

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"The LORD has done great things!"

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Dates in This Newsletter

September 28, 9 AM, Charger Challenge begins with a Pep rally in the gym! Come join us if you dare!!

September 28, 1:00 PM: Early out! Weather permitting, pick up is at Spring Lake Park. The Charger Challenge dismisses at 1:00 PM from Spring Lake Park.

September 29, 5:30 PM, Annual Mount Olive bonfire, Bethany athletic field

October 14, 3 PM, Students sing at Founders' Day service, Trinity Chapel, Bethany College

October 27, 6:00 PM, Great Goody Grab begins at Edgewood Place, BLC.

October 29: We are sorry to report that because of the building project, there will not be a Grandparents' Day in October this year.

BIBLE PASSAGE

"The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy."

Psalm 126:3

Chapel offerings: India Scooters

For the Herald: \$102.18 was received at the chapel service on 09/26/18. The fund has a balance of \$622.96, or 41% of a scooter.

The Lutheran Mission of Salvation - India LMSI has over 22,000 souls, 12 ordained ministers, and over 250 lay ministers. These lay ministers gather monthly for two days of intensive instruction and are given lessons to teach and sermons to preach in their village congregations. Our goal is to raise \$1,500+ needed to buy a scooter.

Mrs. Feistner receives email at school@mtolivelutheran.org. She is a notary public and works 7:30 to 5:00, Mon. – Fri. **Mrs. Kephart** is in from 9:00 – 1:00 & receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org. Both answer the phones.

Create a Culture of Learning: See the Problem, Fix the Problem



It's Top 20 Tidbit time! This week we improved our Culture of Learning by emphasizing "See the Problem, Fix the Problem". By

nature, it's easy to view life as a collection of other people's problems. At school, we have been practicing ways of identifying problems and then taking the initiative to fix them. Watch out! You might even find students tidying up restrooms, classrooms, or hallways. Ask your child how they can take ownership of a problem and help fix it today.

Sporting News

Cross Country Meet at MVL

Students in grades 3-8 are invited to compete in cross country meet sponsored by MVL on Friday, Oct 5. A note was sent home with more information about the day. Participants receive a free pass for the MVL Homecoming game that Friday night. If interested, let Mr. Z know so we can let MVL know how many runners to expect.

Directions to games

Parents may find directions to the various soccer matches and volleyball matches on the Athletic web page. The Athletic web page is located on the school's web site. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Z.

Updated Soccer Schedule

Note a change in times and location for some upcoming soccer matches. The changes are highlighted in yellow on the uploaded schedule on the school website. More changes to come. These changes are to accommodate Ben and our soccer official for these matches.

Sport Dates

Thurs., Sept. 27 A and B VB @ St. James, Northrup. The B team plays at 4:00. The matches are played at Martin Luther HS, Northrup.

Sat., Sept. 29 B Team Public School League game at Madelia. Doors open at 8:30.

Sat., Sept. 29 Friendship Cup Soccer Tournament. Due to the format of this tournament, it is just for 6-8 grade.

Tue., Oct. 2 Soccer vs Trinity, Janesville. Fifth thru Eighth grade plays in the match. Match begins at 3:45 at Bethany College.

Thurs., Oct. 4 5-6 Grade Soccer at Lake Crystal. The match is played on one of the fields by the high school. The match begins at 6:00.

Sat., Oct 6 B Team Public School League game at Janesville. Doors open at 8:30.

Mon., Oct. 8 Grade 6-8 Soccer vs Immanuel, Courtland. This match is at 3:45 or shortly thereafter.

Tue., Oct. 9 B and A Volleyball teams at Trinity, Janesville. The B team plays at 4:00.

"Thank You!" to Our Helpers

for the week of Oct. 1-5.

Lunchroom:

Mon., Oct. 1, Tom Schulz

Tue., Oct. 2, Vivian Smith

Wed., Oct. 3, Keith Eisberg

Thur., Oct. 4, Jane Birkholz

Fri., Oct. 5, YOU? Call 507.345.7927 to volunteer. (Come job shadow!)

