



# OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now until Eternity

August 22, 2021

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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Worship service

### Sunday, August 22

9:00 am contemporary worship service celebrating the Lord's supper.

## Mark your calendars!

**Saturday, September 25 at 5:00pm** worship we will be having the "Mount Olive Celebration". This will be an opportunity to celebrate with the school families in an informal worship, great food, games for the children and a chance to fellowship with school families. All members of Mount Olive are encouraged to participate. There will not be a service on Sunday this weekend.

## Ladies Night Out at Hibachi Grill

Ladies, are you longing for some girl time? Please join us for dinner on Thursday, August 26th at 6:00 pm, at Hibachi Grill, 1801 22nd Street, West Des Moines. Enjoy some awesome food and wonderful uplifting fellowship. Please RSVP to Becky Pillack (phone or text 515-988-5832) to let us know you are coming. Everyone is welcome – why not invite a friend too? Hope we will see you there!

## Thought of the Week

***"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4***

Never Forget: Our God is greater than the one who pretends to be the ruler of this world. We have read the final chapter; we are on the winning side in all things.

## The school year is underway!

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 25, but our staff and teachers have been busy the last few weeks putting finishing touches on their classrooms after a summer full of changes to the building and lots of moving. During worship on Sunday, Aug. 29 our school staff will be re-installed. You are invited to walk through the classrooms and see all the changes made over the summer before and after worship on both Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28-29. The classroom doors will be open and the lights will be on. Please take a moment to pray for the students and staff as you walk through the building. Our staff and students are SO appreciative of our church family's support and prayers as they embark on another wonderful school year at Mount Olive Lutheran School.

## Youth News:

The youth will be working at the Culver's on 86th street in Urbandale, Wednesday, August 25th from 5pm to 8pm, to raise money for the youth gathering next summer. Dine in or take it to go; and don't forget the custard! The youth will earn 10% of all sales on the evening of August 25th.



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## In Service this week

### Saturday, August 21

David Meyer - Elder

### Sunday, August 22

David Meyer-Elder

Karl Koch-Usher

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**Backpack Blessing**

Mount Olive family and friends, Thank you for helping children. We have delivered 800+ items to Monroe School. This school has a population of 450+ students, and many speak English as their second language. It has been a blessing to serve under the leadership of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.



**Backpack Blessings opportunities:**

#1: We will join others at Monroe School on August 24th at Monroe School at 6 p.m. to have a time of prayer. Go directly to the school at 3015 Francis Dr. or meet at Mount Olive at 5:30 and we will carpool. Please contact Lois Schumann 515-490-9424 if you plan to attend.

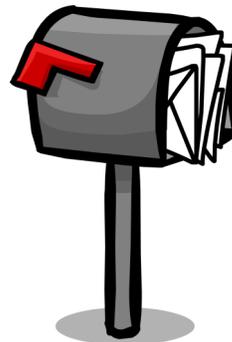
#2: After worship at Mount Olive on August 28 and 29, we will have a pray time as we tour our redesigned school here at Mount Olive. It is exciting to see the results of the many hours of planning, construction, and organizing that happened this summer.

**New Address:**

Please note Jan Stafford's new address:

3410 Beaver Avenue #214

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