



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of February 4, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 4- 5th Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Communion

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Usher: Frank Squires

Reader: David Ullmann

9:40 am Congregational Meeting & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Communion

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Usher: Amy Scheiwe

Reader: Greg Scheiwe

Message: "Pray without Ceasing"

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:21-31

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Mark 1:29-39

Altar Flowers donated by : Greg & Amy Scheiwe in thanksgiving for Jacob and the celebration of his birthday

Monday, February 5-

4:00 pm YPC Practice

4:30 pm PTL Meeting

Wednesday, February 7-

2:30 pm Chapel

Thursday, February 8-

6:00 pm Men for Christ @ Hy-vee Urbandale off Douglas

Friday, February 9-

NO SCHOOL!

Saturday, February 10-

8:30 am Des Moines East & West LWML Prayer Service

****Have an announcement you need included in the****

Olive Branch? please email it to Amber Kasper (school.office@molcs.org) by Noon on Wednesdays!

****Need Scrip? Stop by the Office, order online, or purchase in between church services!****



Congregational Meeting

Between services on February 4

We are looking to extend a call to Chris Covert to be a junior high teacher at MTO!

Blessings for Monroe Elementary

We are collecting socks, underwear, & sports/training bras for K- grade 5 boys & girls (all sizes)

There will be a box in the Narthex through Feb. 11!

We thank you so very much,

Adult Ministries



Des Moines East and Des Moines West Zone
LWML Prayer Service

Saturday February 10, 2024

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
5625 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

All women, men, and children are invited to join in a morning of singing, praying, fellowshiping, and hearing God's Word

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

A time to consider the gifts that our gracious Lord provides for us and to prepare our hearts for the Lenten season

Freewill Offering
to benefit Lutheran Church Charities

Thought of the Week

"And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.'" Mark 9:35

Is there some way you can do something for someone today? A neighbor? Friend? Work associate? Classmate? Is there a job at church you can volunteer to do? Don't hesitate to be a servant when needed.



LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2024				
Mount Olive Lutheran School					Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					Hot Dogs Baked Beans Tater Tots Fruit	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken Udon Noodles Fruit Eggroll	Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breakstick
					NO SCHOOL	Taco Tuesday Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	BBQ Little Smokies Baked Beans Fruit Roll	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	NO SCHOOL
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					Chicken and Noodle Buttered Carrots Fruit Roll	Taco Tuesday Beef Tachos (Taco meat/Queso over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit	Biscuits and Gravy Eggs Fruit	Chili Corn Bread Fruit	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Boute Veggies Fruit
							Pulled Pork Sandwiches Potato Salad Chips Fruit		



11 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD FEEL *important*

1. Leave notes in their lunch
2. Let them over hear you bragging about them.
3. Share memories from when they were babies
4. Eat dinner together
5. Be affectionate
6. Create weekly and annual family rituals together.
7. Ask questions that show you're interested in their lives
8. Start a new hobby together
9. Take on a craft project as a team
10. Sing together
11. Ask your child for their opinion

RAISING AN Extraordinary PERSON



Mission Mites Weekend
 Help us fill the Mites Box with your spare change!
 This month we are highlighting Mobile Kitchen for Forged by Fire Services. This Louisiana-based ministry shares Jesus one plate at time after a natural disaster. Please place your offering in the Large Mission Mites box in the Narthex!

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DROP OFF/ PICK UP REMINDER!
 please DO NOT park in the drop off line, this creates a back up on Franklin. If you need to walk your student in, park along the fence to do so!

Fundraiser ends Friday, Feb. 16
Our SaveAround Fundraiser has started!
 SAVEAROUND BOOKS ARE COMING HOME
 Please support us by placing your orders online (use our link) or via order form
 REMEMBER
 Out-of-town books are also available!



THANK YOU!
 64 items were delivered to DMARC food bank.
 Continue to bring items!

Ladies Night In
 Mark your calendar for a special Valentine's Day party!
 When: Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm
 Where: Sandi Christofferson's Home
 7009 Sheridan Circle, Urbandale, IA.
 RSVP: Call/text Becky @ 515-988-5832
 Come enjoy a potluck dinner, great conversation, and God's word. Bring a blank valentine's card for a mystery activity and a salad/dessert to share. Invite a friend or two!

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