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# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

February 29, 2024 - Week 28

## 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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## Calendar

<b>Mar. 4</b> 1:45 pm	<b>BLC Virtuosity Tour</b> 10 BLC Musicians
<b>Mar. 6</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (All Are Welcome)
<b>Mar. 13</b> 8:05 am	<b>Chapel</b> (All Are Welcome)
<b>Mar. 20</b> 2:45-5:45 am	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b> 8:05 am 11:15 am 8:30-11:45 am	<b>Grandparents Day</b> <b>Chapel</b> <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Mar. 22</b> 8:05 am 11:15 am 8:30-11:45 am	<b>Grandparents Day</b> <b>Chapel</b> <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>End of 3rd Quarter</b>
<b>Mar. 24</b> 9:30-12:15 pm	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Mar. 27</b> 8:05 am 11:15 am	<b>Chapel</b> (All Are Welcome) <b>Early Dismissal</b>
<b>Mar. 28-Apr. 5</b>	<b>No School - Easter break</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>School Resumes</b>



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



## Volunteers Needed

### I:55 Book Fair

Please sign-up for the times you are able to help with the Book Fair. The sheet is on the Narthex table.

#### Available volunteer times:

**Wednesday, March 20th**

2:45 - 4:00 PM -or- 4:00 - 5:45 PM

**Thursday, March 21st**

8:20 - 10:00 AM -or- 9:45 - 11:30 AM

**Friday, March 22nd**

8:20 - 10:00 AM -or- 9:45 - 11:30 AM

**Sunday, March 24th**

9:30 - 11:00 AM

## Enrollment is Open for the 2024 to 2025 School Year

**March 1st Enrollment Opens to the Public**  
<https://www.mtolivelutheranschool.org/admissions>.

Please note: The enrollment deposit is applied towards your family's tuition. Please contact the school office at 507-345-4966 or email [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org) with Questions.

## FORWARD IN CHRIST

A LUTHERAN VOICE

Forward in Christ is the official magazine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

### Parent conversations: Providing support on your parenting journey

Being a Christian parent is challenging. Although we have a wonderful resource in God's Word, the Bible doesn't always answer our parenting questions with black and white answers--and neither does "Parent conversations." What "Parent conversations" does provide is real-life perspectives from parents who are struggling with the same questions as you. **To view, subscribe, or print articles, go to:**

[forwardinchrist.net/parents](http://forwardinchrist.net/parents)



**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

**9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Bethany Lutheran College**  
**Grades 3-8**

All Mt. Olive Students Grades 3-8 will be participating in this conference. **Please remember to pack a lunch for your child(ren) as there will not be a meal provided by Bethany Lutheran College.** Thank you!

## 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, OR, led by Pastor Roger Emmons. This Easter, congregants are asked to bring Easter Lilies to their Easter service. This is due to the fact they borrow a church and can't keep the flowers there. The dedication and willingness of the congregation and pastor to adjust to ever-changing circumstances is humbling and inspiring.

**Collected this week:**

**\$36.10**

**Total for the Year:**

**\$1,408.65**



## From the Attic:

**From the February 24, 2000 Mt. Olive Herald.**

*CDSS Sledding*

*Canceled: Due to the tropical weather we are currently experiencing, the CDSS family sledding event scheduled for this Sunday, February 27 has been canceled.*



It seems our current winter is not the only mild winter on record. In fact the winter of 1877-78 was dubbed 'The Year Without a Winter' due to outrageously warm records temperatures.



## 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**

**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!**



## Sunday, March 10, is MVL Sunday at Mt. Olive.

The Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School Acapella Choir under the direction of Jon Hermanson will participate in both services. Jim Buboltz and Mark Smith will present construction updates on the MVL "Building on the Rock" project during the Adult Bible Study time. Please plan to attend as we continue to praise God for all the blessings bestowed on MVL and its students.

## "Virtuosity Tour"



This tour, featuring students majoring in music at BLC, is visiting several venues in Iowa and Minnesota for a series of concerts. A performance is scheduled for Monday, March 4, at 1:45 at Mt. Olive Lutheran School.



