



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of January 5, 2025



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 5

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle

Usher: Frank Squires

Reader: Sandi Overkamp

9:40 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle

Usher: Cory Emily

Reader: Donna Foltman

Message: "Relate in Love"

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Matthew 22:34-40

### Tuesday, January 7

4:30 pm Basketball Game @ Denison

### Wednesday, January 8

3:45 Family Ministry Committee

5:00 pm School Board Meeting

5:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 9

4:00 pm Basketball practice

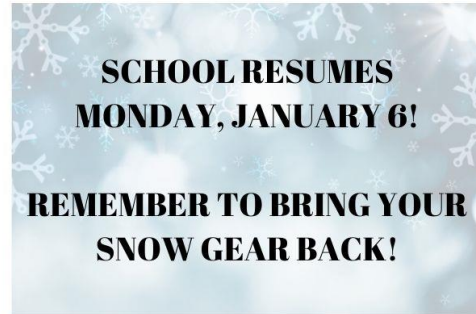
4:30 pm Basketball game 5/6th boys

6:00 pm Ladies Night in!

### Friday, January 10

8:00 am Donut & Muffin morning hosted by 3rd grade

\*\*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!



## COFFEE WITH JESUS

Ladies, begin your new year with Jesus Saturday, January 4th, 9:30 - 11 am as we meet for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring your Bible and plan to join us. We will meet in the 8th grade room, to the right of the gathering area. All women are welcome!

## Ladies Night IN

Ladies, mark your calendar - Our January Ladies Night Out will be a Ladies Night Epiphany Party on Thursday, January 9th at the home of Sandi Overkamp, 7009 Sheridan Circle, Urbandale. We'll meet at 6 pm for a potluck supper, with some fun activities to follow. For a fun gift exchange please bring a wrapped copy of a favorite recipe along with one ingredient for that recipe. All women are welcome! Call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know that you're coming. Please join us!

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me." John 15:4*

Abide in Him today, and let His Word abide in you. That's the sole secret to a fruitful life of walking with Jesus.

JANUARY 2025 Mount Olive Lutheran School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		No School 1	No School 2	No School 3
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit 6	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit 7	Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Pork Egg Roll Fruit 8	Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll 9	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad 10
Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Fruit 13	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit 14	Boneless BBQ Wings Baked Beans Fruit 15	Turkey Sliders Chips Fruit Carrot Sticks 16	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad 17
No School 20	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit 21	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit 22	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit 23	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad 24
Turkey Sliders Chips Fruit Carrot Sticks 27	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit 28	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Cinnamon Roll Fruit 29	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fruit Roll 30	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad 31

With  
COUNSELOR  
Mrs. Lopoltak

## Parenting Tips



### What unconditional love sounds like to kids

Let's try it **your way**.

That's a **great** question.

I love **all** versions of you.

Laughing **with you** is the best.

I see how much **you've grown** at that.

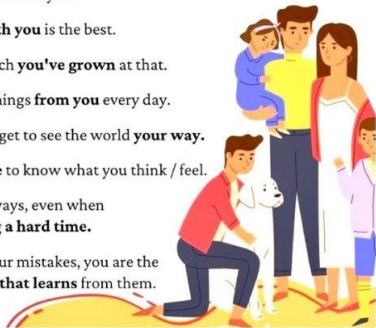
I learn new things **from you** every day.

I love when I get to see the world **your way**.

I **always care** to know what you think / feel.

I love you always, even when you're having a **hard time**.

You aren't your mistakes, you are the **strong child that learns** from them.



### Upcoming HOME Basketball Games

Thursday, January 9 vs. Des Moines Warriors

Tuesday, January 14 vs. Fort Dodge

Tuesday, January 21 vs. Latimer

Tuesday, January 28 vs. Boone

### WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU!

At Mount Olive we believe in the power of prayer. We have a prayer team who are ready to pray for any needs you may have. If you have a prayer request you would like to have sent to the prayer team, whether for yourself, a family member, or a friend, please contact Lori at 515-979-3474 or [dischk@yahoo.com](mailto:dischk@yahoo.com).

Want a fun, easy way to get involved at Mount Olive? Sign-up to volunteer in the kitchen during lunch!  
Link below!

