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Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

April 25, 2024 - Week 36

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

- April 25** Public Examination of the Confirmands
7:00 pm
- April 28** Confirmation Sunday @ Mt. Olive (2nd Service)
10:45 am
- May 1** Chapel (all are welcome)
8:05 am
- May 3** Track & Field Grades 5-8 @ Redwood Falls
- May 5** Confirmation Sunday @ Peace (2nd Service)
10:30 am
- May 8** Chapel (all are welcome)
8:05 am
- May 9** Ascension of Our Lord
- May 15** Chapel (all are welcome)
8:05 am
- 6:30 pm** Band Concert
- May 23** Musical - Wonka Jr. at Bethany Lutheran College
6:30 pm
- May 24** Last Day of School! Closing Chapel
10:45 am
- 11:15 am** Early Dismissal
- 4pm & 6:30pm** Musical - Wonka Jr. at Bethany Lutheran College



- **Recess Volunteers Needed Daily from 11:30am - 12:50pm**
(Please contact the school office if you're interested.)
- **Lunch Volunteers Needed Daily**
(see pg 3)
- **Softball Umps & Coach Needed**
(see pg 2)
- **Field Event Volunteers Needed for Redwood Falls Track Meet**
(see pg 2)
A person who spreads blessings will be enriched. One who give a refreshing drink will be refreshed. - Proverbs 11:25



Watch for more information in next week's Herald.

Transportation Registration Form: 2024-25 School Year

Transportation Registration Forms for next year will be coming home with your children today (excluding current 8th graders). Mankato Area Public Schools requires that one is filled out for every child and that it is done on paper only. Once you have completed the form, **please send it back to school with your child(ren) or drop it off in the office no later than Friday, May 24th.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tenold in the office at (507) 345-7927 or school@mtolivelutheran.org.

PTF Parents - Teachers - Friends

Thanks again to everyone who came to the PTF large group meeting last week. If you missed it, here is the list of items that were voted for and prioritized to be used for next school year's Charger Challenge.

Priority	Item	Estimated Cost
1	Milk Cooler	2,000.00
2	Technology Purchases	10,000.00
3	Two 9-Square Sets	1,600.00
4	Playground Upgrades (tether ball & volleyball)	3,000.00
5	Fencing	9,000.00
6	Moveable Soccer Goals	1,000.00
7	Outdoor Speakers	1,000.00
8	Fobbed Doors	12,500.00
9	Security Cameras	4,000.00
10	Math Bundle	1,000.00
11	Group of Stools	1,000.00
12	Hurdles	540.00
13	Scoreboard	3,000.00
	Total	\$ 49,640.00

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.

Collected this week:
\$104.96



Total for the Year:
\$1,980.17

And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

- Hebrews 13:16

ASC After School Care

Please Save Your Pop Can Tabs!



Please continue to save your pop can tabs for the **Ronald McDonald House Charities**. Drop off any donations in the office or give them to Mrs. Graham in ASC. Ronald McDonald House provides a community of support and respite for families with seriously-ill or injured children. Services include: Lodging, Meals, Kitchen Access and fully-stocked pantries, Laundry facilities, K-12 School, Workout facilities and Supportive, family-focused programming. They take care of these basic needs so families can focus on the well-being of their child.



Ronald McDonald House Charities

Sporting News:

Redwood Falls Track Meet:

The date for the Redwood Falls Track meet is Friday, May 3. The 7-8 graders are practicing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 10:30-11:10. The 5-6 graders are practicing on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 1:50-2:30. **If parents would like to help us by working with various students during these times or after school,** please let me know what event and what days you are available.

We are in need of parent helpers at the track meet. We need at least 2 or 3 helpers at the boys long jump and girls high jump. We are responsible for these 2 events. Teachers will be in charge of the events; parents would be assisting.

The track bus will leave Friday, May 3rd at 7:15am. Students should arrive at school no later than 7:10am. Door #5 will be open to get into the building by 7:00am.

Please use the below link or QR code to sign up for time slots to help at our 2 field events.



<https://signup.com/go/vToqbNv>

Softball Coaches Needed:

With the weather acting as it is, our softball season has begun. We will have 2 teams. We are in need or volunteer coaches. If you are interested in helping out with this year's softball team, please contact Mr. Z. Bethany Ferkenstad is our only coach at this time and we are in need of more coaches. Practices are from 3-4:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays at Washington Elementary School. If you are able to assist but those times do not work, please contact me and we can see about making changes to the schedule. Our big tournament is Thursday, May 16.



