

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

October 12, 12:30 PM, Practice at Bethany

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

October 14, 4 PM, Bake Sale benefiting Grade 4 MN Zoo trip, Trinity Chapel, Bethany

October 15, 7:45 AM, P-T Conf. forms due

October 20: If you are a **parent** of students in grades 6-8, book your conference, please.

October 26: First quarter ends. Report cards are distributed at conferences Nov. 1 or 2.

October 27, 4 PM, Trunk or Treat, Peace Lutheran

October 27, 6 PM, Great Goody Grab! begins, Edgewood Place, BLC.

October 29: School 7:45 – 2:30 as usual.

October 31: Book fair begins

November 1, 3 PM, Parent-Teacher Conferences start.

November 2: No school

November 2, 12:45 PM, Last P-T conf. begins

November 9: Busing is available AM & PM

November 14, 6:30 PM, Large-Group PTF meeting. Parents are highly encouraged to attend.

BIBLE PASSAGE

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

Psalm 126:3

Chapel offerings: India Scooters

\$91.50 was received at the chapel service on 10/10/18. The fund has a balance of \$802.88, or 53% of a scooter.

Our goal is to raise \$1,500+ needed to buy 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.

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: The Line, Part 2

TOP 20
TRAINING
THINKING, REBALANCED

We have been talking to our students about *Living Above the Line*. We all experience unfavorable conditions because sin is in the world. We want our students to know that they have a choice in how they respond to any situation. When we teach students to recognize when their thinking is dropping *Below the Line*, they can more quickly return to *Above the Line*. Students have the choice to respond in a more positive way to a bad situation, and their whole experience changes. Ask your child who can help them *Live Above the Line*.

"Thank You!" to Our Weekly Helpers

Lunchroom

Mon. – Sarah Kohls
Tue. – Kristen Lukasek
Wed. – Cristen Manthe

Library

No library (MEA days)

Memory Work on School Calendar!

A year's worth of memory work is available by the WEEK on the school online calendar.!

Come Support "Your Library"

The fall book fair runs Oct. 31 – Nov. 4. Mark your calendars and come support the library. With proceeds, we hope to add Caldecott and Newbery books to the collection. (If you have any metal book ends, the library needs them.)



October 31 – November 4

Hope to see you there!



Busing

The public-school conferences are also November 2 instead of November 9. So, our busing is not affected. Therefore, November 9 is a regular busing day. However, from March 25 – 28, there is no busing during ISD 77's spring break. Our Easter break is much later—April 18-22. Version (i) of the calendar is the most up-to-date version.

Trunk or Treat at Peace

Peace Lutheran Church in North Mankato hosts a Trunk or Treat community event Saturday, October 27 from 4 – 6 PM. Children trick or treat from car to car at Peace Lutheran. Fun games and activities will be inside along with concessions for purchase. Parents of Mount Olive students, Peace has invited you to decorate the trunk of your car. Contact Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu for details.

Loop-side Drop-off

To shorten the line of waiting vehicles in the street, for morning drop-off & afternoon pick-up, pull forward to the sanctuary doors when you can. The children still use Mr. Beilke's door USING the sidewalk for safety, please. (And, every driving parent says, "Thank you.")

Sporting News

Cross Country Meet at MVL

Congratulations to all who ran in the MVL Cross Country Meet last Friday, Oct. 5. We had many students representing Mt Olive. Special congratulations to the following for finishing in the top 3 in their age group: Jessica Meunier Gr. 3-4 girls and Taylor Mauser Gr. 7-8 girls.

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 the change in times and location for some upcoming soccer matches. The postponed soccer match with Immanuel, Courtland is now Monday, Oct. 22 at 4:00 at Bethany College.

Sport Dates

- Fri, Oct 12** **Soccer** vs St. Peter, St. Peter at 4:00. Game being played at Caswell Park Soccer Complex.
- Sat., Oct. 13** **A Volleyball** Tournament at MVL. Pool Play to begin at 9:00.
- Sat., Oct. 13** **B Team** Public School League game at Mapleton. Doors open at 8:30.
- Mon., Oct. 15** **Soccer** vs PLS at Gibbon. 5-6 Gr. match begins at 4:15 with the 6-8 Gr. match to follow.
- Tues, Oct. 16** **Volleyball** at Immanuel, Courtland. The B team to begin at 4:00 with the A to follow.
- Tues, Oct. 16** **Soccer** vs Trinity, Janesville at 3:45.
- Mon., Oct. 22** **Soccer** 6-8 vs Immanuel, Courtland. The match begins at 4:00 at Bethany.

Support Our First LEGO League Team

ONE FOR THE TEAM



Show your team spirit by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mt Olive Lutheran School Lego League. Come in to the Chipotle at **1851 East Madison Ave. Ste 100** in Mankato on **Tuesday, November 6th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Mt Olive Lutheran School Lego League.