Library:

Thur. AM, Oct. 4, Annette Schmeling & Mary Born

Thur. PM, Oct. 4, Kara Barents & Keri Langhorst

Fri. Oct. 5, Cristen Manthe & Kelsey Espeland

Bake Sale

Stop by the bake sale immediately following the Founders' Day Service Sunday, October 14. Fourth grade families will have a variety of items for a free-will donation. All proceeds go toward their overnight zoo trip in the spring. Thanks!

The Great Goody Grab!

Edgewood Place Resident Hall on Bethany's campus is hosting their annual trick-or-treating event for families. Candy, crafts, and games are available for the kids. Plus, a bake sale for adults! Come in costume and knock on FIFTEEN decorated doors in a warm, safe place. Saturday, October 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. 930 Marsh Street at Bethany Lutheran College. Call 507.344.7727 if you have questions or email Courtney, cagenten@blc.edu

Can You Help?

Help Mrs. Sehloff help her fourth graders get to the zoo. She is running for her fourth graders (that's running FOR her fourth graders and not FROM them! ;-). She's running the Twin Cities Ten Mile Run and is looking for sponsors who are willing to pledge \$ per mile. All money raised goes toward their overnight field trip to the MN Zoo. Contact Mrs. Sehloff if you're interested.



2018 Charger Challenge Tips of the Week:

Tip #1: TOMORROW IS THE CHARGER CHALLENGE!!!!

- ✓ **NO BACKPACKS TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY!**
- ✓ Be sure to wear your blue Mt. Olive shirt (friends and family wear blue, too!)
- ✓ Dress to be outside! Bring a jacket or sweatshirt. It looks to be cool.
- ✓ Wear comfortable tennis shoes.
- ✓ (optional) Bring a drink to have with your picnic lunch.

Tip #2: Culver's is offering the same one topping sundaes they are giving FREE to our students to any other Charger Challenge walkers for a discounted price of \$1. You can get your ticket for these sundaes in the gym before the pep assembly or outside the door to Culver's. A PTF member will take your money. **Please bring cash.** Toppings for these sundaes are limited to M&Ms and Oreos. All other menu items are available to you at regular price.

Tip #3: Schedule at a glance:

- 9:05 Pep Assembly featuring out 8th grade class in Gym
- 9:25 Leave for Spring Lake Park (students on buses, parents & guests in their vehicles)
- 9:45 Begin Charger Challenge (starts at shelter #1 off Webster)
- 10:30 Ice Cream at Culver's
- 11:45 Back to Spring Lake Park for picnic lunch
- 12:30 GRAND REVEAL of funds raised, winners announced
- 1:00pm Dismissal from Spring Lake Park—NO pm busing or After School Care

Tip #4: Did you know 100+ friends and family are planning to join us for the Charger Challenge? Praise God for the support and encouragement of our Christian families!

Direct questions to your Charger Challenge committee members: Sarah Cornish, Kristin Lehne, Kristen Lukasek, Abbie Smith, Jen Stadler, and Mrs. Buelow.

You can also email your questions to Kristen Lukasek at mattlukasek@yahoo.com

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. 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. Find more information at the Minnesota Department of Commerce website at <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>.

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Energy assistance in our area is available through Minnesota Valley Action Council. MVAC provides energy assistance in the following counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan. Applications in PDF format can be found on their website. The 'top' page is <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, they are currently processing applications received September 14.

From Last Week But Still Relevant ***Annual Bonfire and Picnic!***

Saturday, September 29 at 5:30 PM. Celebrate autumn at the Bethany athletic field fire pit! "Roast your own" meal of hot dogs, s'mores, water and chips is furnished! ***Just bring: Roasting sticks (if you have them), lawn chairs, and lawn games (if you want them).***

Founders' Day Service

All Mt. Olive School children participate in a special joint Founders' Day service at **3 PM, October 14**, at Bethany Lutheran College. Grades K-8 sing with their classes at Trinity Chapel. Joining the school children are the youth choirs from both Mt. Olive and Peace. Mark this exciting event on your calendar. Fourth grade hosts a bake sale immediately following the service.

