



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of August 17, 2025



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, Aug 17

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle

Usher: Paul Brown

Reader: Carol Brown

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle

Usher: Steve Honold

Reader: Reggie Schoen

Message: "The Why of Worship"

Scripture Readings: Psalm 100

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Luke 12:49-56

### Wednesday, August 20

5:00-6:30 pm Preschool-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Back to School Night

6:30- 8:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Back to School Night

### Thursday, August 21

6:00 pm Ladies Night Out @ Istanbul Grill, Cafe & Bakery

7:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

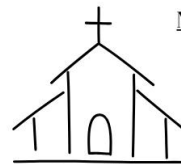
### Saturday, August 16

9:30 am Coffee with Jesus

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



## **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! Join  
us after the first service for a Teacher Meet-n-  
Greet and after the late service for cake!

If you haven't turned in your Commitment Cards,  
please put in the offering plate.

Take time to sign the Olive Tree at the front of the  
church!

## **SPECIAL NOTE**

There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study  
**Sunday, August 24 or Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> !**



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

## **Attention Thrivent Financial members**

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

[school.office@molcs.org](mailto:school.office@molcs.org).

thank you!


Sandi Overkamp



## LADIES NIGHT OUT

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.

# DONATE YOUR REFUND!



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HOW TO DONATE:

- Bring your properly packaged cans and bottles to either of the two Metro Waste Authority Redemption Centers (Grimes or Bondurant).
- Let the MWA staff know you would like to donate your refund to our organization and at the end of the month, we'll receive a check for your donations!

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FAQ:

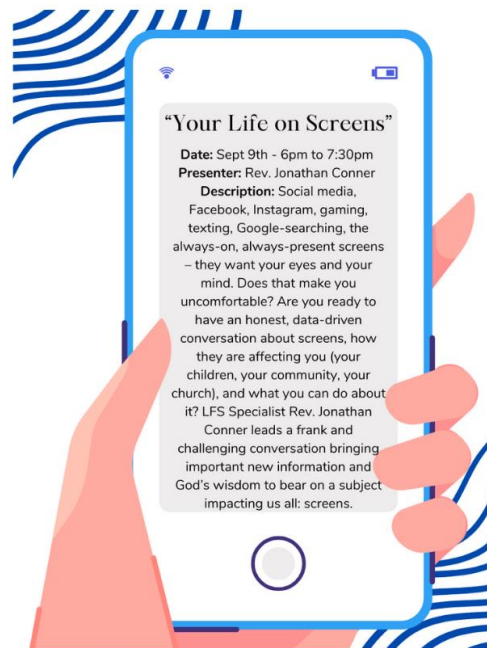
- Containers must be empty & reasonably clean.
- No black bags accepted.
- Glass must be in original container or box.
- No debris or garbage.




Metro Waste Authority

### Cover Our Kids with Prayer Ministry

First, 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](mailto:dschum209@msn.com)) and share your contact information and indicate if you desire a specific grade. From the Adult Ministry Team



### Updates from the Governing Board

The Congregation's electee for the Governing Board Member-at-Large position, Ann Meiners, will not be serving. Per the Bylaws, the Governing Board has appointed Lois Schumann to serve the remainder of the 2025-26 term.

The Governing Board has also appointed Mike Overkamp to serve as the Chair of the Property Ministry Team for the remainder of the 2025-26 term.

We thank the Lord for all who serve Him at Mt. Olive.