



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of December 12th, 2025



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 14th

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Reader: Sandi Overkamp

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Reader: Donna Foltmann

Monday, December 15th

6:00 PM - MOUNT OLIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Shepherd of The Valley Church

3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines

Thursday, December 18th

6:00 pm - LADIES NIGHT OUT

Tullpa Peruvian Restaurant, 3708 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines.

Come experience the authentic flavors of Peru, no passport required! All women are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend.

Please call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to RSVP

Saturday, December 20th

9:30 am - COFFEE WITH JESUS - Christmas Party!

Ladies, join us for our Coffee With Jesus Bible Study on Saturday, December 20th, 9:30 - 11 am, as we celebrate Christmas with some Christmas treats and a special Christmas Bible study. We meet in Chris Covert's classroom on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month. Enter through the school doors and you will find us right down the hall.

Wednesday, December 24th

6:30 pm - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for a candlelight worship with communion.

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

Cover Our Kids with Prayer

Thank you, homeroom teachers and prayer partners for being a part of this ministry. Thank you, also, Mount Olive School families for praying for your prayer partners and your classroom teachers. Parents, ask your children if they have met their class prayer partners.

-Sent by the Mount Olive Adult Ministry Team

Agape Emergency Food Drive

Thank you, Mount Olive Family, for your generosity. What a joy to deliver our trunk of food to Agape and know that we were part of restocking the shelves to help families who come to Agape for support. We have already received a thank you from Agape.

-From the Mount Olive Adult Ministry Team

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YOU

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday, December 15

6:00 - 7:45 PM

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church
3900 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines



CARNATION SALE

\$5 each • 2 for \$8

Supporting the 8th Grade Class Trip



Available before the Christmas program



GROWZONE

Session 1 Adult Group Descriptions

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.

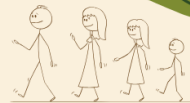


GROWZONE

December 17, 2025

Session 1, Week 8

JOIN US!



Schedule

5:45 - 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)

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

6:45 - 7:30 Groups (Classrooms)

Dinner: Pizza, Fresh Fruit & Veggies, Dessert

Cost: \$5/person, children under 10 FREE

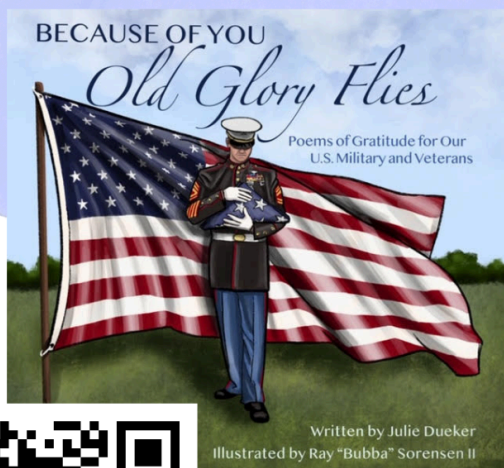
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