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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

March 7, 2024 - Week 29

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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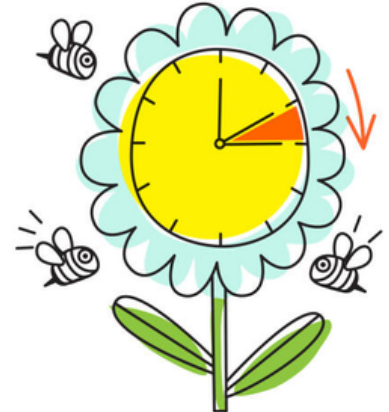
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MVL at Mt. Olive Sunday, March 10

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 Adult Bible Study. Please plan to attend as we continue to praise God for all the blessings bestowed on MVL and its students.

Daylight Savings Begins

Sunday, March 10
at 2:00 am



SPRING FORWARD
Change Your Clocks

Calendar

Mar. 6	Chapel 8:05 am (All are Welcome)
Mar. 10	Daylight Savings Begins 2:00 am Clocks 'Spring Forward' 1 hour
Mar. 13	Chapel 8:05 am (All Are Welcome)
Mar. 20	Book Fair 2:45-5:45 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) 11:15 am Early Dismissal
Mar. 28-Apr. 5	No School - Easter break
Mar. 31	Easter
April 8	School Resumes

ASC After School Care

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

- bunny
- mouse
- lizard
- bird



Please bring your donation to the school office.

ASC is enjoying their new basketball hoop. Thank You to the very generous donor!



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.

The Charger Challenge Wish List Proposal Form is available in the office and by scanning the QR code below.

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

Late submissions will not be accepted.



Your input is greatly appreciated!

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. **Along with monetary offerings, please also offer prayers supporting Pastor Emmons and the congregation at Grace Lutheran.**

Collected this week:
\$52.00



Total for the Year:
\$1,460.65



From the Attic:



The theme chosen for the 1998-1999 school year was 'Strengthen the Family' The verse chosen for the March 11, 1999 Herald was as follows:
"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by his stripes we are healed."



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

Mystery Reader Mondays!

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



Enrollment is Open for the 2024 to 2025 School Year

Enrollment is Open 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 with Questions.

Holy Week @ Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School



Palm Sunday Worship
w/Children's Procession of Palms
March 24th, 8:30a & 10:45a
Mon., Mar. 25th, 6:30p



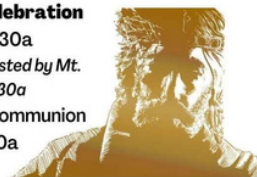
Maundy Thursday Service
w/Holy Communion
& Stripping of the Altar/Tenebrae
March 28th, 6:30p

Good Friday @ St. Paul's
Joint Tre-Ore Service
March 29th, 12p-3p



Good Friday Service
@ Mt. Olive
w/ Individual Absolution
& Holy Communion
March 29th, 6:30p

HE IS RISEN! Easter Celebration
Sunrise Service 7:30a
Easter Breakfast (in Gym-hosted by Mt. Olive youth) 8:30a-9:30a
Festival Service w/ Holy Communion
March 31st, 10:00a



TALENT SHOW

After School Care will have a talent show for it's students on Tuesday, March 25, 2024. Please encourage your student to sign up!

Questions?
Contact Mrs. Graham

LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

Monday Mar. 11	Bosphorus Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
Tuesday Mar. 12	Buffalo Wild Wings Boneless Wings or Mac & Cheese
Wednesday Mar. 13	Pizza Ranch Cheese or Pepperoni
Thursday Mar. 14	Shawarmania Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Shawarma
Friday Mar. 15	Erbert & Gerbert's Ham and Cheese or Turkey and Cheese

Sporting News:

MN Lutheran State Basketball:

Congratulations

- The Boys A Team finished in Third Place at the tournament!
- The Girls A Team finished in Fourth Place at the Tournament!

Congratulations on a great season!



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. There will be a sample of how it should look for the shorts hanging on the hanger.



Softball Coaches Needed:

With this weather, our softball season will soon upon us. We will most likely have 2 teams. If you are interested in helping out with this year's softball team, please contact Mr. Z. Our big tournament is Thursday, May 16th.

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.



Kids Heart Challenge is HERE!

Mount Olive Lutheran School Families
Kids Heart Challenge™ has officially kicked off!

Our students will learn about heart and brain health, meet kids with special hearts, and raise funds for the health of all hearts. Our students will feel good by doing good, knowing they made a difference for kids just like them!

Thank you for being part of the Kids Heart Challenge, supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Together, we are providing hope and making a difference.

NFL Bonus: The American Heart Association is excited to extend our work with the NFL to support improving health outcomes at home and beyond through the Hands-Only CPR education. Students that complete the Finn's Mission learning module will earn an entry for **Two tickets to Super Bowl LIX in 2025** and your school will be entered to receive a \$10,000 fitness equipment makeover for every 18 completed Finn's Mission.

Help Save Lives by following these 3 steps:

1. **Download the AHA Schools APP** and Register using one of the 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"



<https://nclvm.com/dzao>



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

We were blessed this past Monday to be the final stop on Bethany's Virtuosity Tour. Director and Chair of the Music Department, Benjamin Faugstad, led nine music majors from Bethany to share their God given musical talents with us. Instrumentation included piano, organ, vocal, flute, baritone, clarinet and a bass tin whistle.





The Bulletin Board:

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

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
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hsantos@mvlhs.org
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.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE 700 Luther Drive Mankato, Minnesota 56001-6163

blc.edu/camps

Nursing	June 10-12 (a.m.)	9-12 gr.	Day	\$150
Esports	June 20-21	9-12 gr.	Dorm	\$195
Art	June 17-21 (a.m.)	4-8 gr.	Day	\$120
Art	June 17-21 (p.m.)	9-12 gr.	Day	\$150
Girls Basketball	June 10-12 (p.m.)	K-4	Day	\$120
Girls Basketball	June 10-12 (p.m.)	5-8	Day	\$120
Girls Basketball	June 25 (full day)	9-12	Day	\$50
Boys Basketball	June 10-13 (a.m.)	K-4 gr.	Day	\$130
Boys Basketball	June 24-27 (a.m.)	5-8 gr.	Day	\$130
Boys Basketball	June 10-13 (a.m.)	9-12 gr.	Day	\$130
Girls Volleyball	July 11-12 (p.m.)	K-4 gr.	Day	\$50
Girls Volleyball	July 8-10 (p.m.)	4-8 gr.	Day	\$100
Girls Volleyball	July 22-24 (p.m.)	6-12 gr.	Day	\$100
Girls Volleyball	July 8-12 (a.m.)	8-12 gr.	Day	\$165
Girls Soccer ID	July 27 (full day)	10-12 gr.	Day	\$100
Cross Country/Track	Aug. 6-9 (a.m./p.m.)	K-12 gr.	Day	\$50-150

Learn more, and register online at blc.edu/camps

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
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

SPONSORED BY LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS DISTRICT 19
SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS AVAILABLE



The Bulletin Board:



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INTO
HIS DEATH**

LENTEN SERIES + 2024

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

Wellcome Manor



March 3rd - March 26th

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



Help us Deliver

Easter

DINNER TO

THE REACH

A DROP-IN CENTER FOR HOMELESS AND AT-RISK YOUTH IN THE MANKATO AREA

SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE NARTHEX TABLE

"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 to me.'" Mt. 25:40

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Jesus' Lambs at Peace

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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