



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of October 17, 2025



Upcoming Events

Saturday, Oct 18

NO COFFEE W/ JESUS

Our regular Coffee with Jesus Bible Study will not meet this Saturday. Instead, please join us at the LWML Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran Church in Adel, 9 AM-Noon. Meet at Mount Olive at 8:30 am if you would like to carpool to the rally.

Sunday, Oct 19

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Jake Holle

Reader: Sandi Overkamp

Usher: Paul Brown

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Jake Holle

Reader: Donna Foltman

Usher: Amy Scheiwe

Tuesday, Oct 21

PICTURE DAY

3:30 pm - Young Writer's Club First Meeting in Ms Hill's Room

6:30 pm - Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday, Oct 23

5:00 pm - Governing Board Meeting

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!

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Mt Olive Lutheran School



How it Works:



Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com. Create an account or login with your Picture Day ID:

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Students are photographed on Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day.

MOUNT OLIVE YOUNG WRITERS CLUB



DO YOU LOVE TO WRITE? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN
DIFFERENT STYLES OF WRITING & PLAY GAMES?
COME TO WRITER'S CLUB!

FIRST MEETING

**OCT
21**

OPEN TO GRADES 2-5

MISS HILL'S ROOM

MOST FIRST AND THIRD
TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH

ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS CAN BE DIRECTED
TO JULIA TEGTMEIER

218.790.0343

STUDENTS CAN BE PICKED UP AT MISS HILL'S CLASSROOM AT 4:45
SHARP OR BE SENT TO AFTER CARE FOLLOWING THE MEETING.
PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE BACK DOOR TO PICK UP YOUR KIDS.

**This week's altar flowers
are in honor of
Heather Hammond's Birthday**



Dear MTO families, if you would like to send a picture of your close family and friends that have served for our country, we would like to honor them at our Veterans Day Chapel on Wednesday, November 12. We would request that you would put your child's name, the name of the person who served, what branch they served in, when they served, and their relationship to your child (For example John James served in the Navy from 1964-1967 and he is the uncle to Jojo and she is in Miss Adams kindergarten class).

You can send information and photos to addison.hon@molcs.org. We also would request that all info would be sent by Wednesday, November 7.

P.S. Come join us on November 12 at 2:30 pm for this special chapel, and ask your honorees to as well.



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



October 22, 2025
Session 1, Week 3

GROWZONE

Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)

6:15 - 6:45 Dinner (Lunch Room)

6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)



Dinner: Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, 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.

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.

