



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of May 10, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 12- Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Reader: David Ullman

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

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Message: "Embracing Change: A Biblical Perspective"

Scripture Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:11b-19

Monday, May 13

4:00 pm YPC

4:30 pm PTL Meeting

6:30 pm Governing Board

Tuesday, May 14

6:00 pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

2:30 pm Chapel led by Mrs. Gano's Kindergarten

**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!



Altar flowers this week are donated by Paul & Carol Brown in honor of wonderful mothers and the celebration of their daughter, Amanda, on her birthday.

Thought of the Week

"In God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God." Psalm 62:7
God and His Word are the only immovable shelters in a world of uncertainty. Renew your trust in Him today and have an immovable life.

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

\$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!

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.

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 Chicken Taco 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/Quezo 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!		Boneless BBQ Wings 22 Veggie Sticks Tater Tots Fruit	Pulled Pork Sandwich 23 Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips Dessert	HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!! 24	

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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!

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 Tegtmeier at 218-790-0343
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409084BA8AF22A5FC1-48281831-mount>

Counselor's CORNER
 WITH TRACY

healthy Self-Talk

THIS	NOT THAT
✓ Whoops. I made a mistake.	✗ I'm so dumb.
✓ I like me.	✗ No one likes me.
✓ I did something bad.	✗ I'm a bad person.
✓ This is really hard, but I'm going to keep trying.	✗ I give up. I'll never be able to do this.
✓ I haven't figured it out...yet.	✗ I never get anything right.
✓ I am enough. And worthy, too.	✗ I'm not good enough.

CAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC

Come join us for a pulled pork lunch on the last day of school Thursday, May 23 at 11:00 am! Pack up your lawn chairs and enjoy a picnic lunch outside.

Please RSVP to the office or your student's teacher by Friday, May 17th with number of adults attending!

See you there!

Do you know some one graduating 8th grade, high school, college, tech school, or graduate programs? Let us know so we can celebrate too! Please provide the front office with the graduate's name, school, and their future plans!

LADIES NIGHT IN

Ladies, come and join us Thursday, May 16th, 6:00 pm, at the home of Terry Rowley, 8713 Urbandale Ave, Urbandale, for our next Ladies Night "In". We will gather for a potluck supper, laugh together, and enjoy some great conversation and a short devotion.

All women are welcome! Bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you are coming.

COVER OUR KIDS WITH PRAYER

Thank you to all of you who have served on this Prayer Team during the 2023-24 School year. As you pray for these children and their families and have contact with them, you are sharing the love of Jesus. We appreciate you!





We wish to invite you to participate in this ministry.

Yes, we rejoice with the increase in the student body and yes, this gives us more families to include in our prayer ministry! Please contact a member of the Adult Ministry Team or Lois Jean Schumann 515-490-9424 for information or to volunteer to serve.



For Helping Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

Let's shower our teachers with fun!

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

welcome to MTO Ms. Hill!



Hi! My name is Michaela Hill and I am so excited to get to join the Mount Olive family! I was born and raised in Eaton, Colorado and went to college at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. I just graduated from college this past spring of 2024 with an Elementary Education degree and a minor in coaching. I wouldn't have been able to complete school without being able to constantly lean on God, my friends, and my family. I have two wonderful parents and two siblings that now live in South Dakota. I moved to Iowa, after a long talk with God, because this is where He was calling me to be. I am super excited to get to know you and your kiddos and also learn with them every single day! I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for my future 2nd grade classroom!

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