



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of March 17, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 17 - 5th Sunday in Lent

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

Luke 15:22-24

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

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!



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK!

March 18-22, 2024

Mellow Monday: Wear your favorite PJs or comfy clothes!

TOTALLY CRAZY 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

2024
CONNECTED
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



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

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.

<div> MARCH 2024 Mount Olive Lutheran School </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Hamburger Tater Tots Veggies Fruit	Taco Tuesday Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll	Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Chips Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Pizza Friday 1 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick
				NO SCHOOL 8
NO SCHOOL 11	NO SCHOOL 12	NO SCHOOL 13	NO SCHOOL 14	NO SCHOOL 15
Corned Beef Hash Cabbage and Onions Fruit Dinner Roll	Taco Tuesday 19 Taquitos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Boneless BBQ Wings Carrot and Celery Sticks Fruit Roll	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Pizza Friday 22 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Boats Veggies Fruit
				NO SCHOOL 29
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fruit Eggroll	Taco Tuesday 26 Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Rice Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Veggies Fruit	

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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!

CELEBRATING OUR BAPTISMS

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

Frank Squires

David Ullman

"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.

How To Be A Calm Parent?



Walk away and breathe.



Don't talk to your child when you're angry.



Have a simple routine.



Have quiet time.



Lower your expectations.



Don't lose yourself in parenting.



Don't compete.



Hangout with friends and family.



Be easy on both yourself and child.



Join us for Easter Worship

March 31st, 2024

8:30 Worship Service with Communion

9:30 Breakfast

10:30 Contemporary Worship with Communion





ALL IN HIS NAME

Save the Date

We are excited to announce that our annual school auction will be held on Saturday, April 27th at the Iowa Culinary Institute at DMACC in Ankeny. This event is a great opportunity to support Mount Olive Lutheran School and enjoy a memorable evening with other families.

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!

AUCTION 2024



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!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO DE PRIMAVERA!

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

Have a special occasion to commemorate? Donate altar flowers! Sign-up in the church library. The cost is \$40, pay in the front office!

PULSE 101.7FM PRESENTS



MEDIA IS INFLUENTIAL!

We memorize the lyrics to over 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 presentations to fit any age group as we share about the power of media choices and the options out there to encourage you!

INVITE US TO YOUR EVENT!



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 settings
- Moms' 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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