# LUNCH TIME

## Next Week's Menu:

<b>Monday</b> Mar. 4	<b>Bosphorus</b> Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
<b>Tuesday</b> Mar. 5	<b>Shawarmania</b> Chicken Patty w Bun, or Gyro on a Bun
<b>Wednesday</b> Mar. 6	<b>Pizza Ranch</b> Cheese or Pepperoni
<b>Thursday</b> Mar. 7	<b>Shawarmania</b> Alfredo Pasta, Spaghetti w/ Beef Sauce, or Spaghetti w/ Mariana
<b>Friday</b> Mar. 8	<b>Arby's</b> 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:

### MN Lutheran State Basketball Tournament (March 1st - 3rd):

The tournament is being held at Concordia University, St. Paul at the Gangelhoff Center located at 235 Hamline Ave. North, St. Paul, 55104. rackets are attached to email and were in the last Herald.

- **The Boys A begins play on Friday, March 1st at 4:30 pm against Crown of Life**
- **The Girls A begins play on Friday, March 1st at 6:50 pm against King of Grace**

### Live Streaming Basketball Games:

With the help of some volunteers, we hope to live stream the basketball games during the MN Lutheran State BB Tournament this weekend. You can use the following link to access the Mt Olive Booster Club Facebook page to watch the live streams:

<https://www.facebook.com/mountoliveboosterclub>

This link can also be found on the Athletic Calendar in the details of the tournament on Friday, March 1.



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



American Heart Association.



## Jump Rope for Heart!

Mount Olive Lutheran School Families, Kids Heart Challenge™ is Coming! It's time to CELEBRATE heart health with the Heart Heroes!

## Kids Heart Challenge is Tuesday, March 26 2024!

### Get started NOW:

1. Download the AHA Schools APP and Register using one of the below play stores.



2. Click "Send a Message" and TEXT 10 Friends and Family asking for support.
3. Be a Heart Hero and Complete Finn's Mission and learn TWO lifesaving skills as a family TONIGHT!

REGISTER HERE & Click "Sign Up"



[tinyurl.com/2s3wdvce](https://tinyurl.com/2s3wdvce)

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

Please look for more information to come out next week.

### Basketball Uniforms:

Players may bring in their uniforms and hang them on the clothes rack outside Mr. Z's classroom. Please hang the shorts on the hanger and then hang the jersey with Blue on the outside. (look at sample)



## ASC After School Care

Thank you to everyone who donated trial size personal care items to stuff the cinch sacks to help Mankato's homeless.



And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will answer them 'truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it unto me.'

- Matthew 25:38-40



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

- bunny
- mouse
- lizard
- bird

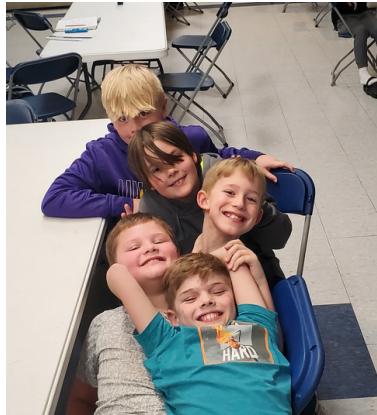


Please bring your donation to the school office.

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



## After School Care Friends



# JUNE 13-15TH 2024 LUTHERAN GIRLS CAMP

FLANDRAU STATE PARK - NEW ULM, MN  
COMPLETED K-12TH GRADE

70'S THEME DANCE, DECORATING CABINS, SWIMMING,  
PRESENTATIONS, DEVOTIONS, CRAFTS  
TO VIEW VIDEO & REGISTER GO TO:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE INCLUDES FREE T-SHIRT: [LGPDISTRICT19.COM/DISTRICT-CAMP](http://LGPDISTRICT19.COM/DISTRICT-CAMP)

EARLY BIRD - APRIL 10TH, \$50 FOR 1ST CHILD, \$40 FOR 2ND CHILD, \$25 FOR ADULTS

MAY 1ST - \$55 FOR 1ST CHILD, \$45 FOR 2ND CHILD, \$30 FOR ADULTS

ALL K-2ND GRADERS MUST HAVE A PARENT/CHAPERONE ATTEND WITH THEM

AFTER MAY 1ST A REGISTRANT IS NOT GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT

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SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE







The Bulletin Board:

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).

**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!

**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.



Have more questions?  
Contact Kelsey Horn:  
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horns.jk@gmail.com  
or  
Hailey Santos:  
hsantos@mvlhs.org  
[rb.gy/kgd7jy](http://rb.gy/kgd7jy)



**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.



*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)*



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### 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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## OPEN HOUSE

March 26, 2024  
6-8 PM

Register your child for the  
2024-2025 school year

FACE PAINTING, CRAFTS,  
GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD & FAMILY FUN

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