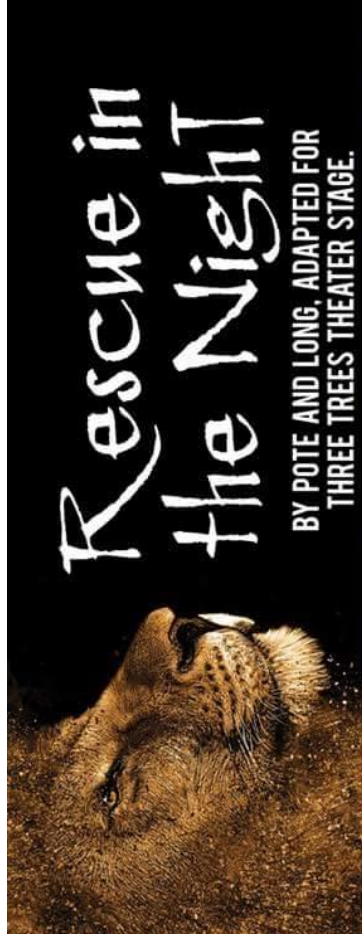


CHIPOTLE

MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift Card purchases do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

An MEA Day Activity



Rescue in the Night

BY POTE AND LONG, ADAPTED FOR
THREE TREES THEATER STAGE.

FRI. OCT. 19 @ 7PM

SAT. OCT. 20 @ 3PM & 7PM

SAT. OCT. 27 @ 3PM & 7PM

SUN. OCT. 28 @ 3PM



54941 178th St.

Good Thunder, MN 56037

about 20 minutes from downtown Mankato,
2 miles South of Rapidan off County Rd 33.
Watch for signs.

Find us on Facebook @ Three Trees Theater
ThreeTreesTheater@gmail.com

Our theater is heated, handicap accessible and seats about 100.

Reserve your seat in advance at: www.ticketsource.us/three-trees-theater

Parking and admission free. Donations very welcome and appreciated!

This activity is funded, in part, by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund.

From Last Week But Still Relevant

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

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.



Reference Section

Memory Work

A year's worth is available in 1 file at <http://school.mtolivelutheran.org/heralduploads/Religious%20Lessons%20%28All%29.pdf>.

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.

Check out the Scrip website at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/shop/product/browse#?saved> to see the businesses.

Physical Gift Cards — These are the same gift cards you get at the store. Use them instead of cash or a credit card!

Reload and ReloadNow® — Some physical gift cards are available for either Reload or ReloadNow. Register an eligible gift card you purchased from ShopWithScrip and add funds to it when the balance is running low. Funds are added overnight for cards that offer Reload, and instantly for ones that offer ReloadNow when you pay with PrestoPayTM.

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.

Start earning today

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: _____

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org

Founders' Day Children's Service

This Sunday, October 14th, is the date of our Founders' Day Children's Service. This is a joint service between Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church. All students attending Mt. Olive Lutheran School are expected to attend. The service is in the chapel at Bethany Lutheran College; it starts at 3:00 PM. Students in **grades K-7 meet in the basement** of the chapel at 2:45. Students in **Gr. 8 are to be there at 2:30 to rehearse** for handbells.

A Bake Sale sponsored by the fourth grade families immediately follows the service. Stop by the tables for a variety of homemade goodies available for a freewill donation. All money raised from the Bake Sale go toward their spring overnight trip to the MN Zoo.

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Cross Country, Grade 3-4 Girls Awards!



Mount Olive Lutheran School | 2018-2019 CALENDAR

Version (i) Calendar

1:00 PM Early Dismissal Dates, 2018-2019
September 28 (Charger Challenge)

11:15 AM Early Dismissal Dates, 2018-2019
December 19
January 25
March 15
May 24

JANUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2 Classes Resume
8 No AM Busing
11 Second Quarter Ends (42 days)
21 No School MLK Day Teacher in service
25 Early Dismissal/No AM or end of Day Busing

21

FEBRUARY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

12 No AM Busing
15 No School MLC Tournament
18 No School President's Day

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MARCH 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

12 No AM Busing
15 Early Dismissal/No AM or End of Day Busing
15 Third Quarter Ends (42 days)
25-28 No AM or End of Day Busing
29 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

20

APRIL 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

9 No AM busing
18-22 No School Easter Break
28 Confirmation

19

MAY 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 No AM Busing
24 11:15 Early Dismissal / **No End of Day Busing**
24 Fourth quarter Ends (46 days)
26 8th grade graduation

18

JUNE 2019						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

1st quarter 40 days
2nd quarter 42 days
3rd quarter 42 days
4th quarter 46 days

Total days 170 days

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AUGUST 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

14 Back to School Night Gr 6-8
22 Registration Night
26 Rededication Sunday
28 First Day of School
31 No School

3

SEPTEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

3 No School Labor Day
5 Picture Day
18 NO AM Busing
28 Early dismissal/No End of Day Busing
AND the
28 Charger Challenge, weather permitting

19

OCTOBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

3 Retake Picture Day
9 No AM Busing
18-19 No School
26 First Quarter Ends (40 days)
29 Regular 8:00 – 2:30 day, with busing

21

NOVEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences
9 Regular 8:00 – 2:30 day, with busing
13 No AM Busing
21-23 No School Thanksgiving Break

18

DECEMBER 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

11 No AM busing
16 Children's Christmas Service
19 Early dismissal /**No End of Day Busing**
20 Christmas Break begins

13