



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of September 1, 2024



## Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 1- 15th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Traditional Worship celebrating Lord's Supper

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Usher: Frank Squires

Reader: George Davison

9:40 am Adult Bible Study

10:30 am Contemporary Worship celebrating Lord's Supper

Elder: Greg Scheiwe

Usher: Amy Scheiwe

Reader: Donna Foltman

Message: "The Gift of Proclamation"

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Ephesians 6:10-20

Matthew 9:35-38

Monday, September 2

**NO SCHOOL!**

Tuesday, September 3

4:00 pm Volleyball Practice @ Franklin Junior High

Thursday, September 5

4:00 pm Volleyball Practice @ Franklin Junior High

6:00 pm Men4Christ Bible Study

6:30 pm Elder's Meeting

\*\*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!

## WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS?

If you want to donate flowers for church, please sign up on the sheet in Pastor's old office or reach out to the office. Flowers are \$40, payments can be brought to the office or given to Amber on Sundays!



**Monday, September 2 NO SCHOOL!**



## 5-8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

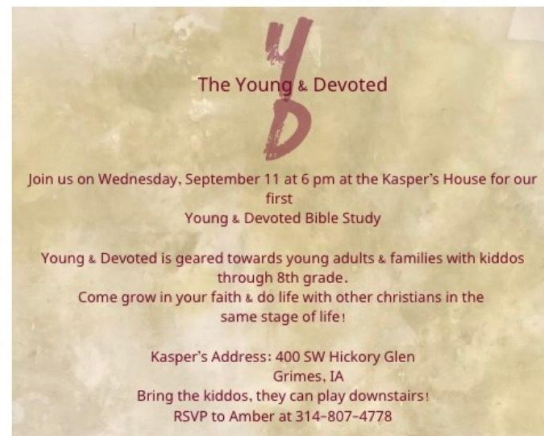
Calling all 5th through 8th grade students! Volleyball practices start

Tuesday, September 3 at 4:00pm. If you are interested in playing, please let Ms. Nigh or Ms. Michaela know! Here's to a great season, Go Mustangs!



## COFFEE WITH JESUS

Please join us Saturday, September 7th, 9:30 - 11 am for Coffee With Jesus, our monthly women's Bible study. The Bible admonishes us to speak the truth in love. What does that mean, and how does that look in everyday life? We'll have the coffee brewing, so bring your Bible and come find out! All women are welcome!



## CHURCH & SCHOOL LIBRARIES

You can use this address to search the Church or School Libraries: <https://library2@molcs.org>  
Need help? Ask any of the librarians! Students and teachers have library numbers to check out books!

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:20*

Pray as best you are able, then know that God is able to do even more than you ask or imagine according to His power in you.

SEPTEMBER 2024				
Mount Olive Lutheran				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labor Day <b>2</b>	Taco Tuesday <b>3</b> Beef Tacos Beans Rice Fruit	Swedish Meatballs <b>4</b> Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken <b>5</b> White Rice Veggie Egg Roll Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>6</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
Chicken Nuggets <b>9</b> Baked Beans Fruit Roll	Taco Tuesday <b>10</b> Beef Tacos Beans Rice Fruit	Chicken Alfredo <b>11</b> Buttered Noodles Broccoli Fruit	Biscuits and Gravy <b>12</b> Eggs Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>13</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
Hot Dogs <b>16</b> Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Taco Tuesday <b>17</b> Beef Tacos Beans Rice Fruit	Boneless BBQ Wings <b>18</b> Tater Tots Fruit Carrot Sticks	Turkey Sliders <b>19</b> Chips Fruit Pasta Salad	Pizza Friday <b>20</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
Chicken Nuggets <b>23</b> Mashed Potatoes Fruit Roll	Taco Tuesday <b>24</b> Beef Tacos Beans Rice Fruit	Spaghetti <b>25</b> Green Beans Fruit Roll	Little Smokies <b>26</b> Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>27</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
No School <b>30</b>				

**MOUNT OLIVE APPAREL**

All our school apparel is being offered through Market on Maple this year! If you order by September 6th you can get free delivery to school (choose "Pick up at store" as delivery method).

Use the QR below



**Positive Parenting**  
**5 Powerful Beliefs**

1. When kids are "misbehaving" they are trying to communicate that they have an unmet need.
2. Kids need empathy and support to help them move through overwhelming negative feelings.
3. Kids sometimes need to be taught how to communicate their needs in socially appropriate and mature ways.
4. All children are unique individuals who learn at their own pace, and express themselves in different ways. My job as a parent is to support them in being their best true self.
5. I have the ability to be a wonderful, loving parent to my child. I am doing the best job I can with the knowledge and skills that I have.

OneTimeThrough



**Young Patriots Club - a Mount Olive Ministry**

Founded in 2016 by Mrs. Dueker, our third grade teacher, YPC's mission has been to honor God and uplift American heroes while growing servant leaders. K-12th graders met as an after-school club to develop their leadership skills, and learn Christian and patriotic pieces to share throughout Des Moines. They sang at local programs to share their gratitude and God's love with our veterans and first responders.

Starting this 2024-2025 school year, Mrs. Dueker will lead YPC as a Mount Olive ministry, with our third through sixth graders taking on the mission and the local event schedule. You'll hear about them singing for those who march to the Capitol Building on Sept. 11, about local Veterans Day events they'll be involved in and more. Please pray as we kick off this in-school ministry this fall, beginning with the third through sixth graders this year. If you have questions or ideas for Mrs. Dueker regarding YPC, contact her at [youngpatriotsclub1776@gmail.com](mailto:youngpatriotsclub1776@gmail.com).

**COVER OUR KIDS WITH PRAYER**

Prayer Partners, We would like to introduce you to your prayer families when they receive their Packets the second week in September. Please assist with this by sharing some information about you. You may complete a form that is in the church gathering area. Return these to the gathering area or the Mount Olive office. You are also welcome to send me an e-mail about you. Thanks for helping to add this personal touch to the packets. Lois J Schumann ([dschum209@gmail.com](mailto:dschum209@gmail.com)).

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