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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

February 22, 2024 - Week 27

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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Enrollment is Open for the 2024-25 School Year

Please note, March 1st Enrollment Opens to the Public

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.

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!

Calendar

- Feb. 28** Chapel
8:05 am (All Are Welcome)
- Mar. 6** Chapel
8:05 am (All Are Welcome)
- Mar. 13** Chapel
8:05 am (All Are Welcome)
- Mar. 20** Book Fair
8:30-11:45 am
- Mar. 21** Grandparents Day
8:05 am Chapel
11:15 am Early Dismissal
8:30-11:45 am Book Fair
- Mar. 22** Grandparents Day
8:05 am Chapel
11:15 am Early Dismissal
8:30-11:45 am Book Fair
- End of 3rd Quarter**
- Mar. 24** Book Fair
9:30-12:15 pm
- Mar. 27** Chapel
8:05 am (All Are Welcome)

Congratulations to the Girls A and Boys A Basketball Teams!

Our Girls A and Boys A teams both played in the Championship games at the MLC tournament in New Ulm this past weekend. Congratulations to our Girls for winning First Place! And our Boys for winning Second Place!



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. Our prayers and monetary offerings are appreciated and welcomed by this new congregation.

Collected this week:

\$38.50

Total for the Year:

\$1,372.55



From the Attic:

From the February 21, 2002 Mt. Olive Herald.

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball team. They captures 2nd place in the ELS/WELS Championship at MLC. Mt. Olive beat King of Grace in the opening round, 46-38. Then they upset the number 1 seed, undefeated Bloomington Lutheran, 33-20. They lost to Christ Lutheran of N. St. Paul in the finals.



Congratulations to our Boys and Girls A teams this year!



The Girls won First Place and just like in 2002 our Boys took 2nd Place at the MLC Tournament! Way to go 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**.



Rehearsal Information

6th - 8th Graders: If you did not get a lead role, there is still have a place for you in the show! There are many lines, solos, and parts that we will divvy out during the first couple of practices!

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.

All Group rehearsals will mainly be on Mondays and Thursdays after school for the month of March. Principal parts may practice additional days. The March rehearsal calendar will go home after the first practice.

Performances are May 23rd & 24th

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.



Come to the

I: 55 Book Fair

Wednesday, March 20, 2:45 – 5:45 PM
Thursday, March 21, 8:30 – 11:45 AM
Friday, March 22, 8:30 – 11:45 AM
Sunday, March 24, 9:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Located in the school gymnasium.

I:55 BOOK FAIRS

Where Faith Matters



LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

Monday Feb. 26	Bosphorus Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
Tuesday Feb. 27	Buffalo Wild Wings Boneless Wings or Mac and Cheese
Wednesday Feb. 28	Pizza Ranch Cheese or Pepperoni
Thursday Feb. 29	Shawarmania Cheese Quesadilla, Hot Dog w/ Bun, or Mac and Cheese
Friday Mar. 1	Erbert and Gerbert's Ham & Cheese Sub or Turkey & Cheese Sub

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:



Updated Basketball Schedule:

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	See Attached Brackets (updated 2/6/24)

Blue dates are home games.

MN Lutheran State Basketball Tournament

Information has arrived for the state basketball tournament. The brackets are attached to the Herald. The tournament is held at Concordia University, St. Paul at the Gangelhoff Center located at 235 Hamline Ave. North, St. Paul, 55104.

The dates are Friday, March 1 thru Sunday, March 3.

- The Boys A begins play on Friday at 4:30 pm against Crown of Life
- The Girls A begins play on Friday at 6:50 pm against King of Grace

Plan to Cheer on Mount Olive's Boys and Girls Teams' at the State Tournament!



BASKETBALL

Jr Chargers Girls Basketball

Girls in grades 5-8 have an opportunity to participate in a new program at MVL. Girls in grades 7-8 are also invited to try out for a traveling tournament team.



JUNIOR CHARGERS TRAVELING TEAM GIRLS GRADES 7-8

Have more questions? Contact Kelsey Horn: 507-441-1372 horns.jk@gmail.com or Hailey Santos: hsantos@mvlhs.org

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CHARGERS BASKETBALL

Skills & Drills
GIRLS GRADES 5-8

COMING SOON / REGISTER HERE

Attention: Boys in 4th - 8th grade

What: Pacesetter Basketball Opportunities - We are looking for 4th - 8th grade boys interested in 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

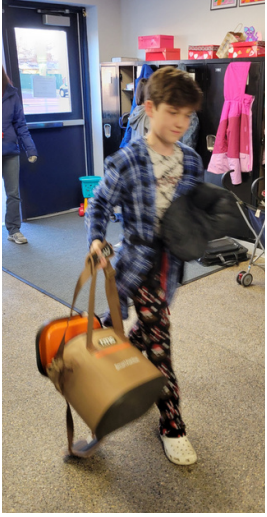
- 4th grade AND 5th grade-** Need a parent to coach
- 6th grade AND 7th grade -** Brent Sexton- sexton.brent@gmail.com
- 7th grade -** Nate Persons- npersons00@gmail.com
- 8th grade -** March 24th in Lake Crystal

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.

