

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"

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BIBLE PASSAGE

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God"

Ephesians 2:8

Chapel offerings:

\$71.99 was received in chapel service on 1/10/18.

\$2,950.88 total offerings received this semester.

Our mission designation for the first semester is the "Gift of Life" mobile medical mission in the Ukraine. It was started by "Thoughts of Faith" which is an ELS foreign mission arm.

It is a donation-funded medical van that brings medical and dental services to people in need – 80% of which are children (many of them orphans).

They also bring the Gospel to all the patients that come to the medical van.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

January 14: K-2 sings at both services

January 15: No School (ML King Day)

January 26, 11:15 AM: Early Dismissal—No end-of-day busing

January 26, 1:00 PM: Red Cross blood drive

January 27, 8:00 AM: Dads dine @ Men's Greasy Breakfast & Devotion

Mrs. Feistner is in the office from 7:30 to 4:30, Monday – Friday.

Sporting News:

Basketball News:

The newest Basketball Schedule can be found on the school website. It was last updated on Jan. 3.

WE are in need of donations for the Charger Classic. A list can be found of the items needed on the Athletic page of the school's website. You will need to access the list by using the second signup button on the page.

WE are in need of volunteers for the Charger Classic for the Afternoon slots. You can access the sign-up website through the Athletic front page on the school's website.

Sign-up.com

Thank you to the many parents who have already signed up for the various spots to work during our home basketball games and Charger Challenge. Some families have not signed up at this point. Please sign up as soon as possible, or the Booster Club will be assigning families to the open time slots. Thank you.

Sport Dates:

Thursday, Jan. 11 vs St. Paul, Truman, B Teams, 4:15

Saturday, Jan. 13, CHARGER CLASSIC, A Teams, Boys A 9:30

Tuesday, Jan. 16, vs Immanuel, Courtland, Boys B & A, 4:00

Tuesday, Jan. 16, at St. Paul, Fairmont, Girls B & A, 4:30

Thursday, Jan. 18, vs Grace Christian, Mnkto, Boys A, 3:30
 Thursday, Jan. 25, at Loyola Good Council, Girls A & Boys A,
 4:00
 Thursday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul, Truman, Girls B and Boys B,
 4:15



K-2 grades sing January 14 for both services.

The Camp VBS dates have been set for 2018! VBS is the last week of June (6/25 - 6/29).



Incident
Weather
Policy

Mt. Olive follows School District 77 for weather related Late Starts or Closings. Mt. Olive is always 15 minutes earlier than the time the district states, for early release closings. The District 77

School Closing Hot Line number for school closing information is **386-4777** or go to: <http://www.katoinfo.com/schoolclosings.php>

Mt. Olive posts late starts & closings on KEYC-TV and KTOE radio: AM-1420 or FM-102.7.



SCRIP

Sign up for Scrip - you can earn credit towards your family's tuition account. For details, contact Tanya Norris at scrip@mtolivelutheran.org We are here to help!

