

## **OLIVE BRANCH**

Week of March 17, 2024



### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Sunday, March 17– 5th Sunday in Lent</u>

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch Usher: David Ullmann

Reader: Sandi Christofferson

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch Usher: Ken Discher Reader: Donna Foltman

Message: "The Older Brother's Struggle" Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:1-10

Monday, March 18 4:30 pm YPC

Wednesday, March 20

SPRING PICTURES

2:30 pm Chapel

5:30 pm Soup Supper hosted by the Library Team

Luke 15:22-24

6:30 pm Lenten Service

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Thursday, March 21

6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out at El Fogon

Friday, March 22 END OF 2nd QUARTER

\*\*If you have an announcement you want\*\*
included in the Olive Branch, please email it to
Amber Kasper (school.office@molcs.org)
by Noon on Wednesdays!



SCHOOLS WEEK!
March 18-22, 2024

Mellow Monday: Wear your favorite PJs or comfy clothes!

TO TALLY ORAZY TUESDAY: Wear crazy hats, clothes, or hair!

Wonderful Wednesday: Dress to Impress! Wear picture perfect outfits for your Spring photos!

THRILLING THURSDAY: Show team pride by wearing your

favorite sports team gear!

Fabulous Friday: Wear your class color for a whole school photo!

Red – 2nd Grade

Orange – Kindergarten

Yellow- 1st Grade

Green – 7th/8th Grade

Teal – 6th Grade Royal Blue – 4th Grade Navy Blue - 3rd Grade Purple – 5th Grade

White - PS3/PS4





Join us Thursday, March 21 for dinner at El Fogon Mexican
Restuarant at 6 pm for great food and even better conversation!
Invite a friend or come make some new ones! Call or text Becky
(515-988-5832) to RSVP! El Fogon's address is 5465 Mills Civic
Park Way

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### **SNOW DAY MAKE UP DAY!**

We will have School on Monday, April 1st to make up one of our snow days!

### **Thought of the Week**

"But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works."

Psalm 73:28

When you are confused by life, when you have questions you can't answer, sit in God's presence. Focus your mind and heart on the truths of His Word and be encouraged.



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### **LUNCH ROOM REQUEST**

Parents please do not send drink packets with students in their lunches. The packets have been getting spilled and have started staining the tables! Thank you!

# We rejoice with the following members and friends who are celebrating their December baptism anniversaries:

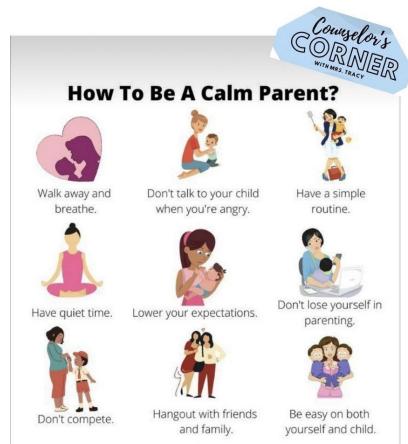
Frank Squires David Ullman

**CELEBRATING OUR BAPTISMS** 

"We were therefore buried with [Christ] through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

Romans 6:4

If we missed your name, or if you would like to submit your baptism date for future celebrations, please let us know so we can include you. Fill out one of the Celebrating Your Baptism forms on the table at the back of the sanctuary and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.





March 31st, 2024

8:30 Worship Service with Communion
9:30 Breakfast
10:30 Contemporary Worship with Communion



Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Childcare will be provided during the event, so you can enjoy the auction without worrying about your little ones.

More details about the auction will be provided in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you there!



We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Easter Egg Hunt on March 23. Please sign up to help at this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BA5AF23A0FCC43-48036481-easter.

Most of all we'd love for your family to attend and bring friends and family along for the fun!

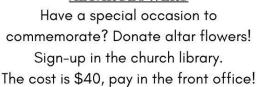
# SPRING PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024 \miércoles, 20 de marzo, 2024 Mt Olive Lutheran School

# Win q Frezen Ham! Binge Night AT 5 PM - 8 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 21 Franklin Jr. High Cafeteria 5:00-6:00 p.m. Purchase Bingo Cards & Light Dinner Served 6:00-8:00 p.m. Bingo Play! with Snacks and Drinks Available for Purchase Proceeds go to Mount Olive PTL & 8th Grade Class Trip

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**



### **PULSE 101.7FM PRESENTS**



2,000 songs before we turn 18.
There's no question that what we listen to affects us individually and helps to shape culture. We want to help you encourage the people in your life to choose wisely! The Pulse 101.7FM staff have designed interactive

MEDIA IS INFLUENTIAL!
We memorize the lyrics to over

wisely! The Pulse 101.7FM staff have designed interactive presentations to fit any age group as we share about the power of media choices and the options out there to encourage you!









We would love to bring 100% positive Pulse music to you! Invite us out to share an engaging presentation to groups of all sizes:

- Large gatherings
- Classroom settingsMoms' meetings/events
- Small Groups/Bible Studies
- Remote presentations via Skype

In-studio tours

Field trip to our studio!

Invite us to your classroom or event!

Our educational presentations are free!



Topic: Media Influences When: March 20th Where: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church FLC Time: 6:30-7:30pm

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