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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

March 14, 2024 - Week 30

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

Mar. 20 2:45-5:45 am	Book Fair
Mar. 21 8:05 am 11:15 am 8:30-11:45 am	Grandparents Day Chapel Early Dismissal Book Fair
Mar. 22 8:05 am 11:15 am 8:30-11:45 am	Grandparents Day Chapel Early Dismissal Book Fair
	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 24 9:30-12:15 pm	Book Fair
Mar. 27 8:05 am 11:15 am	Chapel (All Are Welcome) Early Dismissal
Mar. 28-Apr. 5	No School - Easter break
Mar. 31	Easter
April 8	School Resumes
April 10 8:05 am	Chapel (All Are Welcome)
April 17 8:05 am	Chapel (All Are Welcome)
6:30 pm	PTF Large Group Mtg

BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH
LENTEN SERIES + 2024

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)

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!

Enrollment is Open for the 2024 to 2025 School Year

<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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY!

March 21st and 22nd

Your child(ren) have been busy preparing for this special time with their grandparents. Please see the full schedule on page 4.



Please RSVP your Grandparent(s), if you have not already done so, by using the QR code or the link sent in the Friday (3/8) email.

Dear members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School,

Words cannot express our gratitude to all of you during our many difficulties over the past 7 months. We have truly been blessed by your care and compassion through meals, giftcards, financial support, fundraisers, prayers, and the many kind words of concern. We have most certainly felt the love of Christ in your love for us. Thank You So Much!

In Christ,

Pastor & Joni Moldstad

Win an Ice Cream Social for your classroom



Help win an ice cream social for your classroom by bringing in donations of diapers, wipes, and formula to benefit The Wellcome Manor. The classroom with the most number of items will win an ice cream social (ice cream with all the toppings) for their classroom! The classroom teacher will choose the date. **The last day to bring in items will be Tuesday, March 26th.** See the flier on page 6.

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. **We are only \$500.58 away from our \$2,000 goal!** God is good!

Collected this week:

\$38.77



Total for the Year:

\$1,499.42



From the Attic:

From the March 16, 2000 Mt. Olive Herald

In anticipation of St. Patrick's Day, Mrs.

Sehloff's 1st and 2nd graders have been busy working on green songs and projects this week. They plan to start the day off tomorrow with green eggs and ham for breakfast! They have invited their parents in for a "Green" program at 1:30 PM, Friday in the Social Hall. Green refreshments will be served afterwards!



Mystery Reader Mondays!

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



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

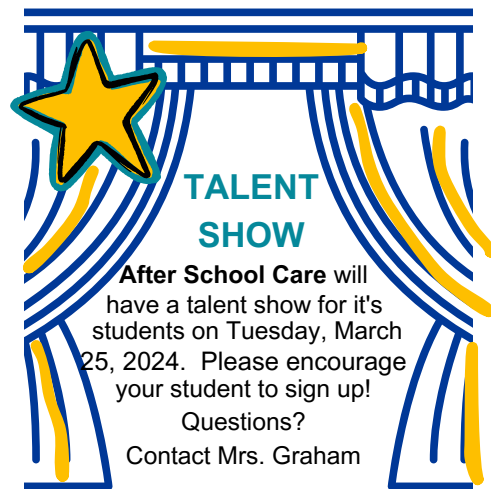
8:20 - 10:00 AM -or- 9:45 - 11:30 AM

Friday, March 22nd

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

Sunday, March 24th

9:30 - 11:00 AM



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

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.

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

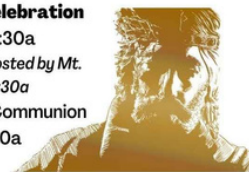
Good Friday @ St. Paul's
Joint Tre-Ore Service
March 29th, 12p-3p



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



LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

Monday Mar. 18	Bosphorus Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
Tuesday Mar. 19	Shawarmania Chicken Patty w/ Bun or Gyro on a Bun
Wednesday Mar. 20	Pizza Ranch Cheese or Pepperoni
Thursday Mar. 21	No Lunch Early Dismissal @ 11:15
Friday Mar. 22	No Lunch Early Dismissal @ 11:15

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
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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:

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.



Redwood Falls Track Meet:

The Redwood Falls Track meet is **Friday, May 3rd for Grades 5-8**. We hope to begin track practices during PE classes beginning after the Easter Break. If parents would like to help us by working with various students after school, please let me know what event and what days you are available.

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.



Kids Heart Challenge is HERE!

Tuesday, March 26th

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>

First and Second graders seeing familiar faces on their trip to MVL.



First and second graders visited MVL on Monday. They enjoyed chapel, a school tour, tag in the gym and a snack in the lunch room.



Mount Olive Lutheran School
Grandparents Day 2024
March 21st and 22nd

We have a busy morning planned for you!

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

8:00 **ARRIVAL**

8:10 - 8:30 **OPENING DEVOTION** (You are welcome to join your grandchild when their class arrives to be seated in the church.)

8:30 - 10:00 **FREE TIME** - You have options.

Classrooms: Stop in your grandchild(ren)'s classroom(s). Find a chair and brush up on your learning as you share class with your grandchild(ren).

Photo Booth: Stop in the nursery located next to the sanctuary. You may take your grandchild(ren) from their classroom to get some memorable photos together!

Book Fair: Stop in the gym to visit the Book Fair. You may drop by your grandchild(ren)'s classroom(s) to take them along if you would like.

Youth Room: Stop by the Youth Room for refreshments! You will find an assortment of muffins and fruit. Coffee and water are also available.

10:00 **PROGRAM** (Please arrive in the gym before the 10:00 start.)

11:15 **DISMISSAL** (You are welcome to take your grandchild(ren) with you at dismissal time, or they may be picked up by their parents. If you're taking them with you, please go to their classrooms to get them. There is no After School Care either Mar. 21-22.)

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR DAY WITH US!



The Bulletin Board:

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:
507-441-1372
horns.jk@gmail.com
or
Hailey Santos:
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.

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:
LGPDISTRICT19.COM/DISTRICT-CAMP

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




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

The Bulletin Board:

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

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.

507-385-7752 2090 Commerce Dr., North Mankato

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

joslynmoldstad@gmail.com

MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION

JEANS AND Dreams

SATURDAY, APRIL, 6TH

TURNER HALL - NEW ULM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

FREE EVENT!

Put on your jeans and join us!