



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of April 21, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 21- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Danley Schumann

Reader: Sandi Christofferson

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Danley Schumann

Usher: Steve Hanold

Reader: Ken Discher

Message: "From Shepard to King"

Scripture Readings: Esther 4:10-17

1 John 3:16-24

Luke 24:36-49

Monday, April 22

4:00 pm YPC

6:30 pm 3rd- 8th Grade Spring Concert
at the Franklin Building

Wednesday, April 24

2:30 pm Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday, April 25

5:00 pm Soccer @ Boone

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm School Auction at DMACC

**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!

Thought of the Week

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." John 10:14

The voices of the world try to distract us so that we are led astray. There is no other shepherd but Jesus who wants us to follow him through the valley of the shadow death to the promised land.

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)



[ONE.BIDPAL.NET/ALLINHISNAME/WELCOME](https://one.bidpal.net/allinhisname/welcome)

MOUNT OLIVE SOCCER TOURNAMENT!

Saturday, April 20th at Valley View Park
101-301 S 88th St. West Des Moines, IA. 50266

Games start at 9 am.

Come cheer on your Mount Olive Mustangs!



Flowers this weekend are in celebration of Harold & JoAnn Reinboth's 63 wedding anniversary on April 23!

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!



6 WAYS TO RESPOND WHEN YOU CATCH YOUR CHILD LYING
 BY THIS TIME OF MINE

- REFRAME YOUR APPROACH**
 Yes/no questions such as "Did you break this?" often set children up to lie. Try questions that prompt your child to describe what happened for more of a problem-solving approach.
- SET THE STAGE FOR LEARNING**
 The best teaching moments occur when your child feels connected to you. Monitor your reactions and avoid shame to help your child be receptive to your teaching.
- SKIP THE LECTURES**
 Rather than giving your child all the answers, have them help you figure out what happened and why it was wrong. Often, the greatest learning is achieved through discovery.
- DIG A LITTLE DEEPER**
 Time to get your child's wheels turning. Ask questions that will help them see the whole picture - what happened, what caused them to do it, and why they lied about it.
- ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR SIDE**
 Lead with empathy. Try to see the situation your child's point of view. Once your child understands that you are on their side, you can teach about honesty and the importance of trust.
- END WITH LOVE**
 Remind your child that everyone makes mistakes. And although they need to be honest to keep your trust, they will always have your love.

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 Mohr



scan to register

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



Last chance to purchase year books is Friday, April 26! Use the link below:
<https://www.treering.com/purchasePassCode=1015909614083716>

IMPORTANT!

Students please return all library books by
MAY 10, 2024!

Please contact your teacher/library team with any questions about what you have checked out!



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 by Friday April, 26th!

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!



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/409084BA8AF22A5FC1-48281831-mount>

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

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

Mission, 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

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