

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:

\$34.67 was received in chapel service yesterday (May 2, 2018).

\$1,146.18 total offerings have been received this semester.

The offerings for the second semester have been designated for the ELS Board for Christian Service.

We have 3 more chapel services during which to support this outreach program.

Mrs. Feistner is in the office from 7:30 to 5:00, Monday – Friday and receives email at school@mtolivelutheran.org. **Mrs. Kephart** is in the office from 9:00 – 1:15 and receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org. Both Mrs. Kephart and Mrs. Feistner are answering the phones in the office.

Dates in This Newsletter

May 3, 7:00 PM, Spring Band Concert, BLC, Trinity Chapel

May 6, 10:45 AM, Confirmation service, Peace Lutheran

May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 24: *Aladdin Jr.*, 12:30 & 6:30, BLC, YFAC

May 25, 11:15 AM,
Early Out! Enjoy your summer!

May 25, 6:30 PM, *Aladdin Jr.*, BLC, YFAC

May 27, 10:00 AM, All-School Choir sings @ Graduation; Deadline for VBS at Peace, North Mankato

May 31: Deadline, Energy Assistance Program

June 1: Last valid date for Hy-Vee Receipts

June 9: Deadline, Camp Indianhead

June 10: Deadline, World Cup Soccer Camp VBS

June 25-29: Summer VBS

July 7: Fun Days parade (Read more for free tickets!)

July 8-13: Camp Indianhead

July 21: Tator Days parade

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Savannah Klockziem who won a purple ribbon representing one of the best projects at the South Central Regional Science Fair at MSU on Saturday. She represented Mt. Olive at the regional fair by earning a first place score at the Mt. Olive Science Fair in December.



teacher appreciation



teacher appreciation week is May 7-11

“our teachers are stars”

We'd like to invite all students and parents to show extra gratitude to your teachers during that week.

Listed below are the daily themes. If you would like to join in, just bring your items to school and place in your teacher's box outside their classroom. These items do not need to be expensive, and you are free to pick and choose which days you participate.
(Participation is optional, not required)



Ways to Show Appreciation to your STAR Teacher:

*Monday – Shower your teacher with their favorite things/treats

Tuesday – Fan Mail: write your teacher a note or make them a card

Wednesday – Super Fans: wear your teacher's favorite color

*Thursday – Set the Stage: bring an item from your teacher's school supply wish list

Friday – Curtain Call: bring in a handmade or handpicked flower

*** Monday's Favorites & Thursday's Wishes are near the back of this edition ***

Enroll in World Cup Camp VBS

You can enroll kids in Mount Olive's week-long soccer-themed VBS:

1. From the church website (www.mtolivelutheran.org), EITHER tap the scroll photo OR from the menu tap Services | Camp VBS.
2. Tap the underlined sentence that reads, Register here now!
3. Adjust the Qty of kids to enroll.
4. Tap Continue.
5. Complete the form(s) for each child. [I have only 1 child. Last year, I asked someone with 2 kids and the form pre-populated repeatable data for each child.]
6. On the Review page, tap Register.
7. Print the page, if you'd like.
8. Expect a Confirmation email in your Inbox from the VBS staff. Sally's contact information is included at the very bottom of that email as is the opportunity to review your data.
9. Should you need to make changes for any child, you'll want to use the link to review your data. Next to each child's name--to the far right--is an Edit button.

The VBS staff is excited to spend the week with your children. Registration deadline is June 10.

Still Relevant But from Last Week

In Search Of...

...Our next yearbook editor or team. Scrap bookers, please, please, consider becoming our next yearbook editor. If you are interested in filling the shoes of our out-going editor, please contact Mr. Rude.

Sporting News:

Softball Umpires needed:

Mt. Olive Lutheran Grade School sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on **Tuesday, May 15 at Caswell Park. Games begin at 9:00, so umps will need to report by 8:45.** The tournament usually gets done around 3:30. We are looking for volunteers (or paid individuals) for umping. Umps do not need to worry about balls and strikes, since they just call the bases. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules.

If you are able to help out on this day (all day or partial), please contact Mr. Zibrowski by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing Mr. Zibrowski at mrz@mtolivelutheran.org.

Track:

Sign-up forms for the Redwood Falls Track Meet held on Thursday, May 10 were handed out to students on Wednesday, April 25. Forms need to be handed back in by Wednesday, May 2. The bus will be leaving at 7:20 due to detours on the route to Redwood Falls.

Easter Breakfast Dishes

...have been moved to the Fireside room. If your kitchen is missing a dish, you might find it there. Any dish left behind may be donated to New 2 You.

Save the dates!



