



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of April 27, 2025



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 27

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Reader: Mike Overkamp

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Reader: Carol Brown

Message: "Follow Your Heart"

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Revelation 1:4-13

John 20:19-31

Monday, April 28

4:00 pm PS3, PS4, Kindergarten Spring Concert

5:00 pm 1st - 2nd Grade Spring Concert

6:00 pm 3rd - 4th Grade Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 29

7:30 am YPC Youth Leader Practice

3:50 pm Young Writers Club

3:45 pm Soccer Practice @ Hillis Elementary

5:00 pm Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 30

3:45 pm Volunteer Appreciation

Thursday, May 1

4:00 pm Home soccer game v. Latimer

7:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

Friday, May 2

7:30 am YPC Youth Leader Practice

8:00 am Donut & Muffin Morning

Saturday, May 3

9:00 Lutheran School Track Meet at Ogden High School

If you have an announcement for the Olive Branch,
please submit to Amber Kasper
(school.office@molcs.org) by NOON ON
WEDNESDAYS!

NEW WAY TO FILL OUT CHURCH ATTENDANCE

CARDS

Attention Mount Olive Church members & visitors: You can now fill out an attendance card using the QR code below! (This will also be on display during church)



SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!

Know someone looking for a great school family?

We have spots for the 2025-2026 school year

in the following grades:

Preschool 3 & 4

Kindergarten through 4th grade & 7th grade



LET'S GROW!

REFER A FRIEND

KNOW A FAMILY THAT WOULD
LOVE MOUNT OLIVE AS MUCH
AS YOU DO?

Refer a friend, and if they enroll for the
2025-2026 school year, you'll receive a
\$100 gift card of your choice as our way
of saying thank you!

OFFER GOOD FOR APRIL 15 - MAY 15



May 2- Donut & Muffin Morning

May 12- PTL Meeting

May 12- May 16 Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thought of the Week

*"But now Christ is risen from the dead and has become
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."*

1 Corinthians 15:20

With the Resurrection, we can say with full hearts, "He
is risen, He is risen
indeed!"

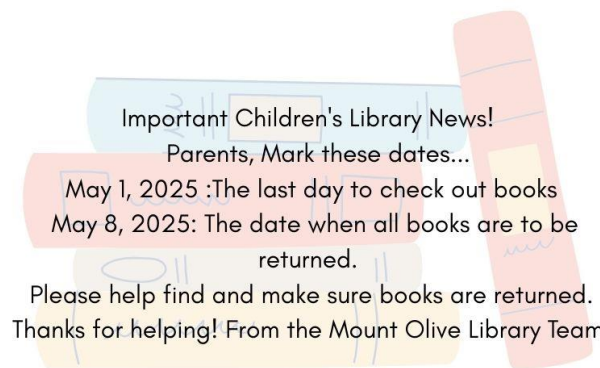
**Flowers this week are given in honor of Harold and
JoAnn Reinboth's 64th wedding anniversary on
April 23 by their daughters.**

APRIL 2025 Mount Olive Lutheran School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Taco Tuesday 1 Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	2 Biscuits and Gravy Scrambled Eggs Fruit	3 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday 4 Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
7 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fruit Roll	Taco Tuesday 8 Beef Totchos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit	9 Chicken Lo Mein Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	10 Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit	Pizza Friday 11 Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
14 Baked Potatoes Chili Fruit	Taco Tuesday 15 Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	16 Turkey Sliders Chips Carrot Sticks Fruit	17 No School	18 No School
21 No School	Taco Tuesday 22 Beef Totchos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit	23 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Green Beans Fruit	24 Orange Chicken White Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	Pizza Friday 25 Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
28 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Taco Tuesday 29 Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	30 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit		

LUNCH ROOM REMINDER!

Powdered drink mixes are not allowed as they stain the cafeteria tables. Thank you!

MAY 2025 Mount Olive Lutheran				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 French Toast Bake Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit	Pizza Friday 2 Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
5 Baked Potatoes Chili Broccoli Fruit	Taco Tuesday 6 Chicken Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	7 Pigs In a Blanket Baked Beans Chips Fruit	8 Ham and Potato Soup Buttered Carrots Fruit Dinner Roll	9 No School!
12 Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Scrambled Eggs Fruit	Taco Tuesday 13 Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	14 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit	15 Ham Sliders Carrot Sticks Chips Fruit	Pizza Friday 16 Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
19 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	Taco Tuesday 20 Chicken Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	21 Orange Chicken White Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	22 Pulled Pork Sliders Baked Beans Chips Fruit Pasta Salad Assorted Desserts	23 Have a great Summer!!!
26	27	28	29	30



NOTES FROM THE MTO MUSIC ROOM

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND NOTE SOME ADJUSTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