Pop Boxes Needed

After School Care is looking for empty pop **boxes** so we can play life size Jenga. Drop them off in the youth room (or the front office with Mrs. Feistner).



ASC Wish List

After-School Care has posted a WISH LIST for some new toys on the door of the YOUTH ROOM. Stop by and check it out! We appreciate your help in making ASC a fun place for kids to be.

Reminder from the Handbook

Parents and students are reminded to read pages 13-14 of Mt. Olive's Student Handbook. The specifics outlined on these pages are school board policy. This policy is included in the handbook to guide us in our Christian liberty while also helping us avoid embarrassing our Savior and our fellow Christians. If anyone has any questions or concerns about this policy, contact Mr. Born, the principal of Mt. Olive Lutheran School. (Mrs. Feistner has a couple copies of the Handbook available in the office.)

Reference Section

Dining with the Students

Parents and grandparents are welcome to dine with the students this year. However, with Truffles catering our lunches, diners need to either include their meal on the monthly lunch order OR contact the school about 15 days before dining. For instance, to eat lunch on the 15th, the school needs to have your order no later than the 1st. Meals are \$3.50 per person and that includes the \$0.50 for a non-student carton of milk. Checks are made out to MOUNT OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

Early Morning Arrivers

Enter at Mr. Beilke's ENTRANCE, place your things in your lockers, and return to the interior open area NEAR the ENTRANCE until 7:45 (when the classrooms officially open).

Memory Work

A year's worth is available in 1 file at <http://school.mtolivelutheran.org/heralduploads/Religious%20Lessons%20%28All%29.pdf>. Mrs. Feistner's next step is to break it down by the week into the online calendar.



“Moms supporting moms in raising Godly children”

Want to meet other moms? Need a little encouragement? Eager to study and discuss Christian parenting and living? Join the Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) Bible study! There are both morning and evening opportunities. Pick the study that works best in your schedule! **Childcare is provided for the morning study.**

Participants need a copy of the book, *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No*, expanded version with boundaries for the digital age, copyright 2017, by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. You can purchase the book online at Amazon or email Kristen Lukasek if this is not feasible for you. Pastor Tim Hartwig guides us through this study. New and returning moms, register by emailing the appropriate contact so we can have study guides prepared for you!

	Morning	Evening
Study:	Book- <i>Boundaries</i> by Cloud and Townsend. This study presents a Biblical view of boundaries and gives guidelines to use boundaries appropriately in parenting, marriage, and much more.	
When:	Thursdays , 8:30 - 10:00 AM (can drop children off in childcare at 8:15)	Tuesdays , 7:00 - 8:30 PM, No childcare
Where:	Peace Lutheran Church, North Mankato	Mount Olive’s Library
Who:	Kristen Lukasek, 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com	Shaylene Scheele, 309-830-2538 scheele.shaylene@yahoo.com

All About Scrip

To earn big and get credit towards tuition, create an account on ShopWithScrip.com if you don't have one yet. All participants need to sign up for PrestoPay to order. This also allows your eGift cards and reloads to get to your physical gift cards faster.

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ScripNow® — ScripNow is an eCard that you can buy and receive instantly. You can print off ScripNow, or redeem it on your mobile device for certain retailers. They are immediately available when you pay with PrestoPay.

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1. Go to ShopWithScrip.com and select **Join a Program**.
 2. Enter our organization's enrollment code:
 3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order. scrip@mtolivelutheran.org
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: _____

Grade 1 at Tremendous Park



At about 7:30 Wednesday morning, Mrs. Gunderson's phone was used to catch the 'black top eater' consuming our parking lot!



[Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org)