



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of December 5th, 2025



Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 6th

9:30 - 11:00 am - COFFEE WITH JESUS

Bring a Bible and join us as we dig into God's Word and encourage each other in our faith. Please enter through the school doors and you will find us right down the hall. We'll have the coffee on. All women are welcome!

Sunday, December 7th

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Reader: Carol Brown

Usher: Frank Squires

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Reader: Reggie Schoen

Usher: Frank Disher

CONGREGATION MEETING

FOLLOWING 10:30 service. After the meeting, enjoy a potluck lunch and fellowship. We will be providing pulled pork sandwiches. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share.

The important meeting subjects are:

1. Congregation votes on permitting Leah Fett, Concordia Seward Sr., to designate Mt. Olive as preferred call congregation.
2. Information presented about current status of the prospective Mt. Olive building project (Phase 2).

Monday, December 15th

6:00 PM - MOUNT OLIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Shepherd of The Valley Church

3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines

Thursday, December 18th

6:00 pm - LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tullpa Peruvian Restaurant, 3708 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines.

Come experience the authentic flavors of Peru, no passport required! As well as some great conversation. All women are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you're coming.

Wednesday, December 24th

6:30 pm - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for a candlelight worship with communion.

If you have an announcement for the Olive Branch please submit to the office (school.office@molcs.org) by NOON ON WEDNESDAYS!

DECEMBER 1-12 STUDENTS CAN DONATE MONEY TO SEE THEIR FAVORITE TEACHERS GET PIED IN THE FACE! THE TOP 3 TEACHERS WITH THE MOST MONEY WILL BE PIED IN THE FACE BY TWO STUDENT FROM THAT CLASS.



Gently Used Donations

As you declutter this Christmas season, MTO's Counseling Program would be thrilled to take any gently used games, playdough, and crafts.



December 10, 2025

Session 1, Week 7

GROWZONE



Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)

6:15 - 6:45 Dinner (Lunch Room)

6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)



Dinner: Chili Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Dessert

Cost: \$5/person, children under 10 FREE

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ANGEL TREE

Our Salvation Army Angel Tree is now up by the front office. Simply pick a tag off the Angel Tree located by the office. Each tag contains the gender and age range for a child in need. Once the gifts are received, The Salvation Army will distribute them to families in need- allowing parents and caregivers to place the presents under the tree on Christmas morning, preserving dignity, while creating joy.

Please bring unwrapped gifts to the office by December 12th.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday, December 15
6:00 - 7:45 PM

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines



DECEMBER 2025 Mount Olive Lutheran School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sloppy Joe Sliders Green Beans Chips Fruit	Biscuits and Gravy Eggs Breakfast Potatoes Fruit	Beef Goulash Cinnamon Roll Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Pizza Friday! Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit Garlic Knot
Swedish Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Taco Tuesday! Beef Tacos Chips and Queso Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit	Chicken and Gravy Over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit	Ham Mac and Cheese Peas Fruit	Pizza Friday! Mac and Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit Garlic Knot
Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll	French Toast Bake Eggs Bacon Breakfast Potatoes Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Beef Stew Stew Veggies Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday! Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit Garlic Knot
Christmas Break!	Christmas Break!	Christmas Break!	Christmas Break!	Christmas Break!
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