

# **OLIVE BRANCH**

Week of August 10, 2025



# **<u>Upcoming Events</u>**

Sunday, Aug 10 Commitment Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: David Ullmann Reader: Mike Overkamp

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: David Ullmann Reader: Cory Emily

Message: "The Completed Work" Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 6:15-16

> Hebrews 11:1-16 Luke 12:22-34

Monday, Aug 11

4:30 pm Military Tribute Concert

<u>Tuesday, Aug 12</u> 4:45 pm Governing Board

<u>Thursday, August 14</u> 6:00 pm Men4Christ 7:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

<u>Saturday, Aug 9</u> 2:00 pm Military Tribute Concert

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

### **Early Commitment?**

If you'll be out of town on August 10, feel free to turn in your card in at the church office during the week.

Extra cards are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE**

There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

Sunday August 31st!



## **NEW TEACHER INSTALLATION**

Join us Sunday, August 24 during late service (10:30 am) as we install our new called teacher, Maddie Owen and a blessing for

all staff as we begin the new school year. We are excited to welcome Natalie Dornbush (kindergarten), Lauren Hayes (PS4), and Leah Alderete (Art) to our teaching staff this year!

## <u>Attention Thrivent Financial members</u>

Thrivent offers a wonderful program to its members by funding grants to "Thrivent Action Teams". Please let me know, or email the church and school office, to let us know that you are a

Thrivent member. The email address is <u>school.office@molcs.org</u>.

thank you! Sandi Overkamp

#### **Thought of the Week**

"Yet I do not seek my own glory" John 8:50

The only way to live humbly before God is by following the example of Jesus and yielding oneself fully to the will and to the glory of the Heavenly Father.





Are you up for an adventure? We invite you to join us Thursday, August 21st, at 6:00 pm as we head to Istanbul Grill, 3281 100th St, in Urbandale, to sample some authentic Turkish cuisine. 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. Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you're coming.

## **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS!**

We are excited to bring some changes to Mount Olive in an effort to bring us together as a church family and provide new ways to invite our school and community families into the church! The changes would shift our current Sunday morning educational time to Wednesday evenings, leaving Sunday mornings for worship and fellowship. Our goal is to bring the whole church together in one place on one night while providing a variety of options for everyone to be involved. We need your input! Please thoughtfully respond by August 10, 2025.

#### **Cover Our Kids with Prayer Ministry**

First, The thank you and recognition for this ministry was joyful last Sunday! Thank you for participating. Second, Thank you to all of you who have signed up for the 2025-26 school year. The response been great! Finally, we would like to have at least 10 more prayer partners to pray for classes and teachers/aides. Sign up on the sheet on the church library cabinet in the narthex or contact Lois J Schumann (515-490-9424, dschum209@msn.com) and share your contact information and indicate if you desire a specific grade. From the Adult Ministry Team





Use the links below to register for Band (3rd-8th) & Join the wait list for private lessons!