May 24 12:30 & 6:30 and May 25 6:30, BLC theatre, admission is free. Free-will donations are accepted.

VBS 2018 at Peace Lutheran, North Mankato, is 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13. The theme is



"Divine Nature Adventure-DNA," a science-themed VBS! Daily adventures & science experiments focus on how God creates, changes, and sustains us, His dear children. Children ages 4 through going into Grade 6 are welcome to attend. The **cost is \$5 per participant.** Registration forms may be found and printed off at peacemankato.com, and turned in to the church office at Peace. Registration is required. No registration forms are accepted after Sunday, May 27. Invite a friend!

Summer Events

Attention Youth! Looking for Helpers with Our Summer Parades!

On Saturday, July 7, 2018, Mt. Olive participates in the North Mankato Fun Days parade. This year, we have been presented with a very generous and unique opportunity for our youth! **Family Fun Shows is giving each Mt. Olive youth that participates in the Fun Days parade 5 FREE ride tickets AND 1 FREE game** at the Duck Pond at the end of the Parade Route. If your Youth or Family would like to participate in the Fun Days parade, **PLEASE SIGN UP** by contacting Michelle Graham (507 720 7258). We will share more details with you as the date draws closer.

Camp Indianhead

Parents who wish to receive information for camp and bus transportation can provide their email on the sheet at the narthex table. Camp dates are July 8-13.



Grade 8 Students

Registration packets for LYA 2018 in Tacoma, WA, July 26-29, are on the narthex table. Confirmed youth are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register online, go to els.org/lya18. Cost is \$300.

Wisconsin Dells

...is providing a Passport to Savings coupon at www.passporttosavings.com/2018coupon. If you're prompted for a promo code, use **extra5** for the code.

The Reference Section

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!

Save your pop tabs! After School Care's Service project this year is saving pop tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald house charities! So far this year, **we've filled one tub....**help us fill another!

Trash for Cash List

BoxTops for Education Milk Moola "Nickel" Items
Hy-Vee Receipts Empty printer cartridges
Tyson Project A+ Labels

Energy Assistance Program

With heating season upon us, Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) would like to remind residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Please contact your location EAP Service Provider to apply. For help finding your local EAP provider, call 1-800-657-3710. Applications must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2018 to be processed for benefits for the 2017-2018 program year. You can find more information on-line at the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at:

<https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>.

Energy Assistance in our area is available through Minnesota Valley Action Council. Applications can be found on their website. <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website they are currently processing applications received **THIS WEEK!**

Printing FACTS Tuition Statements

1. Log in to FACTS Management.
2. In the Payment Plan & Billing area, click View Details.
3. In the Activity Details, click View Payment Summary.
4. Confirm the current year or select the appropriate year.
5. On the far right edge of the Payment Summary, click Print.

Name: Larry Rude Grade: Principal

Birthdate: May 23

Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden, Panera

Favorite Place to Shop: Kohls

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: M&M's

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, Gardening, Cooking

Favorite beverage: Coffee

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Jessica Gunderson Grade: Kindergarten

Birthdate: July 27

Favorite Restaurants: Panera, Chipotle, Panda Express, Boulder Tap House, Culvers

Favorite Place to Shop: Target, Barnes & Noble

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Skittles, Peanut Butter M&M's, Reece's PB Cups

Favorite way to spend your downtime: outdoors w/my family

Favorite beverage: Cherry Coke/Pepsi, Starbucks Caramel Frap

Favorite Color: Purple

Name: Barbara Halvorson Grade: Kindergarten Aide

Birthdate: September 3

Favorite Restaurants: Panera, Cottage Café Amboy

Favorite Place to Shop: Target

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Chocolate!

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Going out for coffee w/friends, spending time w/family

Favorite beverage: Coffee

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Carol Petersen Grade: Kindergarten Aide

Birthdate: December 24

Favorite Restaurants: Panera

Favorite Place to Shop: TJ Maxx, Kohls

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Snickers, Chocolate

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, time with family

Favorite beverage: Coffee

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Miranda Dittmer Grade: 1st Grade

Birthdate: January 5

Favorite Restaurants: Panera, Piology...almost any. I like to go out to eat

Favorite Place to Shop: Target, Cub Foods

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Chocolate

Favorite way to spend your downtime: reading, movies, spending time w/family

Favorite beverage: Chai Tea Lattes

Favorite Color: Blue, Green, Pink

Name: Mrs. Frederick Grade: 1st-2nd Grade Aide

Birthdate: October 4th

Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Applebee's

Favorite Place to Shop: Hobby Lobby, Christopher & Banks

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Granola Bars, Dark Chocolate