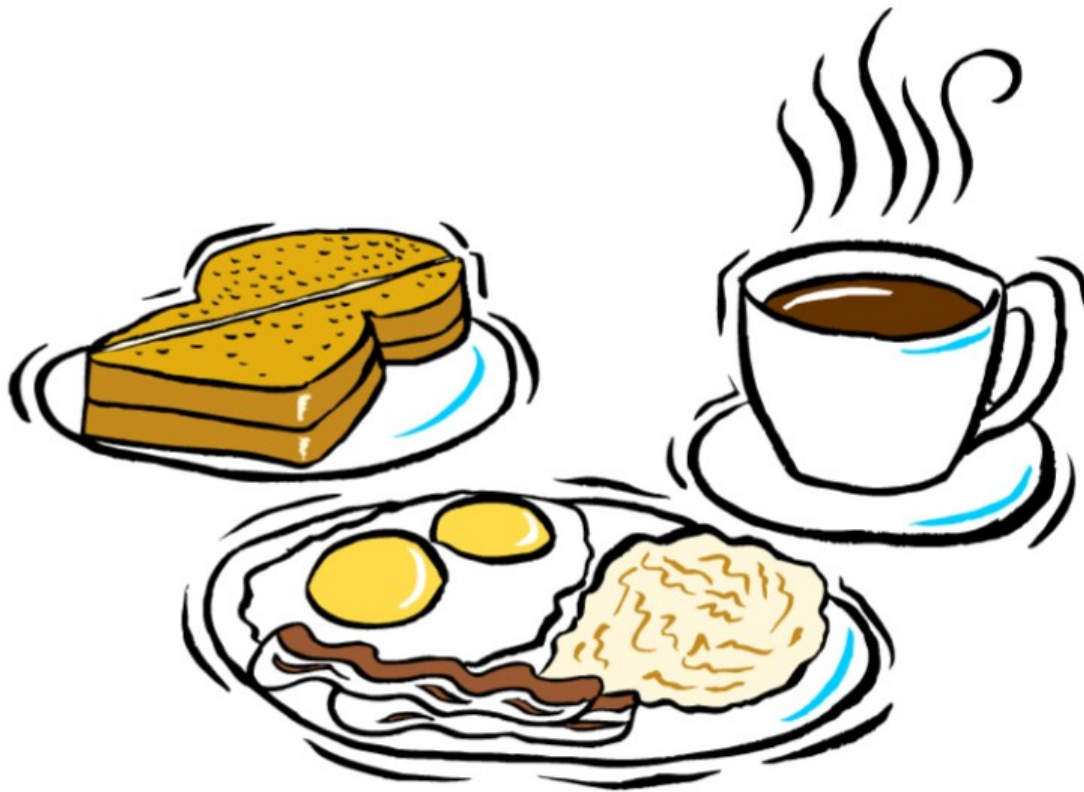


HELP WANTED!! We are in great need of librarians to help out in the library for the second half of the year. If you could spare one Thursday morning or afternoon a month to help the children of our school check out books or read a story to the younger children we would be very appreciative! We would pair you with one of our current librarians, so you wouldn't be working alone. Please contact Sue Beilke if you are able to help. Thank you!

PTF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Minutes for December 12, 2017

- Meeting called to order at 6:37pm
- Prayer for Faithful Work
- TEACHERS LIAISON REPORT
 1. Executive committee will initially pay the entire invoice of \$26,000 for the new basketball hoops to be installed. The Booster Club will then reimburse the Executive Committee the sum of \$14,000 less the electrical costs of installation.
 2. Purchases from Charger Challenge moving forward. Sparks equipment has been ordered and has already arrived.
 3. Executive Committee requested the submission of the Teacher's Wish Lists by April.
- TREASURERS REPORT
 1. Motion made by Dittmer to approve yearly budgets at Large Group Meeting in the fall of respective year.
- SECRETARY REPORT
 1. November minutes approved via email and sent to Board of Ed Liaison.
- TEACHER APPRECIATION
 1. Motion made by Lehne to raise Mr Rude's gift card amount to \$37.50 which earns him a \$50 total at Olive Garden.
- OTHER BUSINESS
 1. Date for Spring Large Group Meeting will be decided at January Executive Meeting scheduled for January 9, 2018 at 6:30pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm with the group recitation of the Lord's Prayer.



Men's Greasy Breakfast!

When: Saturday, January 27th, from 8am to 9:30am

Where: Mount Olive Fellowship Hall

What: Come and enjoy Breakfast as we have a Special Men's Bible Study & Discussion

Who: Dr. Michael Smith on: *"Spiritual Leaders Seeking to Protect Their Families By Being Aware of the Influences of Media."*

