



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of March 17, 2024



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 24- Palm Sunday

8:30 am Traditional Worship

Elder: Danley Schumann

Reader: Lois Schumann

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Elder: Danley Schumann

Reader: Ken Discher

Message: "The Triumphal Entry"

Scripture Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11

Palms provided by the Worship Team

Monday, March 25

4:30 pm YPC

Wednesday, March 27

2:30 pm Chapel

Thursday, March 28

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Usher: Amy Scheiwe

Friday, March 29

NO SCHOOL

6:30 pm Good Friday Worship

Elder: Karl Koch

****If you have an announcement you want****
included in the Olive Branch, please email it to
Amber Kasper (school.office@molcs.org)
by Noon on Wednesdays!



Thought of the Week

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise." Proverbs 12:13

Pursue humility every day by being open to God and His counsel through His Word.



Join us for Easter Worship

March 31st, 2024



8:30 Worship Service with Communion

9:30 Breakfast

10:30 Contemporary Worship with Communion



MTO ANNUAL AUCTION

REGISTER TODAY!



ALL IN HIS NAME

April 27, 2024 • 5:00 PM
DMACC Culinary Institute

CHILDCARE
PROVIDED AT
MOUNT OLIVE
SCHOOL

(FREE WILL OFFERING)

TICKET PRICES:
INDIVIDUAL: \$25
TABLE: \$180

(SEATS 8)



[ONE.BIDPAL.NET/ALLINHISNAME/WELCOME](https://one.bidpal.net/allinhisname/welcome)

<div> MARCH 2024 Mount Olive Lutheran School </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hamburger Tater Tots Veggies Fruit 4	Taco Tuesday Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll 5	Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Chips Fruit 6	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Chips Fruit 7	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick 1
				NO SCHOOL 8
NO SCHOOL 11	NO SCHOOL 12	NO SCHOOL 13	NO SCHOOL 14	NO SCHOOL 15
Corned Beef Hash Cabbage and Onions Fruit Dinner Roll 18	Taco Tuesday Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit 19	Boneless BBQ Wings Carrot and Celery Sticks Fruit Roll 20	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit 21	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Boats Veggies Fruit 22
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fruit Eggroll 25	Taco Tuesday Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Rice Fruit 26	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll 27	Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Veggies Fruit 28	NO SCHOOL 29

<div> APRIL 2024 Mount Olive Lutheran School </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boneless BBQ Wings Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit 1	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit 2	Ham Mac and Cheese Veggie Fruit Roll 3	Chicken Nuggets Mac and Cheese Fruit Roll 4	Pizza Friday Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick 5
Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Breadstick 8	Taco Tuesday Totchos (Taco Meat/Queso over Tots) Refried Beans Fruit 9	BBQ Little Smokies Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit 10	NO SCHOOL 11	NO SCHOOL 12
Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Veggie Fruit 15	Taco Tuesday Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll 16	Turkey Wraps Chips Pasta Salad Fruit 17	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit 18	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick 19
Corn Dogs Veggie Fruit 22	Taco Tuesday Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit 23	Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Veggie Fruit 24	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll 25	Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggies Fruit 26
Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Garlic Bread 29	Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit 30			

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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!



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!



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



SNOW DAY MAKE UP DAY!

We will have School on Monday, April 1st to make up one of our snow days!



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409084BA8AF22A5FC1-48281831-mount>

Strategies for Oppositional Kids

Counselor's
CORNER
WITH MRS. TRACY

www.thepathway2success.com



Build a strong relationship



Start fresh every day



Stay calm in times of stress



Develop routines (and teach them)



Identify triggers ahead of time



Keep all adults on the same page



Avoid power struggles



Give special responsibilities



Be consistent



Let the little things go



Use their interests in lessons



Teach social skills & coping strategies

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Des Moines West Zone

WML
Spring Rally 2024

Saturday, April 20th
1:30 registration (\$3.00)
2:00 program begins

What a PRIVILEGE to serve our awesome God!

Speakers:

Johna Sullivan and Brittany Shinn
from the

Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center

and

Rev. Keith Haney

IDW Assistant to the President

Missions, Human Care and Stewardship

Gathering items will be collected for the Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

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NEW MEMBER POTLUCK

Mark your calendar now! The Adult Ministries team invites you to join us for a potluck dinner on Sunday, April 14th, following the second service. In the past year we have welcomed several new members into our church family, but with two services it's hard to get to know everyone. So we ask you to join us for a special Sunday Church Family Dinner, to recognize our new members and help us all get to know each other better! Please bring a dish or two to pass. Drinks and tableware will be provided. All members and friends are welcome!



COFFEE WITH JESUS

Ladies, join us Saturday, April 6th, 9:30 - 11 am for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. If you long to grow in your faith, studying His Word with other Christians is one of the best ways to make this happen. This month we will be looking at what the Bible says about giving and receiving. What gifts has God given us? And what are we to give in return? We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring a Bible if you can and a favorite mug (or use one of ours). All women are welcome!



We still have openings for Summer Camp at Mount Olive! Camp runs from June 3-August 9th for ages 3 to completion of 5th grade! Grab a registration from the office or call/email Amber! 515-277-83449 or school.office@moles.org