

| MARCH 2025 | | | | |
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| Mount Olive Lutheran School | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Turkey Sliders Chips Fruit Carrot Sticks | Taco Tuesday Beef Tacos Beans Cilantro Lime Rice Fruit | Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit | French Toast Bake Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Fruit | Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad |
| Spaghetti Green Beans Fruit Roll | Taco Tuesday Beef Totchos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit | Chicken Strips Mac and Cheese Broccoli Fruit | Hot Dogs Baked Beans Chips Fruit | Spring Break! |
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| Chili Baked Potato Broccoli Fruit | Taco Tuesday Beef Totchos Beans Mexican Corn Fruit | Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit | Oatmeal Scrambled Eggs Biscuit Fruit | Pizza Friday Cheese or Pepperoni Garlic Bread Fruit Salad |
| Chicken Alfredo Buttered Noodles Broccoli Fruit | | | | |

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

Self-Care and Mental Health For Kids

COUNSELOR CORNER
With Mrs. Lepotak

- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness
- Practice mindfulness
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Focus on articulating feelings
"I am angry because..."
"I am sad because..."

2025 EDUCATION CELEBRATION

March 6th, 2025
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Iowa State Capitol

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION!

Parents and students - Celebrate the importance of parental choice in education and effective K-12 options by visiting your legislators and attending a rally in the rotunda!

Shh!!! It's a surprise for your kids!
We are planning something fun for National Lutheran Schools Week (March 31-April 4) and are looking for several adult sized inflatable costumes! If you have any we could borrow for that week, please contact Mrs. Rankin (lkayne@yahoo.com). Thank you!

YEARBOOK LINK
Yearbooks can still be ordered using the following link:
[https://www.treering.com/purchase?](https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015909614083716)
PassCode=1015909614083716

**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

**SUMMER
ADVENTURES**

Come explore God's creation with us!

June 2-6 Roar More (Safari)- campers are roaring for summer in our first week, as we learn about the safari!

June 9-13 Ahoy Matey- become a pirate and enjoy a sea fill adventure

June 16-20 Medieval Mania- go back to medieval times and explore

June 23-27 True North- we'll be traveling to the North Pole to discover God's creatures. Campers will also get to enjoy VBS too!

June 30- July 3 Bing, Bang, Boom- spend the week exploring things that go bang and boom, and learn how some fun science experiments go boom!

July 7-11 Shark Week- Journey to the ocean to learn all there is to know about sharks.

July 14-18 Hidden in the Garden- find the miraculous things God has hidden for us in a garden, and enjoy making your own.

July 21- 25 World Traveler- join us as we learn about different countries around the world.

July 28 - Aug 1 Mystery Island- Come help us unlock the hidden secrets and solve our island mystery!

Aug 4 - 8 Star Wars- hit hyperdrive and blast into space to explore planets and maybe see a few wookiees along the way!

Check your child's Friday
Folder or sign up in the
office!

**LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION PRAYER
SERVICE**

All women are invited to our Des Moines East & West Zones Annual Prayer Service, Saturday March 8th at Christ Lutheran Church, 2325 SW State Street, Suite C, in Ankeny. The service begins at 9:30 am, with a pre-service breakfast at 8:30 am. The service this year is based on Matthew 5:1-12, with prayers and Scripture readings based on the Beatitudes. There will be a freewill offering for Harvest Academy Movers of Indianola, a life skills academy for those dealing with addiction, homelessness, incarceration, etc. For our ingathering, please bring one or more non-perishable food items for the Ankeny Service Center. Contact Donna at 515-868-8794 for more information.

PTL EVENTS

SPRING 2025

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

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 MASSES
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!

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



SHAMROCK & ROLL

MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR SKATE NIGHT

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH, 2025
6 PM TO 8 PM
SKATE SOUTH
10494 COUNTY LINE RD

PRICE IS \$10.70 WHICH INCLUDES BROWN SKATE RENTAL

TRUE NORTH
Vacation Bible School

MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRESENTS...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 23-27
FROM 9:00-11:45

VBS is for kids ages 3 years old through 5th Grade. VBS volunteering is open to 6th-12th graders, college students, and adults (volunteer hours can be logged for helping at VBS).

Register Now

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@molcs.org or call 515-277-8349

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

The Mount Olive Prayer Team is a group of members who believe in the power of prayer and have committed to pray for our church and for the personal needs of our congregation. The team is open to anyone who desires to be a member. Prayer requests are sent to each team member in a weekly email, with additional requests sent during the week when needed. As a prayer team member, you simply commit to lifting up these requests to our Lord, who promises to hear and answer our prayers. Contact the office 515-277-8349 if you would like to join us.

DON'T FORGET!

Donut & Muffin Morning next Friday
March 7 during morning drop off!
\$0.50 per treat!

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