



OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now and Eternity

Week of July 18th, 2021

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 17th

Because the recovering of the flooring in the Narthex and Worship Area will NOT be ready for worship traffic this weekend, we are consolidating to a SINGLE worship service on SATURDAY the 17th at 5:00pm to be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

There will not be a live stream of this service, but we do hope to go live on Facebook for the sermon.

Sunday, July 18th

No Service Today

Thursday, July 22

6:00 School Board

6:30: Women's Ministry House Party – Contact Donna Foltman for details (515-868-8794)

Weekly Offering Report

7/5 - 7/11/2021

Total for week	\$3,339.00
Total YTD	\$347,968.00
Budgeted YTD	\$367,500.00
Difference	(\$19,532.00)

"... and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and them by the will of God to us."

2 Corinthians 8:5



Thought of the Week

*"But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection."
Colossians 3:14*

When we love others, we look out for their interest before our own, we serve them sacrificially and we forgive them when they hurt us. Perfect God's love in you today by displaying His love to others.

Giving

Over the last year we have been blessed with members stepping up when called upon. Even with the generous giving our weekly giving did not meet the budget approved by the congregation. It is unlikely that more federal relief is going to come our way. While we run a lean budget it is important that we meet the needs of the church and our community. As we close a budget year and enter a new one at the beginning of August we are asking all to consider how we can continue to keep Mount Olive in your giving.

In His Service this week

Saturday, July 17th

Andy Mager - Elder

Larry Klawitter, Usher

Sunday, July 18th

Andy Mager - Elder

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Youth Supper - July 24th & Bake Sale - July 24th & 25th

The youth will be providing a light supper after church (6 pm) on Saturday, July 24th, that you can take to go or if weather permits, sit down and enjoy a picnic on the front lawn. The free will donation will be used to attend the Youth Gathering in July of 2022.

You can also satisfy your sweet and salty craving at the Youth Bake Sale on July 24 & 25 after church services.



Backpack Blessing Project:

We are partnering with Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran and several other churches to gather school supplies for Monroe School, located at 2250 30th St., Des Moines, and for some Mount Olive students.

You are invited to partner by purchasing school items, by making a donation for shopping, (Make checks payable to Mount Olive Lutheran- ear-mark Backpack Blessing) , by helping hand out backpacks at Monroe School (details coming) and by praying for students, families, and staff at Monroe School and at Mount Olive. Look for those back to school sales. A half page shopping list has been published. (We have enough backpacks from last year.) Thanks, from the Mount Olive Nurture Team

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