



# OLIVE BRANCH

Week of February 9, 2025



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Traditional Worship  
 Elder: Andy Mager  
 Reader: David Ullmann  
 9:40 am Sunday School & Bible Study  
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship  
 Elder: Andy Mager  
 Reader: Ken Discher  
 Message: "The Struggles of Self Image"  
 Scripture Readings: Psalm 139: 13-16  
   1 Corinthians 14:12b-20  
   Luke 5:1-11

### Monday, February 10

NO SCHOOL!- Teacher Professional Development Day  
 6:00 pm Young & Devoted Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 11

6:00 pm Governing Board Meeting

### Wednesday, February 12

3:45 pm Family Ministry Meeting  
 4:00 pm Adult Ministry Meeting  
 5:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 13

6:00 pm Men4Christ

\*\*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!**

Flowers this week were donated by Marilyn Beugin  
 The Altar Flower sign-up sheet is located by the coffee bar.  
 Flowers are \$40, who may pay in the office.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Christ. Philippians 1:6  
 You didn't start the work within you, and you are not going to finish it. If you feel you can't keep going, you are right. You can't. But God did, and He can, and He will.



Our Boys Basketball team took 1st place at the end of the season tournament in Fort Dodge! Go Mustangs!



MOUNT OLIVE  
**YOUNG**  
**WRITERS**  
**CLUB**

**NOW OPEN TO GRADES 2-4**

**MISS BARLOW'S ROOM** CALLING ALL 2ND-4TH GRADERS WHO LOVE TO WRITE AND READ! JOIN US IN YOUNG WRITERS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL TO PRACTICE AND SHARE YOUR STORIES, POETRY, AND IDEAS!

**FEBRUARY 18**  
**MARCH 4, 11**  
**APRIL 1, 15, 29**  
**MAY 6TH**  
 3:50-4:45

**CALL OR TEXT JULIA (402) 218.790.0343 WITH QUESTIONS**

PARENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR STUDENTS OR HAVE THEIR STUDENT DROPPED OFF IN AFTER CARE AT 4:45.

FEBRUARY 2025				
Mount Olive Lutheran School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Fruit <b>3</b>	Taco Tuesday <b>4</b> Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	Teriyaki Chicken <b>5</b> White Rice Pork Egg Roll Fruit	Spaghetti <b>6</b> Green Beans Fruit Roll	Pizza Friday <b>7</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
NO SCHOOL <b>10</b>	Taco Tuesday <b>11</b> Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	Turkey Sliders <b>12</b> Chips Fruit Carrot Sticks	Chicken Nuggets <b>13</b> Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>14</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
NO SCHOOL <b>17</b>	Taco Tuesday <b>18</b> Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	Spaghetti <b>19</b> Green Beans Fruit Roll	Hot Dogs <b>20</b> Baked Beans Chips Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>21</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad
Chicken Nuggets <b>24</b> Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Taco Tuesday <b>25</b> Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit	Scrambled Eggs <b>26</b> Sausage Patty Cinnamon Roll Fruit	Little Smokies <b>27</b> Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit	Pizza Friday <b>28</b> Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad

**Candygrams!**

**February 7th-13th**  
Sold Before School From  
8:00-8:15 AM

Students can purchase a candygram to send to their friends for Valentine's Day. Each candygram will come with 2 pieces of candy and a spot for a message!

**\$1 per Candygram**

Can be bought at the schools front door



January Ladies' Night In Crew  
**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Ladies, please join us on Thursday, February 20th, 6:00 pm at Izumi Sushi & Hibachi, 1301 NW 114th Street, in Clive, for a fun and relaxing Ladies Night Out. Enjoy a casual evening of great conversation and delicious all-you-can-eat, made-to-order Japanese food. All women are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend along, or come and meet a new friend. Call or text Becky at 515-988-5832 to let us know you're coming.

**YEARBOOK LINK**

Yearbooks can still be ordered using the following link:  
<https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015909614083716>

**HELP US BLESS MONROE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

This is the final week for our outreach to Monroe Elementary School, 30th Street in Des Moines. Monroe has a very high percentage of immigrant students, literally from around the world. Help us bless them with needed socks and underwear - all sizes needed for both boys and girls. We will even shop for you! Cash donations can be given to Marlene Cocks or Donna Foltman. We also have a basket in the Narthex for collecting items. Deadline for donations is Sunday, Feb. 16th. Thank you for your help!

**LIGHTS,  
CAMERA,  
Auction!**

PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR FOR  
THE ANNUAL

**Mount Olive Lutheran School Auction**

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

**Tickets On Sale Soon!**

**Iowa Culinary Institute**  
DMACC - BUILDING 7  
2006 SOUTH ANKENY BLVD  
ANKENY, IA 50023

**COUNSELOR  
CORNER**

**With Mrs. Lepeltak**

**tips for parenting an  
ONLY CHILD**

-  schedule play dates often
-  encourage their imagination
-  bring them along to do things you like
-  nurture their independence
-  give them household responsibilities
-  don't let them feel left out
-  set them up for solo play
-  sign them up for team sports or group activities

**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



**YOUNG PATRIOTS CLUB GOFUNDME**

YPC is collecting donations to help the  
Marshalltown VFW recoup losses after a theft.  
You can make donations by check or cash to the  
office (put YPC or Marshalltown VFW in the  
memo) or use this link to make a donation on the  
GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/fcc21980>

**FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous donations! In  
December, we delivered 40 food items plus \$25  
in cash to DMARC. We'll have a January  
update soon. Donations may be brought  
any time and placed in the designated  
basket in the gathering area. Thank you for  
blessing those in need.



**PTL EVENTS  
SPRING 2025**

**FEBRUARY**  
2/7 - DONUTS AND MUFFINS  
HOSTED BY 2ND GRADE  
2/23 - FREE FAMILY BOWLING  
VAL LANES - WOM

**MARCH**  
3/7 - DONUTS AND MUFFINS  
HOSTED BY 1ST GRADE  
3/10 - PTL MEETING  
3/13 - SKATE NIGHT - SKATE  
SOUTH

**APRIL**  
4/4 - MUFFINS WITH MISSES  
HOSTED BY PTL & KINDERGARTEN  
4/7 - PTL MEETING  
4/10 - CULVERS FUNDRAISER

**MAY**  
5/2 - DONUTS AND MUFFINS  
HOSTED BY PRESCHOOL  
5/12 - PTL MEETING  
5/12 - 5/16  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED**

We are looking for individuals interested in  
substitute teaching at Mount Olive. If you or  
someone you know are interested, please  
contact Mr. Emily at [cory.emily@molc.org](mailto:cory.emily@molc.org)  
or call 515-277-8349

**WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU!**

At Mount Olive we believe in the power of prayer.  
We have a prayer team who are ready to pray for  
any needs you may have. If you have a prayer  
request you would like to have sent to the prayer  
team, whether for yourself, a family member, or a  
friend, please contact Lori at 515-979-3474 or  
[dischk@yahoo.com](mailto:dischk@yahoo.com).



Want a fun, easy way to get involved at  
Mount Olive? Sign-up to volunteer in the  
kitchen during lunch! Link below!

