

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

\$115.65 was received at the chapel service on 12/19/18. With the assistance of our Sunday School, the fund has a balance of \$2,934.18, or 97% of TWO scooters.

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. 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.

Dates in This Newsletter

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 2



When we don't get the outcomes that we desire, our first reaction might be to change what we DO.

Sometimes this change involves blaming others. This week we discussed how blame often comes from our need to be right or our fear of being wrong. Blaming others keeps us "stuck in yuck." However, activating our curiosity and desire to look at a situation differently can help eliminate the temptation to blame. Questions we asked our students sound a little like "Is there something more that I'm not seeing?"



"Thank You!" to Our Helpers
Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Fri., Dec. 14, Annette Handevitd
Mon., Dec. 17, Denice Woller
Tue., Dec. 18, Mandi Hubbard

Library

The library is staffed beginning at 8:15 AM and again at 11:45 AM on Thursdays, and at 9:15 AM Fridays.

Fri., 9:45 AM, Dec. 14, Elli Fisher & Mary Born

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 **Thursdays**: 31

Open **Fridays**: 4

Please come join us for us

**Jesus Cares Ministry
Christmas Service**

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 P.M.

at

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1123 Marsh St.
Mankato, MN**



Note from the Building Committee

We are excited and tremendously grateful to announce that Mt. Olive has been awarded a \$20,000 grant for our building project from the Antioch Foundation.

The Antioch Foundation, located in Lacrosse, Wisconsin, is a charitable organization that provides financial support across the U.S. and around the world to share the Gospel of Jesus and serve others in the areas of faith, education, medicine, and humanitarian need.

Note from ECHO foodshelf

Hello,

We hope you are staying warm now that the cold is here to stay.

Thank you for helping us with the Stuff-A-Truck food drive. It is always an exciting time of the year for us at ECHO. The schools and local Hy-Vee stores collected food for us during the month of November. This food drive fills our shelves during the busiest month of the year. We distributed food to 1,823 households and 1,100 families received Thanksgiving Baskets during the month of November. Out of the 9,500 individuals we served, over 3,500 were children.

Schools collected 9,071 pounds of food and personal care items. Thank you for helping us fight food insecurity in our community and surrounding area. We appreciate our partnership with local schools and profusely thank you for teaching and mentoring our children.

Your school (Mount Olive Lutheran) collected 300 lbs. of food.

Don't hesitate to contact us if there are any families or children dealing with food insecurity or if you have questions about accessing the food shelf.

Deisy De Leon Esqueda, Manager
Sara Diel, Assistant Manager
ECHO Food Shelf
(507)345-7477 echofoodshelf@yahoo.com

Note from Our Yearbook Editor

The yearbook needs **YOUR** photos! I'm looking for photos of Barnes & Nobel performances, classmate candid photos, any field trips, and LEGO League. I'm hoping to complete several pages over Christmas break. Send your photos to Barbara Halvorson (erichal@hotmail.com) or text them to 507.779.4739 Thank you!

Sporting News

Volunteers for Monday, Dec. 17

Boys Games

We are in need of parent volunteers for our next home basketball game on Monday, Dec. 17. Parents, please also go to SignUp.com for all of the other volunteer spots for the season.

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. You can also follow the directions listed below:

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Use this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/FKUNEea>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

SignUp.com **does not share** your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, contact Mr. Z and he can sign you up manually.

Basketball Schedule

Our basketball schedule has already gone thru more changes. The date **(11-25-18)** on the bottom of the schedule **indicates the latest updates**. The schedule can now be found on the school website as well. If any changes are made due to weather, Mr. Z will update the online schedule first and then send out an email to all teams involved for the day.

Sport Dates

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)

From Last Week But Still Relevant

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.



Jr. Youth Group Christmas Party!

Devotion-Pizza-White Elephant Gift Exchange!
Friday, December 21st, 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!**

Reference Section

Loop-side Drop-off & Pick-up

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.")

There is no parking in the drive-through at the Marsh Street (north) entrances to the school and church. For the convenience of everyone, this is a drop-off and pick-up area. Parking is not allowed.

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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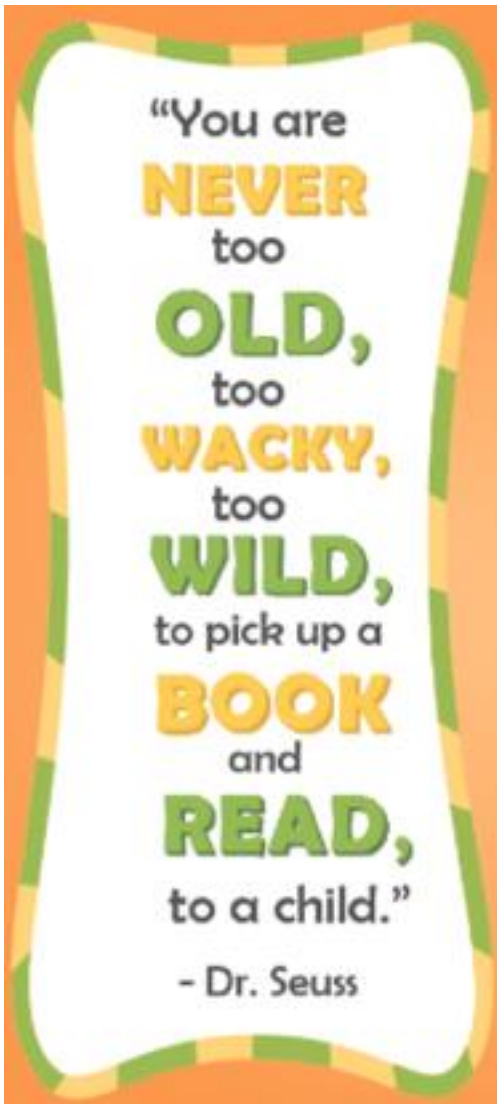
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 3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: scrip@mtlivelutheran.org

Our Cheer Squad!



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



Library Volunteers Needed

It is time to start planning for second semester in the library. Indicate if you would be willing to volunteer, which day you would like to work, how many times a month, and morning or afternoon. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Contact: Mary Born
mborn@mtolivelutheran.org

1. Mary, I (_____) would like to volunteer for second semester.

2. I would like to work _____ day _____ M.
Thursday/Friday AM/PM

3. I would prefer working _____ a month.
once/twice

4. These are times I cannot help: _____

5. You can reach me at
