



OLIVE BRANCH

Week of April 20, 2025



Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 20

8:30 am Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
 Elder: Jake Holle
 Usher: David Ullmann
 Reader: David Ullmann
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
 Elder: Jake Holle
 Usher: Ken Discher
 Reader: Reggie Schoen
 Message: "My Redeemer Lives"
 Scripture Readings: Job 19:23-28
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 Luke 24:1-12

Monday, April 21

NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday, April 22

3:50 pm Young Writers Club
 3:45 pm Soccer Practice @ Hillis Elementary

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, April 24

4:00 pm Home soccer game v. Fort Dodge
 6:00 pm Ladies Night In
 6:00 pm Men4Christ

Friday, April 25

7:30 am YPC Youth Leader Practice

Saturday, April 26

5:00 Mount Olive Auction

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

NEW WAY TO FILL OUT CHURCH ATTENDANCE

CARDS

Attention Mount Olive Church members & visitors: You can now fill out an attendance card using the QR code below! (This will also be on display during church)



LADIES NIGHT IN!

Ladies, mark your calendar - our next Ladies Night Out will be a "Ladies Night In" Potluck Supper, Thursday, April 24th at the home of Lois Jean Schumann, 209 Jordan Drive in West Des Moines. The main dish will be provided so please bring a salad or dessert! Expect great conversation, and some fun and encouraging fellowship. All women are welcome! Call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know that you're coming.

Please join us!

LET'S GROW! REFER A FRIEND

KNOW A FAMILY THAT WOULD LOVE MOUNT OLIVE AS MUCH AS YOU DO?

Refer a friend, and if they enroll for the 2025-2026 school year, you'll receive a \$100 gift card of your choice as our way of saying thank you!

OFFER GOOD FOR APRIL 15 - MAY 15

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26- MTO Auction

May 2- Donut & Muffin Morning

May 12- PTL Meeting

May 12- May 16 Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thought of the Week

But immediately [Jesus] talked with them and said to them, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." Mark 6:50

We can ask Him to remove the storms of life, but we grow closer to Him when He walks with us through the storm, and we discover His presence and peace which carries us through. Be of good cheer. He has risen indeed!

APRIL 2025 Mount Olive Lutheran School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Fruit	1 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	2 Biscuits and Gravy Scrambled Eggs Fruit	3 Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll	4 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
7 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Fruit Roll	8 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit	9 Chicken Lo Mein Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	10 Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit	11 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
14 Baked Potatoes Chili Fruit	15 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	16 Turkey Sliders Chips Carrot Sticks Fruit	17 No School	18 No School
21 No School	22 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit	23 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Green Beans Fruit	24 Orange Chicken White Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	25 Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
28 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit	29 Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	30 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit		

**LUNCH ROOM
REMINDER!**

Powdered drink mixes are not allowed as they stain the cafeteria tables. Thank you!

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA
Auction!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
Mount Olive Lutheran School Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2025
5:00 pm - 9:00pm

Tickets On Sale Now!
\$215 PER TABLE (8) OR \$30 INDIVIDUAL

Iowa Culinary Institute
DMACC BUILDING 7
2006 S ANKENY BLVD
ANKENY, IA 50023

Child Care offered for a donation at St. Paul Lutheran in Ankeny.

Important Children's Library News!

Parents, Mark these dates...

May 1, 2025 :The last day to check out books
May 8, 2025: The date when all books are to be returned.

Please help find and make sure books are returned. Thanks for helping! From the Mount Olive Library Team

SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR!

Know someone looking for a great school family? We have spots for the 2025-2026 school year in the following grades:

Preschool 3 & 4

Kindergarten through 4th grade & 7th grade



MTO Families,

If you have not yet ordered a yearbook and would like too, there is still some time. **Use the link provided and place your order by April 28.** A hard cover copy of the yearbook is \$26.55 and a soft cover copy of the yearbook is \$19.95. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Miss Henschen, Miss Scott, or Mrs. Ryerson with questions.

Blessings, MTO Yearbook Committee

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
GROW**



**Please join us for Volunteer
Appreciation on Wednesday,
April 30th from 3:45-4:30 PM**
Children may go to aftercare while
we treat you for your generosity.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR
PRAYER TEAM?**

The Mount Olive Prayer Team believes in the power of prayer and has committed to pray for our Mount Olive Community. The team is open to anyone who desires to be a member. As a prayer team member, you will receive a weekly email with prayer requests and then lift up the requests. Contact the office 515-277-8349 if you would like to join us.

🎵 NOTES FROM THE MTO MUSIC ROOM

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND NOTE SOME ADJUSTMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

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| PS3, PS4, AND KINDERGARTEN | MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 4:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT |
| 1ST & 2ND GRADE | MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 5:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT |
| 3RD & 4TH GRADE
CADET & 5TH-8TH CONCERT
BAND | MONDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 6:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT |
| STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP*
<small>LINK LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF PAGE</small> | SUNDAY, MAY 4TH @ 3:00 PM
SPRING CONCERT |
| 5TH & 7TH GRADE CAST | MONDAY, MAY 5TH @ 5:30 PM
SPRING MUSICAL |
| 6TH & 8TH GRADE CAST | MONDAY, MAY 5TH @ 6:45 PM
SPRING MUSICAL |
| 5TH-7TH GRADE BAND | WEDNESDAY, MAY 25ST @ 6:00 PM
GRADUATION |



***FOLLOW LINK TO SIGN UP YOUR STUDENT(S) AND TO PROVIDE TREATS FOR THE
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO AARON.POWELL@MOLCS.ORG
THANK-YOU TO ALL OF THE MTO COMMUNITY WHO HAS REACHED OUT IN OUR TIME OF
GRIEVING THE LOSS OF MY FATHER, DOUG.
MR. POWELL**