



OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now and Eternity

Week of August 1, 2021

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 31st

5:00pm Traditional Worship
Celebrating the Lord's supper

Sunday, August 1st

9:00am Contemporary Worship

Thursday, August 5

6:00pm Elders Meeting

Soccer Coach Volunteer

Mount Olive is looking for a volunteer to be the new Head Coach for our Mustangs Soccer team. Our soccer season will start the week of August 25 and will continue until the beginning of October. We usually have 2 games/practices a week (or what fits into your schedule for practices). We are looking for a coach who can provide leadership, guidance, prayer, and support for the team. If you are interested please let us know.

Youth News

THANK YOU to all who purchased "to-go" meals from the youth members to raise money for the LCMS Youth Gathering. Please keep the youth in your prayers as they prepare for this God-experience.



Thought of the Week

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be afraid of them, for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you" Deuteronomy 31:6

Whatever threat you are facing today, God is with you. Let His peace guard your heart.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this week provided by Amy and Greg Scheiwe in honor of the blessings of our children.



Cover Our Kids with Prayer:

Soon the Nurture Team will be organizing for the 2021-2022 School Year. Our goal is to have a praying friend for all the Mount Olive Children, both day school and public school students, in Kinder prep through 8th grade. Current Prayer Team members, unless you request a change, will be partnered with the same students as last year. We are also looking for more "praying friends"; teenagers through seniors are encouraged to be part of this ministry. Thanks, from the Nurture Team



In His Service this week

Saturday, July 31st

Elder-Greg Scheiwe

Usher-Frank Squires

Sunday, August 1st

Greg Scheiwe - Elder

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Mount Olive Backpack Blessing

(Collection dates: July 24 through August 15.)

We are partnering with Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran and several other churches to gather school supplies for Monroe School and for some Mount Olive Lutheran School Students.

How can you Help?

1. Become a partner in this ministry by purchasing school items.
2. Donate money. Make checks payable to Mount Olive Lutheran- earmark backpack blessing. The Nurture Team will do the shopping.
3. Help hand out backpacks at Monroe School (Details coming)
4. Pray for students, families, staff, and helpers at Monroe School and at Mount Olive Lutheran.

How exciting to see the gifts you have already given. (collection baskets are at the church and school entrances.)

Thanks, from The Nurture Team

*Items Needed for Backpacks:

Basic calculators
Erasers
Index Cards
pencil boxes
scissors (Large)
spiral notebooks (wide lined)
colored pencils
glue sticks
Kleenex
pencil pouches
tape
crayons
highlighters
Markers
pencils
gallon zip bags
hand sanitizer (34 oz.)
post it notes

(backpacks have already been collected)



Save the Date

Mount Olive will be participating in the Beavertdale Fall Festival Parade on Saturday, September 18th at 10am.



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