



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of July 7, 2024



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 7- 7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Traditional Worship celebrating Lord's Supper

Elder: Danley Schumann

Usher: Frank Squire

Reader: George Davison

9:40 am Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

10:30 am Contemporary Worship  
celebrating Lord's Supper

Elder: Danley Schumann

Usher: Greg Scheiwe

Reader: Donna Foltman

Message: "Phillip & Nathanael"

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

John 1:43-51

Monday, July 8

6:30 pm Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

2:30 pm Family Ministry Committee

6:30 pm Governing Board

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

## Summer Camp Fun July 8-12

Monday, July 8- PS4 & K Story time at Franklin Library

Tuesday, July 9- Pool Day for 1st-5th grade  
1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 10- Chapel and Papa John's Lunch (free for all registered campers!)

Thursday, July 11- Snookies for 1st-5th grade  
1:00- 2:00 pm

Friday, July 12- P3-K Lion's Park Urbandale  
10:00 am & Pool Day 1st-5th grade 1:00-3:00 pm

Remember to wash and return campers swimming suits on Monday!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Important congregational meeting next Sunday, July 14th, between the services. Our Constitution requires us to pass the budget for fiscal year 24-25 and elect officers for next fiscal year. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

## COFFEE WITH JESUS ON VACATION

Coffee with Jesus will be taking a break for July. We will meet again on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:30 am. See you in August!

## 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.



## LET PASTOR KNOW

### HOSPITALIZATIONS OR PRAYERS

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in need of prayer or visit with Pastor Garret, please reach out to him directly at 314-229-1819.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Be diligent to come to me quickly . . . Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry."* 2 Timothy 4:9,11.

What is the Bible's answer to loneliness? Fellowship within the Body of Christ. The more deeply connected we are with fellow believers, the stronger our defense against loneliness. Connect with others in the Body of Christ and defeat loneliness together.

## Summer Office Hours

Monday- Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm



## LADIES NIGHT IN

Ladies, mark your calendar for our next Ladies Night "In"! Join us on Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 pm, at the home of Sandi Christofferson, 7009 Sheridan Circle, Urbandale for a potluck supper and an evening of laughter and fellowship. All women are invited. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Please call Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you are coming.

Please sign-up to bring treats for Fellowship time in between services on Sunday. The sign-up sheet is located on the coffee station in the Narthex!



The school board would like to welcome our newly called teachers with a gift card tree (3 in total!). If interested, please purchase a scrip gift card or drop off a gift card in the office. You can purchase a scrip card on Sunday between services or during the week in the office between 8-2pm. Thank you!

# Back to School Scrip Blitz

Back-to-School shopping will be starting before you know it! Stop by the office and purchase gift cards to use for all your school supplies!

There's plenty of Target and Walmart available or we can order from specific retailers! You can earn a percentage back for yourself and Mount Olive\*!

The office is open Monday-Friday 8 am to 2 pm.  
\*To earn a percentage back you must spend \$200/year on Scrip purchases\*

## GEARING UP FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Parents- if your student has their annual physical please bring a copy of the doctor's form and updated immunization record/exemption form to the office. If you have moved in the past year please update your address with the Front Office.  
Thank you!

## MISSION MITES SUNDAY



This is Mission Mites Weekend. Help us reach out with love to those who need to hear the message that God loves them. Place your offerings in the large Mite Box in the gathering area this Sunday to help us support the many wonderful mission grants that Lutheran Women in Mission support. 75% of your donations stay in Iowa, and every penny helps!

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