



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of February 18, 2024



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 25- 2nd Sunday in Lent

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: Reggie Schoen

Message: "The Descent and Awakening"

Scripture Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 5:1-11

Luke 15:17-20

Monday, February 26-

4:00 pm YPC Practice

Wednesday, February 28-

2:30 pm Chapel

5:30 pm Soup Supper

6:30 pm Lenten Service

Usher: Andy Mager

Friday March 1-

8:00 am Donut & Muffin Morning

Saturday, March 2-

9:30 am Coffee with Jesus Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm YPC Youth Leader Planning

\*\*Have an announcement you need included in the\*\*

Olive Branch? please email it to Amber Kasper  
(school.office@molcs.org) by Noon on Wednesdays!

\*\*Need Scrip? Stop by the Office, order online, or purchase  
in between church services!\*\*



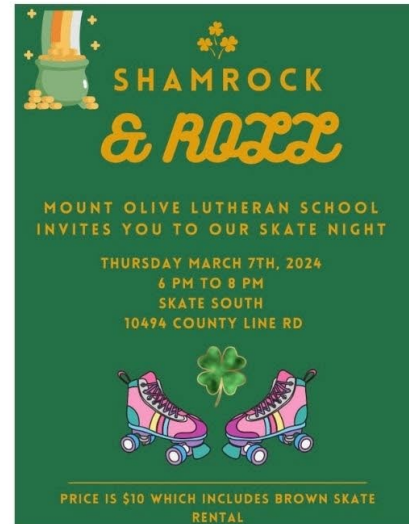
## SNOW DAY MAKE UP DAY!

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

## CONGREGATION MEETING

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3 @ 9:30am**

As is required by our church By-Laws. The  
2024-2025 preliminary budget will be  
presented, and we will vote on our church  
membership roster.



## DROP OFF/ PICK UP REMINDER!

please DO NOT park in the drop  
off line, this creates a back up on  
Franklin. If you need to walk your  
student in, park along the fence to do  
so!



## Thought of the Week

*"I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so there has not  
been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after  
you." 1 Kings 3:12*

Like a child asking a father, let's ask our Savior for practical, every  
day, common sense wisdom; the kind that will take us far in life.

LUNCH MARCH 2024 Mount Olive Lutheran School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hamburger Tater Tots Veggies Fruit	<b>Taco Tuesday</b> Taco Mac and Cheese Mexican Corn Fruit Roll	Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Chips Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Chips Fruit	<b>Pizza Friday</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Sticks Fruit Breadstick
NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
Comed Beef Hash Cabbage and Onions Fruit Dinner Roll	<b>Taco Tuesday</b> Taqitos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	Boneless BBQ Wings Carrot and Celery Sticks Fruit Roll	Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	<b>Pizza Friday</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Bosts Veggies Fruit
Teriyaki Chicken Rice Fruit Eggroll	<b>Taco Tuesday</b> Arroz con Pollo (Chicken and Queso over Rice) Refried Beans Rice Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Roll	Corn Dogs Mac and Cheese Veggies Fruit	NO SCHOOL

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*Counselor's*  
**CORNER**  
WITH MRS. TRACY

**10 TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEEN**

- Listen to what they are saying and what they are not!
- Observe their moods and behaviors.
- Remain calm and non-judgmental.
- Acknowledge them as individuals.
- Share your experiences and how you handled situations.
- Spend time together to create a bond.
- Consider their point of view.
- Don't make light of any situation - it may be important to them.
- Ask open-ended questions.
- Be positive and give praise.



**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!



**COFFEE WITH JESUS**

Ladies, join us next

Saturday, March 2nd, 9:30 am - 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 taking another look at who we are in God's eyes. The world labels us in many ways, we all have a picture in our minds about who or what we are, but what do the Scriptures say? We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring a Bible if you can and come see. All women are welcome!

*Thank you!*

A big thank you to all who donated to the Monroe School Socks & Underwear Outreach. We collected 180 items! The items were received with hugs & thank yous! Well done!

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