



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of February 13, 2026



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 15th

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Reader: Lois Schumann

Usher: Paul Brown

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Reader: Cory Emily

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Tuesday, February 17th

3:45 PM - YOUNG WRITER'S CLUB

5:00 PM - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 19th

6:00 pm - LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, please join us at Trostel's Greenbriar, 5810 Merle Hay Road, Johnston. Come enjoy a night out with delicious food and uplifting conversation. All women are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend - or come and meet a new friend. Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you're coming.

Saturday, February 21st

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.

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

GIVINGS REPORT

Here's a snapshot of Mt. Olive Church's giving for the first 6 months of the fiscal year (Aug. 2025 - Jan. 2026):

Budgeted - \$170,000 Actual - \$152,238

This reflects where we are compared to what our expectations were for the year. Budgeted amount is based on historical giving at Mt. Olive. We know from 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

We encourage you to prayerfully consider what to give to the Lord's work here at Mt. Olive.

If you would like to give a regular amount automatically, there are two options:

- 1) Set up an ACH (automatic withdrawal) from your bank account. (Mt. Olive is charged a 1% fee for the amount.) Contact the Mt. Olive office at 515 277-0247 to request the document you need to complete and submit to your bank.
- 2) Set up an online withdrawal. (Mt. Olive is charged a 2% fee for the amount.) Go to the Mt. Olive website and select Church and then select Donate. Website address - <https://molcs.org/church/donate>



February 18, 2026
Session 3, Week 3

GROWZONE

Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship w/

Imposition of Ashes (Sanctuary)

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

6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)

Dinner: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Lettuce Salad, Dessert

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



YPC SURPLUS CREW WORK & FUNSHOP

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21
9:00 AM**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
SOCKS &
UNDERWEAR
DRIVE

Donate new socks & underwear to children grades K-5 at Monroe Elementary

Donation Deadline: February 15th

Drop in the Narthex in designated bin.

Questions can be directed to members of the Adult Ministry Committee.

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR LIFTING US UP

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

FEBRUARY 23 MONDAY

Help Like Dug Show appreciation by acts of kindness, positive behavior and kind words.

FEBRUARY 24 TUESDAY

Adventure Is Out There! Bring your teacher a smile, a high five, or a small gift.

FEBRUARY 25 WEDNESDAY

You Lift Us UP Pay your teacher a compliment or pray for them.

FEBRUARY 26 THURSDAY

Explorer Badge Learn something new about your teacher today.

FEBRUARY 27 FRIDAY

Adventure Scrapbook Take a picture with your teacher!



MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

WILD WEST GALA

APRIL 18 | 5:00PM - 9:00PM

DMACC - BUILDING 7
2006 South Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA 50023



- Childcare Available -
\$25 per child in advance
\$75 per child at the door

Lutheran Women in Mission
PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, February 28th

Breakfast at 8:30 am Service begins at 9:30 am

Offering will go to Lutheran Family Service
Down Syndrome Child Adoption Program

PRAISE
REMEMBER
ASK
YIELD
EXCITEMENT
REJOICE

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