

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"**

School Phone Number: 345-7927

School Web Site: [www.school.mtolivelutheran.org](http://www.school.mtolivelutheran.org)

School E-mail: [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org)



## **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:**

\$56.26 was received in chapel service yesterday (May 9, 2018).

\$1,280.55 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 one last chapel service during which to support this outreach program. Parents, please join us for our closing chapel service Friday, May 25, at 8:05 AM.

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

## **Dates in This Newsletter**

**May 19, 5:00 PM**, Family Game Night, Potluck  
**May 24: Aladdin Jr.**, 12:30 & 6:30, BLC, YFAC  
**May 24, 5:15 PM**, After-School Care dismisses for the summer

**May 25, 11:15 AM,**  
*Early Out! No ASC.*  
*Enjoy your summer!*

**May 25, 8:05 AM**, Closing chapel service  
**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 27, 10:00 AM**, Graduation!  
**May 31: Deadlines**, FIRST LEGO League, Energy Assistance Program

**June 1:** Last valid date for Hy-Vee Receipts for PTF's Trash for Cash

**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

## **Congrats!**

Congratulations to our upper-grade kids! They brought home the Third Place trophy. Check out the back page for a photo!

## **Lutheran Pioneers Summer Camps**

Lutheran Pioneers' summer camps are in Flandreau this June. If you'd like to attend, enrollment forms are DUE Tuesday, May 22—that's in about 4 days! They have both boy and

girl camps. Tim Lendt and Denice Woller hope that your child will be able to come. They have so many amazing activities planned for your kiddos, they're sure to have fun. If you have questions, be sure to ask Denice before Tuesday: Denice.Woller@blc.edu

## **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.

### ***Board Game Night, May 19***

Join us from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for a fun night of playing games and getting together. Traditional games and modern games are provided. Potluck meal! So bring food and kid-friendly beverages to share! We have childcare available for children under 12. Children over 12 (or any capable age) can bring games and play with friends or adults! Bring a friend!

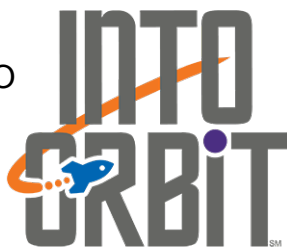
### ***FIRST LEGO League***

We host our 5<sup>th</sup> season of FLL at Mt. Olive next fall. The theme for 2018 is INTO ORBIT where students have the opportunity to discover real-world problems and come up with their very own

solutions on the topic of outer space. If your student is interested in participating on an FLL team, please go to the following link for more information and to fill out the registration form by 5/31/18:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xNFS9FQ42pUwJtUK2>

Teams are built during the summer months. FIRST LEGO League is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8. No previous experience is necessary. Visit the registration link for more information!



### ***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](http://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.

### ***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](http://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!

Graham (507 720 7258). We will share more details with you as the date draws closer.

### **Wisconsin Dells**

...is providing a Passport to Savings coupon at [www.passporttosavings.com/2018coupon](http://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@mtlivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtlivelutheran.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/>.

## **Summer Events**

### **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 enrollment deadline is June 9.

## **YOU ARE INVITED!! PIZZA RANCH!!**

Come and be waited on by the Jr. Youth Group of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Come and be served by Mt. Olive's Jr. Youth Group as they work for an evening as bussers & wait staff. Your tips, as well as a percentage of the evening's sales, will go toward travel expenses to Camp

**MONDAY, JUNE 18TH**  
**@ 5:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**PIZZA RANCH**



1551 Tullamore Street  
Mankato, MN

(Just East of the Madison Ave. & Victory Dr. Intersection)

#### **BUFFET OPTIONS:**

- Pizzas -
- Chicken -
- Salad -
- Country Sides -
- Desserts -
- ALL YOU CARE TO EAT!

### **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](http://els.org/lya18). Cost is \$300.

### **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

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.

## **Whoop-Hoo!**



Congratulations to our 6-8 grade softball players and Coach Doug Gunderson for their Third Place finish at this year's Co-ed Softball tournament.