**PS3, PS4, AND KINDERGARTEN MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 4:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT**

**1ST & 2ND GRADE MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 5:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT**

**3RD & 4TH GRADE MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 6:00 PM
CADET & 5TH -8TH CONCERT BAND SPRING CONCERT**

**STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP* SUNDAY, MAY 4TH @ 3:00 PM
LINK LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF SPRING CONCERT
PAGE**



**5TH & 7TH GRADE CAST MONDAY, MAY 5TH @ 5:30 PM
SPRING MUSICAL**

**6TH & 8TH GRADE CAST MONDAY, MAY 5TH @ 6:45 PM
SPRING MUSICAL**

**5TH -7TH GRADE BAND WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST @ 6:00 PM
GRADUATION**

***FOLLOW LINK TO SIGN UP YOUR STUDENT(S) AND TO PROVIDE TREATS FOR THE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO AARON.POWELL@MOLCS.ORG
THANK-YOU TO ALL OF THE MTO COMMUNITY WHO HAS REACHED OUT IN OUR TIME OF
GRIEVING THE LOSS OF MY FATHER, DOUG.
MR. POWELL**

We're proud of our Mustangs and loved their entries in the Freedom Fest. The recipes were beautiful and delicious. We awarded the math and social studies bee winners at chapel this Wednesday. Congratulations to our ribbon winners and all Mustangs who pushed themselves to develop projects reflecting the love of God in their lives!



Award Winners 2024-2025

		Essay	Poem	2D Art	3D Art	Recipe
3- 4 th Gr.	1 st	Emma Pickering	Haley Vallier	Violet Johnson	Catherine Doheny	J.J. Banks
	2 nd	Evelyn Rugama	Luke Helle	Haley Vallier	Julia Steensma	Bo Rude
	3 rd		Cora Van Hofwegen	Cooper Grant	Vera Strand	Hailey Ansorge
5 th -6 th Gr.	1 st	Roran Johnson	Elena Vallier	Nate Nydene	Khloe Pickering	Charlotte Lorang
	2 nd	Gracia Speltz	Joshua Carey	Eva Buettner	Levi Rankin	Levi Rankin
	3 rd	Brock Banks	Emmylou Johnson	Brock Banks	Addison Hon	Jon Nolte
7 th -8 th Gr.	1 st	Malachi Anguiano	Fletcher Hesselstine	Logan Larsen	Nate Pickering	Olivia Powell
	2 nd	Olivia Powell	Matthew Prunty	Judith Rinchhani		Oliver Pugh
	3 rd	Fletcher Hesselstine	Courtney Nease	Olivia Lorang		David Thanga

		STEM Creation	Math Bee	Social Studies Bee	Coloring Contest
3- 4 th Gr.	1 st	Andrik Sitz	Anthony Laldinpuia	Cooper Grant	K: 1st Suzie Kasper
	2 nd	J. J. Banks	Henry Popp	Asher Cottrell	K: 2nd Hazel Faber
	3 rd		Chaddick Hesselstine	Henry Popp	K: 3rd Kezia Burr
5 th -6 th Gr.	1 st		Harrison Brock	Joshua Carey	1st: 1st Olive Anderson
	2 nd		Nash Gamble	Marissa Regalado	1st: 2nd Dana Lorang
	3 rd		Wilks Hiatt	Brock Banks	1st: 3rd Belicia Karangwa
7 th -8 th Gr.	1 st		J. J. Popp	Emily Gutierrez	2nd: 1st Parker Pickering
	2 nd		Oliver Pugh	Amaya Medina	2nd: 2nd Trey Banks
	3 rd		Linus Poush	Fletcher H.	2nd: 3rd Leia Barnett



You are invited to GROW! Women's Retreat "Finding Faith in the Flames of Life"

Saturday, May 17th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



Hosted by Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School
5625 Franklin Ave
Des Moines 50310

Featuring Megan Torreson
Pastor's wife and Principal of Unity Ridge Lutheran School
Denison, Iowa.

Author of "Fourth in the Fire", an account of her family's journey through medical chaos and the spiritual warfare that came with it.

She will share how she and her family walked through their own fiery furnace and experienced the strength of Jesus Christ walking with them - and how we can have that same faith as we encounter our own life battles.

Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am
Registration \$15

Childcare for young children available (must pre-register)

Call 515.277.8349 to reserve your spot
or for more information



The Quality Time Our Kids Need

Morning snuggles

Eye contact when they're saying something

Bedtime talks

Celebrating big and small achievements

Reading together

Baking or cooking together

One-on-one dates

Storytelling nights

Nature walks

Quiet moments together

Playing together

