



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of April 14, 2024



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 14- Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Karl Koch

Reader: David Ullman

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Karl Koch

Reader: Sara Stafford

Message: "From Shepard to King"

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36-49

POT LUCK FOLLOWING SECOND SERVICE!

Monday, April 15

4:00 pm YPC

6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 pm Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18

5:00 pm Chic-Fil-A Fundraiser Night

Saturday, April 13

9:30- 11:00 am Coffee with Jesus Ladies Bible Study

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

## MTO ANNUAL AUCTION

REGISTER TODAY!



**ALL IN HIS NAME**

**April 27, 2024 • 5:00 PM**

**DMACC Culinary Institute**

CHILDCARE  
PROVIDED AT  
MOUNT OLIVE  
SCHOOL  
(FREE WILL OFFERING)

TICKET PRICES:  
INDIVIDUAL: \$25  
TABLE: \$180  
(SEATS 8)



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### COFFEE WITH JESUS

Ladies, join us Saturday, April 13th, 9:30 - 11 am for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. Come study what God's word has to say about giving & receiving. Bring your Bible, grab your favorite coffee mug, and invite a friend!



Last chance to purchase year books is Friday, April 26! Use the link below:

<https://www.treering.com/purchasePassCode=1015909614083716>

### Thought of the Week

*Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once, and he arose and was baptized." Acts 9:18*

When we acknowledge God for who He is, find Him through Jesus Christ our Savior, and begin to worship Him, it's like scales falling from our eyes. Worshiping God each day means focusing on Him, letting Him give us vision and perspective we need.

LUNCH					APRIL 2024				
Mount Olive Lutheran School									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
1 Boneless BBQ Wings Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	2 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	3 Ham Mac and Cheese Veggie Fruit Roll	4 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Fruit Roll	5 Pizza Friday Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick					
8 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Breadstick	9 Taco Tuesday Tostitos (Taco Meat/ Queso over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit	10 BBQ Little Smokies Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL					
15 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Veggie Fruit	16 Taco Tuesday Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll	17 Turkey Wraps Chips Pasta Salad Fruit	18 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	19 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick					
22 Corn Dogs Veggie Fruit	23 Taco Tuesday Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	24 Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Veggie Fruit	25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	26 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggies Fruit					
29 Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Garlic Bread	30 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit								

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**LUNCHROOM 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!



**How to nurture a child's mental health**

- Actively listen before offering your advice
- Be patient
- Share your feelings and validate theirs
- Tell the truth
- Model healthy behavior
- Surround them with healthy adults
- Be consistent and follow through with what you promise
- Teach them how to be safe
- Believe them and in them
- Use open ended questions
- Have scheduled family time
- Limit electronic time for everyone
- Reach out and hug them
- Practice relaxation exercises together
- Model forgiveness
- Be present
- Respond calmly when their emotions are elevated
- View their behavior as a window to their needs and feelings
- Make play and exercise a requirement
- Recognize positive choices
- Set and respect boundaries



**Rooted women's retreat**

How can we be more deeply rooted in Christ, in our faith, in our families, and in our community?



8:30-9  
Continental breakfast and registration (\$10)

RSVP  
515-277-0247  
by April 26th

**Saturday**

**May 4th**

**9 - noon**



Featuring Rhonda Mshv



Hosted by Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School  
5625 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines



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## **The 21st Annual Twice Blessed Consignment Sale**

Fri, April 12 (9:00 am-7:00 pm) &  
Sat, April 13 (8:00 am-1:00 pm)

Shop Twice Blessed for quality children's and maternity items at affordable prices! Come for toys, clothes (infant 14/16), furniture, equipment, books, special occasion clothing (dance, gymnastics, costumes), bikes, riding toys, sports equipment and more! Spread the word- Anyone with kids needs to know about it! Many items are 50% off on Saturday!

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
3900 Ashworth Road  
West Des Moines, IA 50313

### **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!

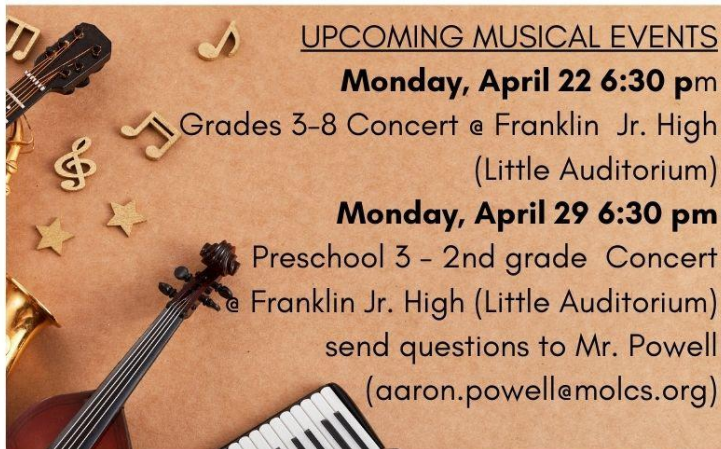
*Ladies Night Out*

Join us Thursday, April 18 for dinner at Either/Or (6222 Grand Ave) @ 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!



### **KITCHEN HELP NEEDED!**

Want a fun way to help out at Mount Olive?  
Sign up to volunteer in the Lunch Room!  
Use the link below or message  
Julia Tegtmeier at 218-790-0343  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409084BA8AF22A5FC1>  
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### UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

**Monday, April 22 6:30 pm**  
Grades 3-8 Concert @ Franklin Jr. High  
(Little Auditorium)

**Monday, April 29 6:30 pm**  
Preschool 3 - 2nd grade Concert  
@ Franklin Jr. High (Little Auditorium)  
send questions to Mr. Powell  
(aaron.powell@molcs.org)

Des Moines West Zone

*Trinity Lutheran Church*  
**Spring Rally 2024**

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

1195 Prairieview Ave, Van Meter 50261

Saturday, April 20th

1:30 registration (\$3.00); 2:00 program begins

### **What a PRIVILEGE to serve our awesome God!**

#### Speakers:

Johna Sullivan and Brittany Shinn

from the

Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center

and

Rev. Keith Haney

IDW Assistant to the President

Missions, Human Care and Stewardship

Ingathering Items will be collected for the Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10



### **2024 Trinity Invitational Track Meet (K-8th)**

May 4th at OGDEN High School Track  
732 W Division St. Odgen, IA. 50212

Devotional starts at 9:00 am with the events to follow. We need 1 parent in charge of the Softball throw event. They also need volunteers to time dashes, if interested please call the office Friday April, 26th!

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