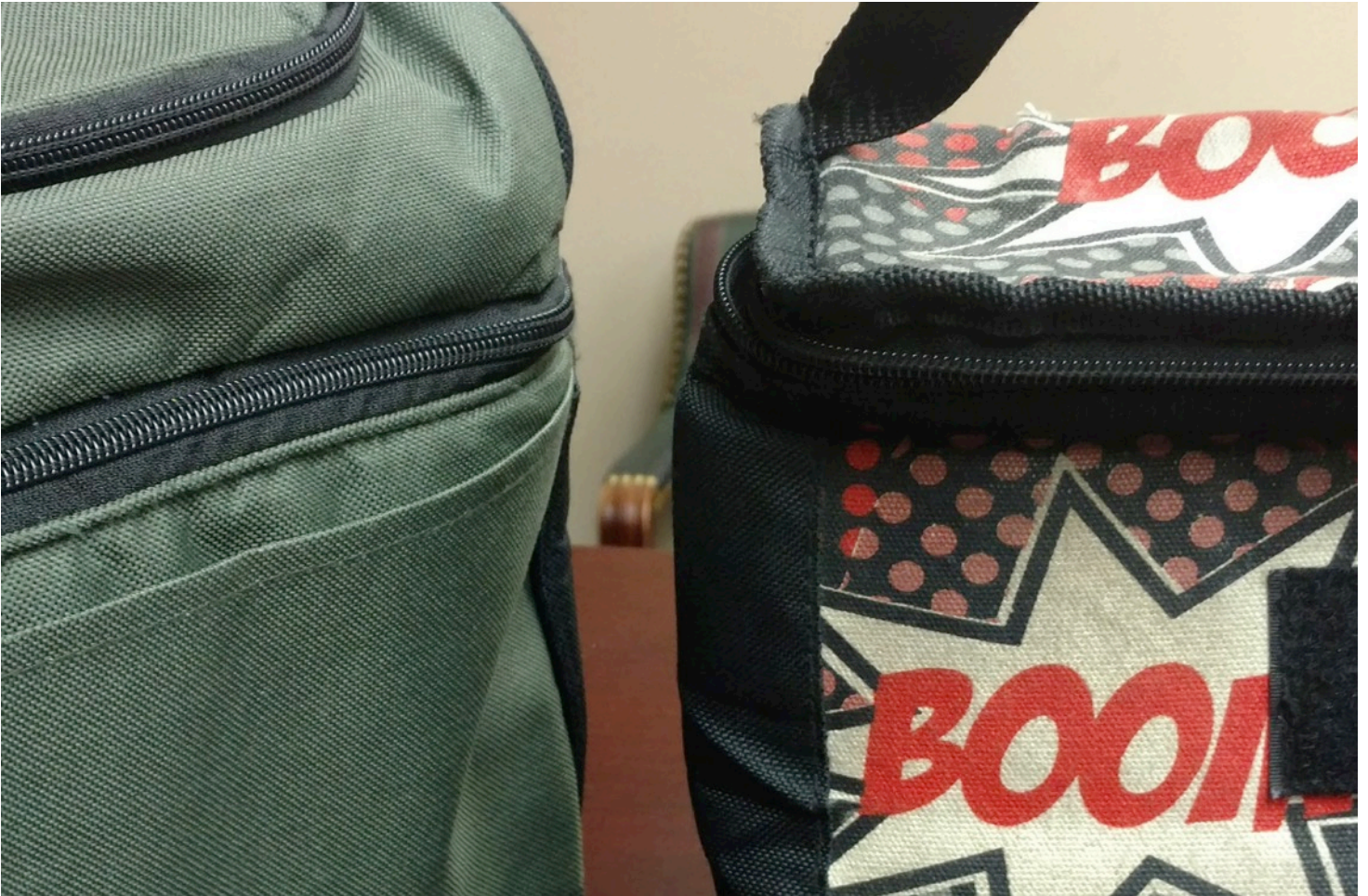
For Whom: All Men ages 16-106 are welcome!

Cost: Free! *Please Just Come & Enjoy—Invite Friends & Family!*

PLEASE SIGN UP! (Sheet on the Narthex Table...You may also call the Mt. Olive Office so we can prepare accordingly...)



Just some of the things in Lost & Found



This page reserved for your school photos!

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org for consideration.