

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**"The LORD has done great things!"**

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## **Chapel offerings: India Scooters**

\$238.97 was received at the chapel service on 12/05/18. The fund has a balance of \$1723.54, or 114% of a scooter. We have 4 more chapel offerings to collect. With the assistance of the Sunday School offerings, Mount Olive will be able to send 2 scooters. The combined balance is \$2,818.

Our goal is to raise by January 9 the \$3,000+ needed to buy 2 scooters. 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](mailto: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](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org). Both answer the phones.

## **Dates in This Newsletter**

**Today & Tomorrow:** Gift of Warmth donations accepted

**December 6 – 11: Barnes & Noble book fair (ID 12386686)** good all day & online!

**December 6, 5:00 PM,** Children provide entertainment at Barnes & Noble

**December 9, 4 PM,** Lutheran Pioneers, *Mount Olive Kitchen*

**December 11:** No morning busing

**December 11, 2:30-5:30 PM,** ELS Ottesen Museum Open House

**December 12, 5:00-6:16 PM,** Advent Meal

**December 12, 6:30 P.M,** Advent Worship

**December 16, 9:30 AM,** Practice for the Children's Christmas Service

**December 16, 2:30 PM,** Children due in their classrooms.

**December 16, 3 PM,** Children's Christmas Service

**December 17, 4:30 PM,** Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (Fairmont) [Boys B & A]

**December 19, 9:00-11:00 AM,** Christmas Party

**December 19, 11:15 AM, EARLY OUT! No** After-School Care. Merry Christmas!

**December 19, 5:00-6:16 PM,** Advent Meal

**December 19, 6:30 PM,** Advent Worship

**December 20: Christmas Vacation Begins**

**December 21, 6:30-8:30 PM,** Junior Youth white elephant gift exchange & Christmas party

**Dec. 24, 4:30 PM,** Christmas Eve Worship

**Dec. 24, 7:00 PM,** Christmas Eve Worship

**Dec. 25, 10:00 AM,** Christmas Day Worship

**January 2, 7:45 AM,** First bell rings! Welcome back!

## **Frame!, part 1**



By seeing things differently, we can change outcomes.

"The Frame" has four connected corners beginning with what we SEE. Our perception impacts how

we FEEL, which in turn directs what we DO. Finally, our actions determine what we GET. It's easy to see that this cycle begins with our initial perception. This week we challenged students to change how they SEE things around them. We are certainly thankful that God has changed His perception of us. Through Christ, God looks at us as His dear children. Can you and your child change how you SEE something?

## **"Thank You!" to Our Helpers**

### **Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)**

Fri., Dec. 7, Myrna Meunier  
Mon., Dec. 10, Tom Schulz  
Tue., Dec. 11, Kristen Lukasek  
Wed., Dec. 12, Keith Eisberg  
Thur., Dec. 13, Seth Tweit  
Fri., Dec. 14, Annette Handevitd  
Mon., Dec. 17, Denice Woller  
Tue., Dec. 18, Mandi Hubbard

## **Lunchroom Volunteer Opportunities**

Help is needed in the lunchroom for the following January dates. If you would be able to help, let Mary Born (mborn@mtolivelutheran.org) know as soon as possible.

Open **Tuesdays**: 8, 15, 22, 29  
Open **Wednesdays**: 2, 9, 23, 30  
Open **Thursdays**: 24, 31  
Open **Fridays**: 4, 18

### **Library**

Fri. AM, Dec. 7, Keri Langhurst & Kelsey Espeland  
Thur. 8:15 AM, Dec. 13, Annette Schmeling & Joanne Maas  
Thur., 11:45 AM, Dec. 13, Mindy Else & Sheila Zehnpfennig  
Fri., 9:45 AM, Dec. 14, Elli Fisher & Mary Born

## **Sporting News**

### ***Opportunity to Volunteer!***

We are in need of assistance with our Boys B practices. We could use a few more coaches to help with the number of boys we have going out for basketball. They practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:30. If you are able to assist or know of someone who is, contact Mr.

Z at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org) Thank you.

## ***SignUp.com***

Families can now access the SignUp.com site to sign up to volunteer at the various home basketball games. A button is available on the Athletic page located on the school's website.

## ***Basketball Schedule***

Our basketball schedule has already gone thru more changes. The date on the bottom of the schedule should say **11-25-18**.

The schedule can now be found on the school website as well. If any changes are made due to weather, I will update the online schedule first and then send out an email to all teams involved for the day.

