

OLIVE BRANCH

Week of June 16, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 16- 4th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 am Traditional Worship celebrating the Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch

Reader: Sandi Christofferson

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Contemporary Worship celebrating the

Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch Usher: Greg Scheiwe Reader: Ken Discher

Message: "Simon Peter- The Rock" Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:1-17 Matthew 16:13-20

2:00 pm Garden Planning Meeting

Monday, June 17 4:30 pm PTL Meeting

<u>Thursday, June 20</u> 12:00 pm Library Team Celebration Picnic 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out at ROOTS95

**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!

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.

Summer Camp Fun June 17-21

Tuesday, June 18- Pool Day for 1st-5th grade 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, June 19- Chapel and Lunch from Pizza Hut (free for all registered campers!)

ARL Field Trip 1st-5th grade
Thursday, June 20- Polk County
Conservation Visit at Mount Olive &
Northview Park Picnic 1st-5th
Friday, June 21- Pool Day 1st-5th grade
Remember to wash and return campers
swimming suits on Monday!

GARDEN PLANNING MEETING

Help! Our church gardens are greatly in need of renovating and updating. If you enjoy gardening or have a great visual eye please join us on **Sunday, June 16th at 2:00 pm** in the front church yard, to evaluate our current garden areas and make plans for updating. All are welcome. This will be a planning meeting, not a work session. Contact Sandi Christofferson or Donna Foltman for more information. Please come and help us make our grounds beautiful!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, join us on Thursday, June 20th, 6:00 pm for our next Ladies Night Out, as we check out a new restaurant called ROOTS 95, 8705 Chambery Blvd, #700, Johnston, Iowa. Enjoy a casual evening of great conversation and some awesome food. All women are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend – or come and meet a new friend. Call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you're coming.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up indiscipline and instruction of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:4

Father's Day is a good opportunity to give one another the best gift of all -our presence, our attention, our time. Even if you can't be present in person, how about an old-fashioned, handwritten letter? Whatever it takes, spend time with those you love the most!

Summer Office Hours Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

LET PASTOR KNOW

HOSPITALIZATIONS OR PRAYERS

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in need of prayer or visit with Pastor Garret, please reach out to him directly at 314–229–1819.



GEARING UP FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Parents- if your student has their annual physical please bring a copy of the doctor's form and updated immunization record/exemption form to the office. If you have moved in the past year please update your address with the Front Office.

Thank you!



CELEBRATING OUR BAPTISMS

This month we rejoice with the following members and friends who are celebrating their baptism anniversaries in January:



Ken Discher

Heather Leek

Jordan Leek

Clyde Smith

Traci Squires

"We were therefore buried with [Christ] through baptism into death in order that...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.

