



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of May 3, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch

9:40 am Congregational Meeting

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Karl Koch

Reader: Amber Kasper

Message: Michael Wolfram

from Lutheran Family Services

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-48

1 John 5:1-8

John 15:9-17

Monday, May 6

NO SCHOOL!

4:00 pm YPC

Tuesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 9

6:30 pm Elder's Meeting

**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

*"And they said to one another, 'Did not our heart
burn within us while He talked with us on the
road, and while He opened the scriptures to us?'"*

Luke 24:32

There is no better news to be had than what is
learned by meeting with Jesus and
understanding His Word. Make it your daily
practice to meet with Him.

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.

You attendance is greatly appreciated.

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!

\$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!

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!

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

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LUNCH ROOM 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!

Counselor's CORNER
WHEN YOUR KID SAYS, "I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!"

"That happened to me sometimes growing up. Can I tell you about it?"

"It seems like there is something about going to school that is hard. I'm on your team, let's work on this together."


"You are great at problem-solving. Let's work to find a solution."

"Let's rate parts of your school day on a scale of 1-10. 10 being the hardest and one being the easiest. Maybe art class is a 2, but math is a 10!"

"If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?"

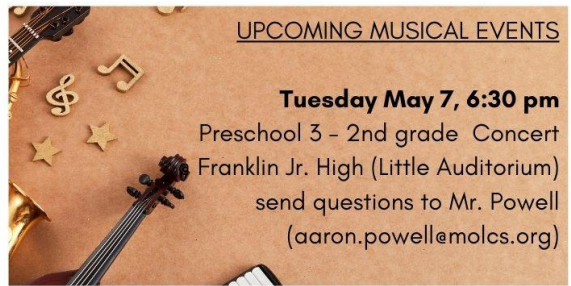
"When you think about going to school, do you feel discomfort in your body?"

"Let's not make any decisions right now. After school, let's sit down and figure this out together."



UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS

Tuesday May 7, 6:30 pm
 Preschool 3 - 2nd grade Concert
 Franklin Jr. High (Little Auditorium)
 send questions to Mr. Powell
 (aaron.powell@molcs.org)




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



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 Tegmeier at 218-790-0343

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409084BA8AF22A5FC1>

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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!




Join us at Terry Rowley's Home (8713 Urbandale Ave) on Thursday, May 16th at 6 pm! Enjoy a potluck dinner and great fellowship! All ladies are invited. Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to RSVP! Invite a friend..or two!



For Helping Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

Let's shower our teachers with fun!

Monday, May 13 	Help/have your child print and fill out the attached acrostic with great things they like about their teacher! Check your students Friday Folder!
Tuesday, May 14 	Be extra-kind to your classmates today. (That makes your teacher really happy!)
Wednesday, May 15 	Send your teacher a video via email or text thanking them for everything they do!
Thursday, May 16 	Give your teacher a compliment today. Plan your compliment ahead of time!
Friday, May 17 	Bring your teacher a flower today!

IOWAY CAN USE YOUR HELP!

As many of you know, the Minden, Iowa, area (just east of Council Bluffs/Omaha) has significant damage after the storms and tornadoes on Friday, April 26. There are several ways to reach out and assist. Prayer - for Minden, it's surrounding area, the people at St. John Lutheran, Honey Creek who are the base LCMS support congregation in the area, and anyone impacted by the storms. Financially - currently, the surrounding communities have been overwhelmingly gracious with tangible items (food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, clothing, etc). The current financial need is to help people in this moment and in rebuilding their lives. Please send any financial donations in care of IOWAY to Iowa District West (checks preferred if possible, memo line Minden 2024).LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) - please register on the website (<https://www.lcms-lert.org/>) which is where all communication will come through for trainings/refreshers and deployments.



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EARN FOR OUR ORGANIZATION
Earn money back for yourself and MTO!
Gift cards make the perfect end-of-the-year teacher gift!
Stop by the office to see our selection
OR
Place an order for specific retailers




Simply the right way to fundraise

Place orders by Monday, May 13 to have before the last day of school!

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