



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of October 10, 2025



Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 12

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: David Ullman

Reader: Carol Brown

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: David Ullman

Reader: Reggie Schoen

Wednesday, Oct 15

5:45 pm - GROWZONE - Session 1, Week 2

Thursday, Oct 16

6:00 pm - Ladies Fall Fun Night at the home of Amber Kasper, 400 Southwest Hickory Glen, in Grimes. Join us for a potluck supper, fall craft and devotion to follow. All women are welcome. Call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know that you're coming.

Saturday, Oct 18

9:00 am - Des Moines West Zone Rally
"I love to tell the story through music"

Tuesday, Oct 21

PICTURE DAY

Thursday, Oct 23

6:00 pm - Halloween Skate Party
Skate South - 10490 County Line Rd, Des Moines

Sunday, Oct 26

Congregation Meeting - Between Worship Services
We will be discussing Ministry Team Goals and Member Lists will be presented. Additional information related to prospective building plans may also be presented.

Sunday, Oct 26

Open House for Mount Olive School Families
After Church services
PTL is supplying light refreshments

If you have an announcement for the Olive Branch please submit to the office (school.office@molcs.org) by NOON ON WEDNESDAYS!



TREATS FOR MISSIONS!

Mt. Olive is holding a bake and treat sale on Sun. Oct.

26th, and are looking for helpers to contribute yummy baked goods or other treats. All proceeds will support missions. We will have a cart set up near the school office as well as one in the church gathering area - please drop your goodies off there by Sat. Oct. 25th at 6 pm. If possible, have your items packaged for sale. Everything will be offered for a free will donation to support missions.



You are invited to the 

Des Moines West Zone Rally

Saturday, Oct. 18th
9 am brunch, 9:30 program

"I Love To Tell The Story
Through Music"
Rev. Nathan Sherrill,
Exec. Dir. of David's Harp

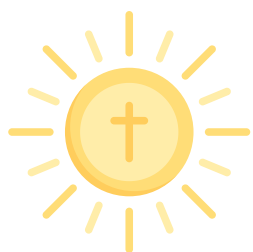
Faith Lutheran Church,
602 S. 14th St., Adel



This week in Chapel, students and Chapel Family leaders got together and talked about all the ways they see God working in their lives. This is an activity we are calling, God Sightings.

Each month, Chapel Families will gather to talk about and write down the God Sightings from their life. These God Sightings will then be displayed on the windows that are at the back of the sanctuary.

We pray that as the students, teachers, families, and church members see these God Sightings, they will be encouraged to look for all the ways God is blessing their lives and the lives of those around them!



October 15, 2025
Session 1, Week 2

GROWZONE

Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
6:15 - 6:45 Dinner (Lunch Room)
6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)



Dinner: Taco Twist, Rice, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Dessert
Cost: \$5/person, children under 10 FREE



Session 1 Adult Group Descriptions

GROWZONE

Men's Group: Where Have All the Good Men Gone?

An introspective look at social pressures and societal influences affecting today's men.

Parents Group: Scattering the Seed

From the moment of Christ's ascension, followers of Jesus have been given one key mission: make disciples. However, in the twenty-first century, this mission often gets lost amid hectic calendars, the clutter of well-meaning ministry programs, and a bevy of congregational priorities. Join Pastor Kevin Freeman as he explores how Christians can revive disciple-making in the modern church and orient themselves toward the mission Christ has called them to by returning to the simple process of sowing the seed of God's Word.

Adults Group: The Book of Philippians

What Does Lasting Joy Look Like?

Throughout our lives, we are sure to experience highs and lows. So, how do we remain content with whatever life throws our way? In The Book of Philippians, pastor and author Joby Martin will demonstrate that being with Jesus and belonging to his church fuels our joy and contentment in any situation. Join Joby in this eight-session series and learn the secret to lasting joy.

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COOKIES

Student Council will be selling
cookies on Oct. 17 & 24 during lunch
periods!

