

- The brackets
- Team Picture Schedule (30-35 min. before 1st game)
- Historical Champions & Pictures
- Worship Times, Bookstore Hours, & Meal Times and Cost

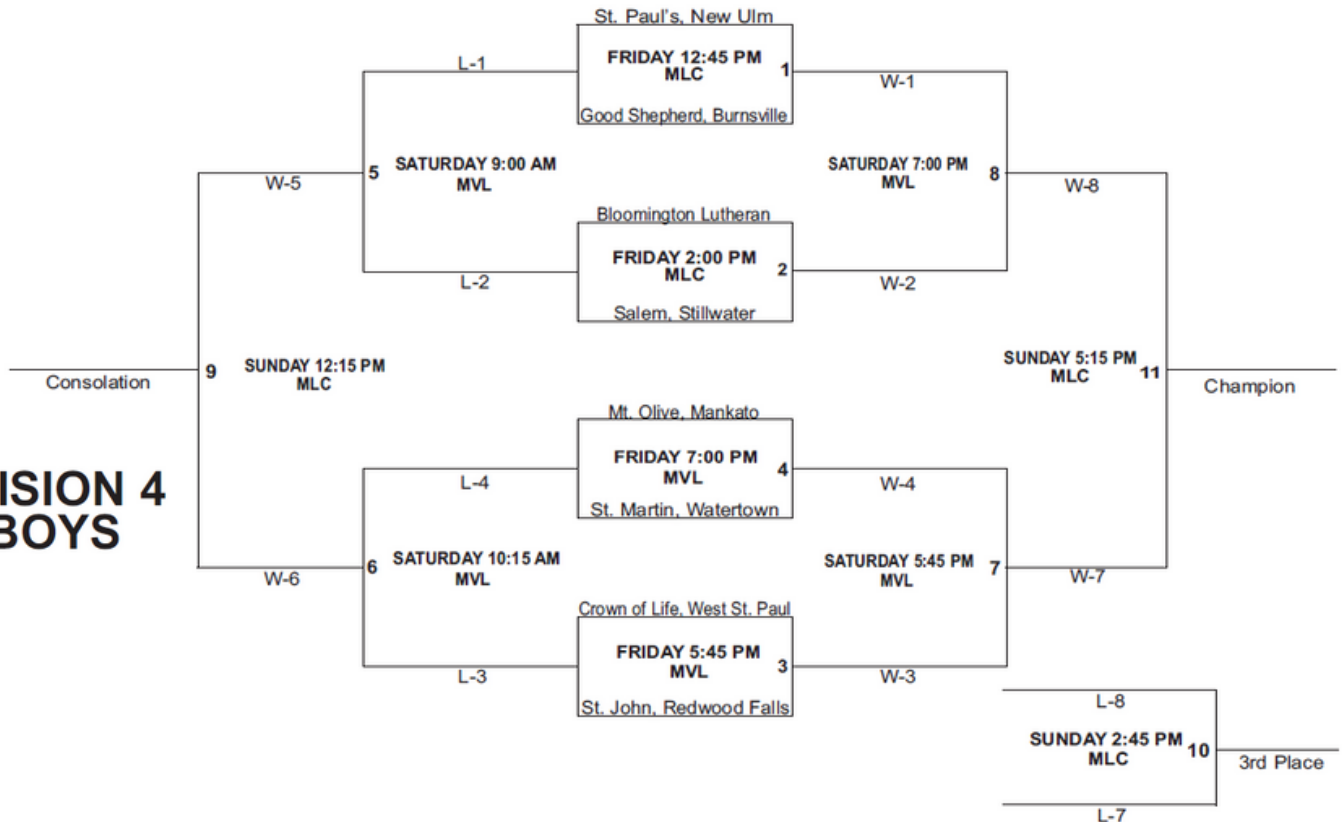
Also:

- T-Shirts will be available for \$10.00
- Picture Packets will be mailed to your school
- Complimentary Wi-Fi will be offered (Instructions will be posted at MLC)

DIVISION 4 GIRLS

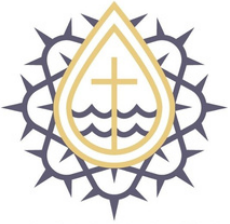


DIVISION 4 BOYS





The Bulletin Board:



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)



You Are Invited!

Mt. Olive Lutheran School Kindergarten Round Up

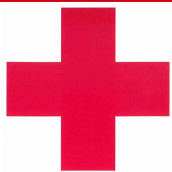
Starting kindergarten is a big and exciting step! We here at Mt. Olive Lutheran School invite all children who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 along with their parents to our Kindergarten Round-Up. This is an informational meeting designed to inform you of the Christ-centered education your 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.



Blood Drive Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross

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

Cancelled: MVL Solo Ensemble Contest

"In the last several weeks, I have heard from a few of you that you have conflicts in your schedules that prevent you from participating in the MVL Solo Ensemble Contest. Given the impact of those absences, we are going to cancel this year's event. Those who have registered will receive a full refund. God's blessings to you!"

Dr. Timothy M. Plath
Principal - MVL High School

The Bulletin Board:

MVL Pork Chop Meal & Concert

Join us for our annual Booster Club pork chop meal at MVL on March 3rd, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Indulge in savory pork chops, baked potatoes, sweet corn, and delectable desserts.



Afterwards, stick around for our Winter Concert at 1:00 PM, featuring our talented band and Chargaliers. Mark your calendars and join us for a day of great food and wonderful music!

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!





SUMMER CAMPS

MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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

REGISTER NOW AT MVL.ORG

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.

*5th graders new to basketball can opt to go into the 3 & 4th grade camp.

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.

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 heidijennifergraham@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.