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Craft Shows

Favorite beverage: Diet Dr Pepper, Diet Pepsi

Favorite Color: Purple

Name: Mrs. Hewitt Grade: 1st-2nd Grade Aide

Birthdate: August 7

Favorite Restaurants: Applebee's, Boulder TapHouse

Favorite Place to Shop: JC Penny's, Herbergers, Food Coop

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Dark Chocolate, Nuts

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Gardening, Sewing, Baking, Reading, Piano Playing

Favorite beverage: Klarbrun Water

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Sue Beilke Grade: 2nd Grade

Birthdate: January 19

Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden, Applebee's, Dinos, Panera

Favorite Place to Shop: Barnes & Noble, Target, Michaels

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Dove Chocolate, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, Knitting, Sewing, Painting

Favorite beverage: Vanilla Coke, Hot Chocolate, Flavored Lemonade, Caramel Apple Cider

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Amanda Buelow Grade: 3rd Grade

Birthdate: March 24

Favorite Restaurants: Panera, Olives, Subway, Chipotle

Favorite Place to Shop: Scheels, Target, TJ Maxx

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Greek Yogurt, Smoked String Cheese, Hummus, Nut Thins

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, Grill Outs, Bonfires, Spending time outside with my kids

Favorite beverage: Sparkling White Peach Water, Coffee & French Vanilla Creamer

Favorite Color: Turquoise

Name: Keri Schloff Grade: 4th Grade

Birthdate: March 19

Favorite Restaurants: Chipotle, Pieology

Favorite Place to Shop: Fleet Farm

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Fresh Fruit, Peanut Butter M&Ms, Twix

Favorite way to spend your downtime: sewing, spending time with my family

Favorite beverage: Sparkling Ice

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Steve Beilke Grade: 5th Grade

Birthdate: November 30

Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden, Dino's

Favorite Place to Shop: Amazon, Kohls

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Scotcheroots, Brownies

Favorite way to spend your downtime: watch TV

Favorite beverage: Most Pulp OJ,

Favorite Color: Purple

Name: Craig Zibrowski Grade: 6-8 Dept

Birthdate: January 28

Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden, Applebees, Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite Place to Shop: Scheels, Kohls

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Salted Nut Roll, Peanut M&M's

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, Biking

Favorite beverage: depends on the time of the year

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Anna Kempfert Grade: 6-8 Dept

Birthdate: Feb 15

Favorite Restaurants: India Palace, Boulder Tap House

Favorite Place to Shop: H&M, New York & Co.

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Gushers, Fruit by the Foot

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Reading, Video/Computer Games

Favorite beverage: Blue Gatorade

Favorite Color: Blue

Name: Donna Fosburgh Grade: 6-8 Dept

Birthdate: July 10

Favorite Restaurants: Chipotle, Applebee's

Favorite Place to Shop: Scheels

Favorite Candy Bars/Treats: Caramel or Peanut M&Ms

Favorite way to spend your downtime: Boardgames, Netflix

Favorite beverage: Coffee

Favorite Color: Blue

Thursday's Classroom Restock Wish Lists (for Teacher Appreciation Week)

Kindergarten

Wiggly Eyes (any size, color or shape)
colored dry erase markers
thick and thin line (school) markers
Q-tips
perler beads
stretchy bead and jewelry cord (Stretch Magic or other brand) 1mm thick or higher for making bracelets/necklaces
water beads for sensory play
pencils
electric pencil sharpener
CD player
stapler(s)
hand held single hole punch(s)
child-size snow shovels
easy care indoor plants

1st Grade

Swingline Stapler
Pilot G-2 Gel ink pens (my favorite!)
Post-its (regular 3x3 size)
(2) 12 packs Expo markers (multi-color pack)
100 piece puzzles
Perplexus maze ball

2nd Grade

stickers
colored pens
fun colored dry erase markers
erasers
post it notes (any shape, size, or color)
plastic spoons

3rd Grade

Black craft glue
Googly eyes
Glitter
Crayola markers
Plain colored folders
Glue sticks
Second hand puzzles/games with all the pieces
Left over scrap book paper
Post it notes
Yarn
Classroom extra snacks (graham crackers, goldfish, granola bars)
empty plastic bottles
colorful bottle caps

4th Grade

Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, quart, and gallon size bags ...we use them all!)
mechanical pencils
colored pencils
pencil tip erasers
Kleenex
double stick tape
"flag" post-it notes (the really skinny ones)

5th Grade

Electric pencil sharpener
protractors

6th Grade & 7th Grade

wooden pencils
mechanical pencils
rulers
yard sticks
pens
red pens
watercolors
ziplock bags (gallon, quart, snack)
¼ inch graph paper

8th Grade

Disinfectant wipes