## ***Sport Dates***

**Saturday, Dec. 8**, RWF's Preseason

Tournament at Redwood Falls (B teams)  
Boys B (8:45), Girls B (8:45)

**Saturday, Dec. 8**, New Ulm's Preseason

Tournament (A teams)

Girls A (10:00), Boys A (1:00)

**Thursday, Dec. 13**, at Immanuel, Courtland

Boys B and A (4:00)

**Friday, Dec. 14**, at Dakota Meadows, (Bridges)

Girls A (5:00)

**Saturday, Dec. 15**, at St. Paul, New Ulm

All Teams (9:00)

**Monday, Dec. 17, vs St. Paul, Fairmont**

**Boys B & A (4:30)**

**Tuesday, Dec. 18**, at Immanuel, Mnkto

Girls B & A (4:00)

## **Can you help?**

The Charger Challenge committee is seeking correct addresses for **Molly Christensen** or **Jim Ballmann** so the committee can send a receipt for tax purposes. If one of these persons sponsored you for the Charger Challenge, contact Kristen Lukasek ([mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com)).

Hy-Vee Shoppers: Hy-Vee receipts are worth some cold, hard, green cash for Mount Olive! Drop off your receipts in the office, at the appropriate Trash4Cash drawer in the cafeteria/social hall, or with your child's favorite teacher. Historically, Mount Olive has received about \$700 from Hy-Vee, just for collecting those receipts.

## Barnes and Noble Entertainment Schedule

Mrs. Sehloff's keyboard and two music stands will be at Barnes and Noble for use Thursday evening. Some flexibility will be needed in following this schedule. Be on hand about 10 minutes before your time slot begins. If you know of any other children who would like to do something, we will work them in where possible or after 6:25.

- 5:00 Adelyn Harstad  
Marie Harstad  
Andreas Schmeling  
Enzo Lin  
Mallory Novak  
Nora Kovaciny
- 5:05 Taryn Gunderson  
Mathias Barents
- 5:10 Kindergarten (combined)
- 5:20 Vera Vandermause  
Griffin Lehne  
Taylor Gunderson
- 5:25 MacPhersons  
Gemma Lin
- 5:40 2nd Grade
- 5:50 1st Grade
- 6:00 4th Grade
- 6:20 Bella Cornish  
Thomas Lehne
- 6:25 Claire Woller

## From Last Week But Still Relevant



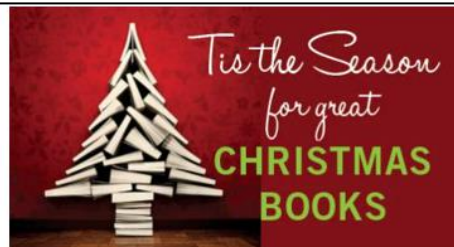
### **Jr. Youth Group Christmas Party!**

**Devotion-Pizza-White Elephant Gift Exchange!  
Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm-8:30pm-**

**We will meet at Church for Devotion,  
Pizza, Games, and a Gift Exchange  
(Please bring a random present-  
around \$5 value).**



**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME  
CHRISTMAS FUN!**



## **Come Enjoy**

### **Barnes and Noble Book Fair**

(located in the River Hills Mall)

Please take a voucher off the narthex table or use this book fair ID **12386686** during Dec. 6-11 when purchasing anything at Barnes & Noble or purchasing anything online. A percentage of the net sale will go to our school library.

Entertainment:

**Provided by the children of  
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School  
December 6, starts at 5:00 P.M.**

**BARNES & NOBLE  
BOOKFAIRS**  
supporting  
**Mt. Olive Lutheran  
School**  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>  
2018**  
*Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> the Mt.  
Olive Lutheran students will  
begin performing at 5:00*

**Bookfair ID 12386686**  
Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your school/organization.\*

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**#BNBOOKFAIRS**

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(From the narthex table.)

## Our Christmas Outreach Project!

**GIFT**  
**of Warmth**  
To Wellcome Manor Mothers and Kids  
and Men of Maxfield Place

Donate gloves,  
mittens, hats, scarves  
for children 0 - 8 and  
their moms, and men  
of Maxfield Place

Drop gifts off at  
church office  
and at each  
classroom.

**Mount Olive** Call for Questions  
Lutheran Church and School 507-345-4966  
Collection Nov. 26th - Dec. 7th  
1123 Marsh St. Mankato

PosterMyWall.com

Wellcome Manor is an in-patient residential counseling center for drug and alcohol rehabilitation for women and their children (ages 0 - 8). Currently, 53 women reside there; some with their children. Wellcome Manor is in Garden City, Mn. [www.wellcomemanor.org](http://www.wellcomemanor.org)

Maxfield Place is a housing complex for chronically homeless men, located here in Mankato. Currently, it is housing 10 men.

Prayerfully consider a donation of winter wear.

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

## Reference Section

### ***Energy Assistance Program***

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 and must be received or postmarked by May 31, 2019 to be processed for benefits for the 2018-2019 program year. The 'top' page is <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, they are currently processing applications received October 19.

### ***All About Scrip***

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- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: \_\_\_\_\_