Pastor Ulrich's family pet, Ivan, a bearded dragon, visited chapel last week. The children listed ways we care for

our pets, while Pastor Ulrich listed all the ways God cares for and takes care of us. He loves us so much He became man to live among us and lay down His life for us so we may have everlasting life!

John Chapter 10:11 - *I am the good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

All Midweek Chapel Services are Wednesdays at 8:05 am and can also be viewed on our Facebook page.

Mystery Reader Mondays!

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



LUNCH TIME

Next Week's Menu:

- Monday** **Bosphorus**
Apr. 29
Cheeseburger,
Chicken Nuggets, or
Kebabs
- Tuesday** **Shawarmania**
Apr. 30
Chicken Patty w/ Bun or
Gyro on a Bun
- Wednesday** **Pizza Ranch**
May 1
Cheese or Pepperoni
- Thursday** **Shawarmania**
May 2
Cheese Quesadilla,
Hot Dog w/ Bun, or
Mac & Cheese
- Friday** **Arby's**
May 3
Sliders (Beef, Turkey, or
Fried Chicken)

Volunteering Opportunity



Please sign up if you are interested in volunteering in the kitchen!



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

Faculty vs 8th Grade Game

It's debatable who had more fun last Friday during the Faculty vs 8th Grade Volleyball game: the 8th graders, the faculty, or the fans. In the end the faculty did win 3 out of 3 matches.



The Kindergarten Class surprised their student teacher, Miss Paulson, with an Alphabet themed Wedding Shower last week!

Friday's BINGO night was huge success, with over 200 in attendance! Thank you to the PTF for putting this wonderful event on. We appreciate everything you do for our school and our children!



DEFENDING CHRISTIANITY: DISCERNING FALSE WORLDVIEWS



With Rev. David Thompson -
(Director of The Center for Apologetics and Worldviews)

"We now often refer to our society as post-Christian, similar to what Christians faced in the first three centuries when they were a minority. Today, other worldviews have moved in, even taking culture by storm. At the same time, we are exactly where God wants us. It is a good time to live. But it is crucial we understand the importance of defending Christianity, especially in view of the worldviews that challenge us and our children."

Join us for this 3-Part Study:

- Sunday, April 28th, 9:40am
- Sunday, May 12th, 9:40am
- Sunday, May 26th, 11:00am
(After 2nd Service-Summer Service Schedule starts)



Come Celebrate...

The Ascension of Our Lord

+ Divine Service +
Thursday,
May 9, 6:30pm

Ascension Day BBQ
5:00 - 6:15pm

Hot dogs, hamburgers & lemonade provided; please bring a side dish to share. BBQ to be held outside unless weather moves us to the gym.



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BETHANY
LUTHERAN COLLEGE

After a long hiatus, Mt. Olive is once again hosting Theatre Bible School, June 17-21, at Bethany Lutheran College.

Registration is open to students entering 3rd-8th grade. There is a \$40 registration fee (with family discount options) to cover costs of food, costumes, and props, as well as to help compensate directors for taking time out of their work week.

Payment will be collected upon arrival at camp; registration will close on June 1. To register or find out more information about the schedule, go to

<https://tinyurl.com/TheatreBibleSchool>.

Theatre Bible School

MVL Spring Drama

Ever wonder how to succeed? We may have just the answer! Follow J. Pierpont Finch (that's F-I-N-C-H) as he climbs the corporate ladder by using his trusty little book. Watch as Finch navigates big-wigs, big ideas, big heartache, big chipmunks, and big trouble all to gain big success! Be sure to check out this crazy musical comedy, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, for some good laughs, great singing and dancing, (and a tap number to boot!)



Show times:

- Fri. and Sat., April 26-27 at 7pm
- Sun., April 28 at 2 p.m.

All performances will be held at The State Street Theater Co., in New Ulm. Tickets are \$5 (K-12) and \$7 for adults and may be purchased at the door. See you there!

You are invited to the 2024 ELS Olympics on Saturday, May 4th at Scarville Lutheran Church in Scarville, IA!

The ELS Olympics is a Track and Field Day for students age 4 through students in 8th grade! All athletes participate in all events available for their age group. See the attached 'Description of Events' to see all events.

Cost: \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per student (under age 5 are free!)

*You may pay the day of the event or you may mail payment ahead of time.



In case of inclement weather, please check www.ScarvilleLutheran.com or Scarville Lutheran School on facebook.

Please see last week's newsletter or email for the RSVP & Medical Release Forms



Description of Events