



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of April 28, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28- Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Andy Mager

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Andy Mager

Reader: Reggie Schoen

Message: "The Transformative Power of Grace"

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-19

1 John 4:1-11

John 15:1-8

Monday, April 29

4:00 pm YPC

6:30 pm Pre K-2nd Grade Spring Concert
at the Franklin Building

Thursday, May 2

6:00 pm Men4Christ

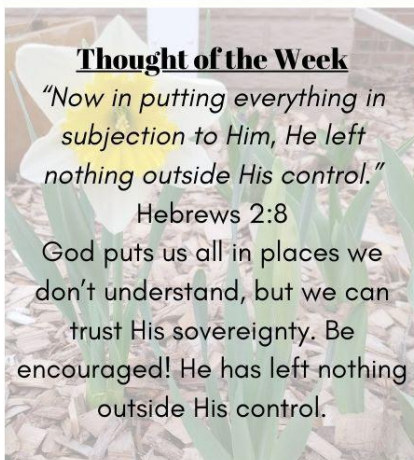
Friday, May 3

7:45 am Donut and Muffin Morning both locations

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm School Auction at DMACC

***If you have an announcement you want included **
in the Olive Branch, please email it to
Amber (school.office@molcs.org) by Noon on Wednesdays!*



Thought of the Week

*"Now in putting everything in
subjection to Him, He left
nothing outside His control."*

Hebrews 2:8

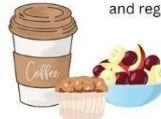
God puts us all in places we
don't understand, but we can
trust His sovereignty. Be
encouraged! He has left nothing
outside His control.

Rooted women's retreat



How can we be more
deeply rooted in Christ,
in our faith, in our families,
and in our community?

8:30-9
Continental breakfast
and registration (\$10)



RSVP
515-277-0247
by April 26th

Saturday

May 4th

9 - noon



Featuring Rhonda Mohr



Hosted by Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School

5625 Franklin Avenue, Des Moines



scan to register

2024 Trinity Invitational Track Meet (K-8th)

May 4th at OGDEN High School Track
732 W Division St. Odgen, IA. 50212

Devotional starts at 9:00 am with the events to
follow. We need 1 parent in charge of the Softball
throw event. They also need volunteers to time
dashes, if interested please call the office by
Friday April, 26th!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 5

The Governing Board has called a congregational meeting
for Sunday, May 5th between the morning services. The
purpose of this meeting is to inform the congregation
regarding implementing Phase One of our expansion.
Your attendance is greatly appreciated.

LUNCH					APRIL 2024				
Mount Olive Lutheran School									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
1 Boneless BBQ Wings Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	2 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	3 Ham Mac and Cheese Veggie Fruit Roll	4 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Fruit Roll	5 Pizza Friday Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick					
8 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Breadstick	9 Taco Tuesday Totchos (Taco Meat/Queso over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit	10 BBQ Little Smokies Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL					
15 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Veggie Fruit	16 Taco Tuesday Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll	17 Turkey Wraps Chips Pasta Salad Fruit	18 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	19 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick					
22 Corn Dogs Veggie Fruit	23 Taco Tuesday Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	24 Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Veggie Fruit	25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	26 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggies Fruit					
29 Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Garlic Bread	30 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit								

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LUNCHROOM REQUEST

Parents please do not send drink packets with students in their lunches. The packets have been getting spilled and have started staining the tables! Thank you!

IMPORTANT!

Students please return all library books by **MAY 10, 2024!**

Please contact your teacher/library team with any questions about what you have checked out!

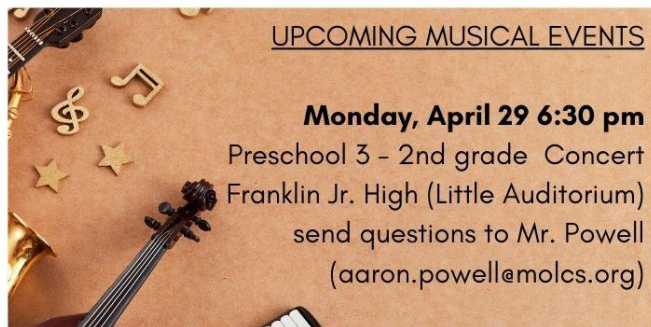
LUNCH					MAY 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
		1 BBQ Little Smokies Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	2 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	3 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Bread Stick					
6 NO SCHOOL	7 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	8 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fruit Eggroll	9 Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Fruit Roll	10 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Boats Veggies Fruit					
13 Ham Mac and Cheese Veggie Fruit Roll	14 Taco Tuesday Chicken Taco Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	15 Turkey Wraps Chips Potato Salad Fruit	16 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Veggie Fruit Roll	17 Pizza Friday Little Caesar's!					
20 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread	21 Taco Tuesday Beef Totchos (Taco Meat/Queso over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit	22 Boneless BBQ Wings Veggie Sticks Tater Tots Fruit	23 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips Dessert	24 HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!					
27	28	29	30	31					



4 WAYS TO RESPOND TO TEARS:

- #1 Name it: "You're crying. You must have big feelings right now."
- #2 Normalize it: "It's good to let your tears out when you feel this way."
- #3 Empathize: "This is hard. I can see that you're overwhelmed."
- #4 Offer help: "I wonder how I can help you through this. A hug? Listen? Something else?"

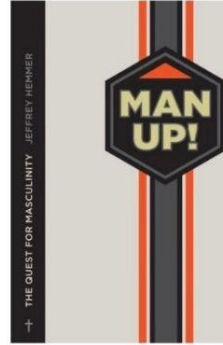
UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS



Monday, April 29 6:30 pm
 Preschool 3 - 2nd grade Concert
 Franklin Jr. High (Little Auditorium)
 send questions to Mr. Powell
 (aaron.powell@molcs.org)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Have a special occasion to commemorate?
Donate altar flowers! Sign-up in the church
library. The cost is \$40, pay in the front office!



MENSCHRIST

Calling all men! The Men4Christ
group is meeting Thursday, May 2 at
6 pm to start chapter 2 of *Man Up*.
Open to all men.



KITCHEN HELP NEEDED!

Want a fun way to help out at Mount Olive?

Sign up to volunteer in the Lunch Room!

Use the link below or message

Julia Tegtmeyer at 218-790-0343

[https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409084BA8AF22A5FC1)

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DONUT & MUFFIN MORNING

The final breakfast treat morning of the
year is on Friday, May 3 during drop off
at both locations!



ESA ASSISTANCE MAY 6!

If you need help with the ESA application plan to
come to the school office Monday, May 6 between
9am and 4 pm.

We will have tablets and computers available and will
answer questions as needed!

\$50
Registration
Fee

MTO
SUMMER
CAMP

JUNE 3-
AUG 9

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR CRAFTS, FIELD TRIPS,
SWIMMING, SKATING, BOWLING, AND TONS OF FUN!
Contact the school office to register today!



The Lost & Found is overflowing!
Stop. by and see if anything
belongs to your student(s)!

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