



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of October 24, 2025



Upcoming Events

Sunday, Oct 26

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Danley Schumann

Reader: Lois Schumann

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Danley Schumann

Reader: Cory Emily

Treats For Missions Bake Sale

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.

Open House for Mount Olive School Families

After Church services (11:30 am)

PTL is supplying light refreshments

Monday, October 27

5:00 pm – 5th through 8th Grade Band Fall Concert

6:00 pm – 5th through 8th Grade Fall Music Concert

Wednesday, Oct 29

5:45 pm – Growzone Session 1, Week 4

Wednesday, Oct 29- Thursday, Oct 30

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Voting

SAVE THE DATE

155 BOOK FAIR

Calling all readers! Dive into stories that inspire, educate, and entertain—at the Book Fair

Info

November 2–6

11/2 during church
11/3 7:45–8:15am & 3:30–4:30pm
11/4 7:45–8:15am & 3:30–4:30pm
11/5 7:45–8:15am & 1:30–7:00pm
11/6 9:00am–6:00pm

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We also need volunteers to help us make the Book Fair run smoothly. Please signup using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044AA8AD2DA0F58-59451407-i55>



We are excited to open our school to all families this Sunday, October 26th. Families can come and see your child's classroom and the inside of our new modular buildings! Open House will be from 11:30–12:30 PM, but we would love to see you and your family at church and Sunday school as well. Sunday school for kids and adults begins at 9:30 AM and worship begins at 10:30 AM.

CELEBRATING LWML SUNDAY WITH A BAKE SALE!

This weekend we celebrate the work of Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

To celebrate we are having a Treat and Bake Sale for Mission Mites on Sunday morning in the Gathering Area. Come buy something yummy to eat with your coffee or to take home for later, to help us reach our Iowa West District Mission Grant goal for 2024-2025. We'll have cookies for \$1.00 each, and lots of other goodies available for your freewill offering. Come and help us fill our Mite Box to reach others for Jesus!



Let's Celebrate the Harvest

Staff at Mount Olive Lutheran School have worked hard to decorate pumpkins. There are 9 pumpkins that were decorated and we need students help to pick the best one,

Students will vote throughout the day on October 29 and 30. As you drop off your students (if you walk them in) please have them vote for a pumpkin once! If your student walks in alone, please have them check in with their teachers first and then they can vote

once!



Doodle for Google

How to enter



1 Print the entry form

2 Create the Doodle

2D Artwork
Use any visual art materials you want, from pencils to paint. You can create it directly on the entry form or on a separate sheet.

3D Artwork
If you create a sculpture or other 3D object, take a high-resolution photo of it to submit with the entry form.

Digital
Digital art is welcome, but only as a static image (a .jpg or .png file). We cannot accept video, audio, or any other animated format.

doodle4google.com

3 Fill out the entry form

Be sure to fill out every field, or your entry may be disqualified.

4 Send it all in

Submit online (recommended):
Combine the Doodle image and completed entry form into one .jpg or .png file. Then, visit doodles.google.com/d4g/enter/ and click or tap "Submit online."

Submit by mail:
If the Doodle was not created directly on the form, it must be attached to it (use glue or clear tape to do so). Carefully package your entry in an envelope so that it won't get damaged, affix the proper postage, and mail it to:

Google LLC
Doodle for Google
Spear Tower
1 Market Street Ste. 400
San Francisco, CA 94105-9868

Submit by
December 3, 2025
08:00 PM PST



October 29, 2025
Session 1, Week 4

GROWZONE

Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)

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

6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)

JOIN US!



Dinner: Lasagna, Lettuce, Bread Stick, 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.

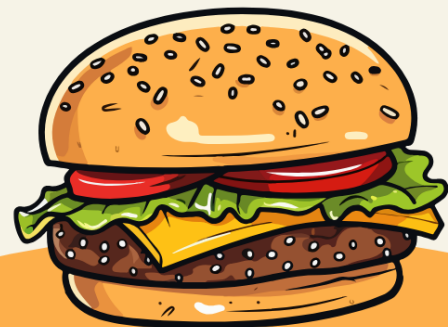
Culver's

November 4th - 4:00p - 8:00p

Support the PTL by dining at Culver's!

Fundraiser is for dine-in, carry-out, and drive thru!

Stop by the office today to buy Culver's Gift Cards to use!



Culver's Urbandale - 8660 Plum Dr Urbandale, IA 50322