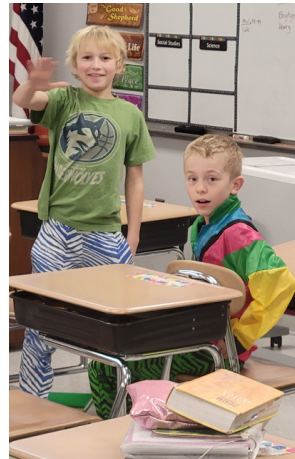
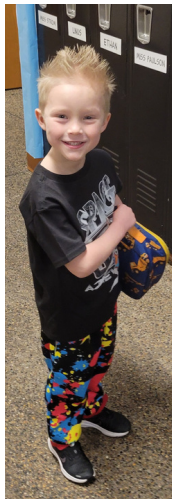
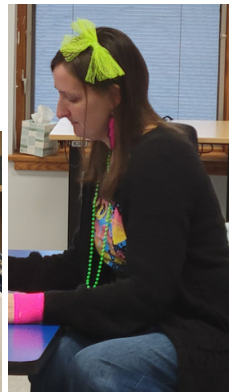


Mt. Olive Week Dress Up Days:

Monday
Comfy Day +
No Backpack Day



Tuesday
Retro Day



Wednesday
Impersonate
Someone Day



Several third grade girls
Impersonating Miss Strom!



Thursday
Blue & White Day





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)



Join us for a

DIAPER DRIVE

to benefit

Options for Women

March 12 - April 05

Donations can be placed outside each classroom and in the boxes in the Youth Room hallway.



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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!

Mt. Olive's Congregational Night at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is Friday, March 1st.

The Boy's basketball team will be playing Waterville/Elysian/Morristown, with the JV game beginning at 6pm, and the Varsity game at 7:30pm. Free tickets are available in the church office (first-come, first-serve).

ATTENTION CRAFTERS

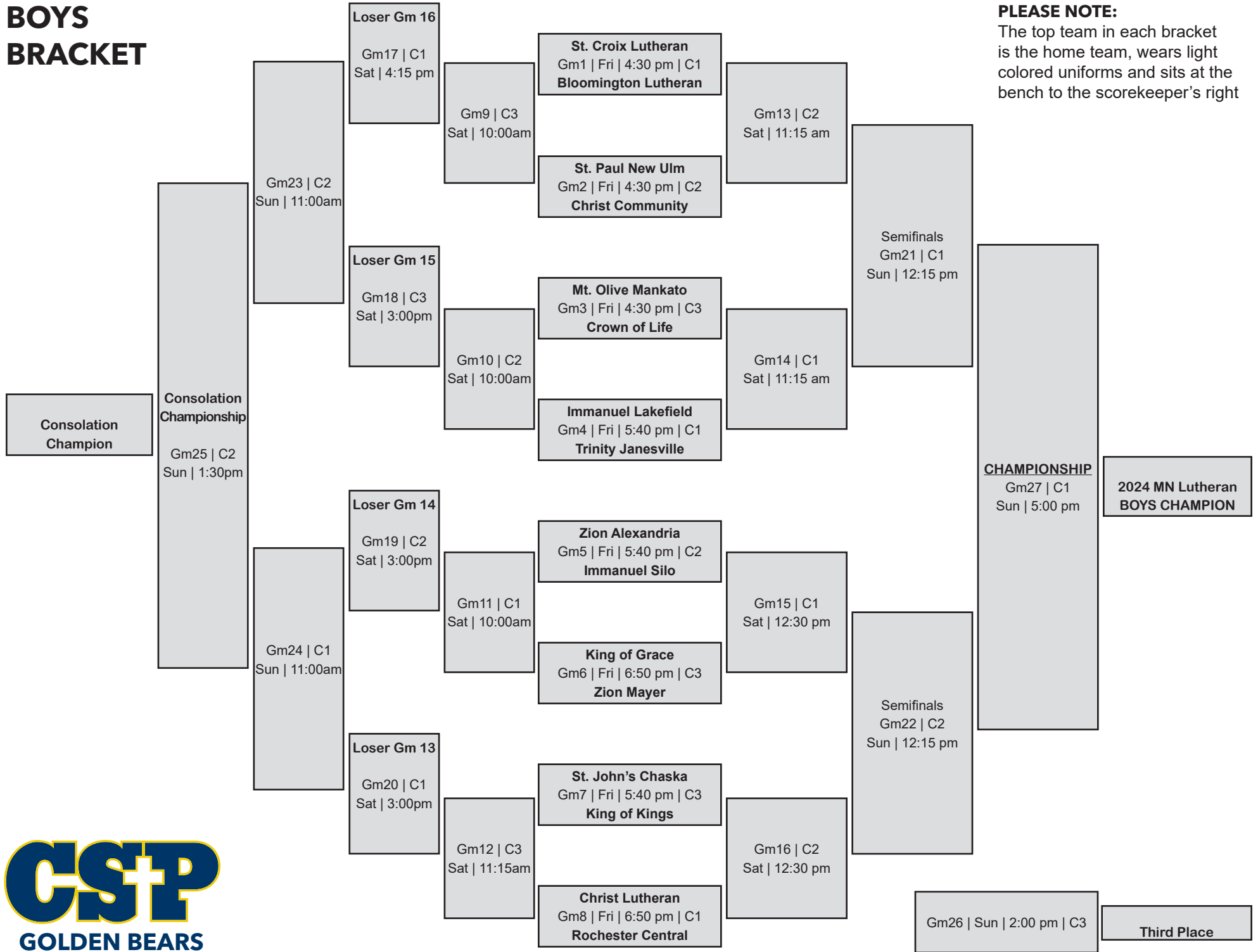


Now, during the colder months, is the perfect time to do some creating. The Andreas Cancer Center is looking for more chemo hats. Please bring your creations to the church office. Thank you!

BOYS BRACKET

PLEASE NOTE:

The top team in each bracket is the home team, wears light colored uniforms and sits at the bench to the scorekeeper's right



GIRLS BRACKET

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