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# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

March 21, 2024 - Week 31

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

### Happy Easter!

I pray you feel Christ's love this Easter as we reflect on His death and resurrection, that we may have everlasting life!



**Easter Break:** Reminder that next week is a short week. Students will be released at 11:15am on Wednesday, March 27 for Easter break. No ASC will be provided. Classes will resume on Monday, April 8th

### 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.

**Correction: Deadline to submit your request is April 7th.** Thank you!

**Late submissions will not be accepted.**



Your input is greatly appreciated!

### 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 4.

### Holy Week @ Mount Olive



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



**Maundy Thursday Service**  
w/Holy Communion  
& Stripping of the Altar/Tenebrae  
March 28th, 8:30p

**Good Friday @ St. Pauls**  
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



## HOLY WEEK 2024



**PALM SUNDAY**

MARCH 24  
8:15 & 10:30AM



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

MARCH 28  
4:00 & 6:00PM



**GOOD FRIDAY**

MARCH 29  
4:00 & 6:00PM



**EASTER SUNDAY**

MARCH 31  
7, 8:15 & 10:30AM



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
NORTH MANKATO  
[peacemankato.com](http://peacemankato.com)

## 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.

## 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](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org) with Questions.

### Mystery Reader Mondays!

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



## 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>



### TALENT SHOW

After School Care will have a talent show for it's students on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Please encourage your student to sign up!

Questions?  
Contact Mrs. Graham



# LUNCH TIME

## Next Week's Menu:

- Monday** Mar. 25 **Bosphorus**  
Cheeseburger, Chicken Nuggets, or Kebabs
- Tuesday** Mar. 26 **Buffalo Wild Wings**  
Boneless Wings or Mac & Cheese
- Wednesday** Mar. 27 **No Lunch**  
Early Dismissal @ 11:15
- Thursday** Mar. 28 **No School**  
Easter Break
- Friday** Mar. 29 **No School**  
Easter Break



After School Care was given two Velociraptor 3D puzzles by a friend of the congregation. We had fun putting them together!



## 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

## Kindergarten Recently Celebrated Dr. Seuss Week!

"Fox in Socks"  
Crazy socks Day

"Cat in the Hat" Day!





*The Bulletin Board:*



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:



Changed to: March 22 - 7PM

*Come Unto Me and Rest*

SPRING SACRED CONCERT  
MARCH 26 - 7 PM



MVL BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION



**SATURDAY, APRIL, 6TH**

TURNER HALL - NEW ULM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

**FREE EVENT!**

Put on your jeans and join us!

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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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