

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

\$87.96 was received at the chapel service on 01/09/19. With the assistance of our Sunday School, the fund has a balance of \$3,158.58, or TWO 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.

This was the last chapel offering collected for Scooters for India. Next week's chapel offering will be the first collected for our next recipient.

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

January 10, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Immanuel (Mankato)

January 11: First semester ends

January 13, 5 PM, Lutheran Pioneers, Mount Olive's gym

January 14: First bell rings at 7:45 AM for a full day of school. See you in the halls!

January 17, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (Truman)

January 19: Charger Classic!

January 21: No school in memory of Martin Luther King's achievements.

January 25, 11:15 AM, Early out! **No** After-school care.

January 25, 4 PM, Chargers basketball host Saint Paul (New Ulm)

January 26, 10 AM, Chargers basketball host PLS (Fairfax)

Church (Mount Olive) Members

It's that time of year, again! Offering statements are ready for pick up. You may wait until Sunday or you may pick up yours in the office during the week.

EQ & Star Qualities, part 1



We are teaching our students the difference between IQ (Intelligence Quotient) and EQ (Emotional Quotient). They use their IQ when they memorize facts or learn new information. When they learn about themselves, their emotions, and being a good friend that is part of their EQ. Top 20 students learn how to recognize their own feelings, manage their emotions, keep trying when things get tough, notice the feelings of others, and build strong relationships. Encourage your child to notice the strengths they already have! These skills are useful their whole lives!

"Thank You!" to Our Helpers

Library

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

Thurs., Jan. 10, 8:15 AM, Joanne Maas, Mary Born
Thurs., Jan. 10, 11:45 AM, Mindy Else, Sheila Zehnpfennig
Fri., Jan. 11 9:45 AM, Lois Johnson, Keri Langhorst
Thurs., Jan. 17, 8:15 AM, Dawn Klebig, Mary Born
Thurs., Jan. 17, 11:45 AM, Kristin Lehne & Jen Stadler
Fri., Jan. 18, 9:45 AM, Elli Fisher & Kelsey Espeland

Lunchroom (10:45 – 1:00-ish)

Fri., Jan. 11, Sarah Cornish
Mon., Jan. 14, Tom Schulz
Tues., Jan. 15, Vivian Smith
Wed., Jan. 16, Katie Eckberg
Thurs., Jan. 17, Gretchen Fischer
Fri., Jan. 18, Mary Born

Opportunity to Volunteer in the Kitchen

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

Open **Wednesdays**: 6, 13, 20, 27
Open **Thursday**: 28
Open **Friday**: 1

Sporting News

Volunteers for Saturday, Jan. 19 Charger Classic Tournament

We are in need of parent volunteers for our Charger Classic Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19. Parents, please also go online to sign up for all of the other volunteer spots for the season.

Charger Classic Donation list

The donation list for the Charger Classic is available on the Athletic page of the school's web site. You can click on the button and it will take you to the donation list. Thank You for

supporting our Charger Classic with your donations.

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) Click 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.

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

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, Mr. Z will update the online schedule first and then send out an email to all teams involved for the day.

Sport Dates

Thursday, Jan. 10 vs Immanuel, Mnkto (Boys B & A), 4:00

Saturday, Jan. 12 at St. John, Redwood Falls (B Girls, B Boys, A Boys), 10:00

Monday, Jan. 14 vs Immanuel, Courtland (Girls B & A), 4:30

Thursday, Jan. 17 vs St. Paul, Truman (Girls B & Boys B), 4:15

Saturday, Jan. 19 CHARGER CLASSIC (A TEAMS) TBD

Lutheran Pioneers

Sunday, January 13, 5-7 PM at **Mount Olive**.
Dress **in gym clothes**, not your Sunday finest.
Bring your bag supper. If you have questions,
contact Denice Woller
(Denice.Woller@blc.edu).

Open “Thank you!” Cards ***From the Wosmek Family***

On behalf of the family of Brad Wosmek, please accept our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love that you have provided to us during this time. Now, more than ever before, we give thanks to God for the community of believers we are so blessed to be a part. We truly appreciate your show of support through the many cards, flowers, and gifts. Moreover, we appreciate all of the prayers and words of kindness you have given us during this time. For all who were able to attend the funeral service, thank you for making it such a powerful testimony of the hope we have in Christ. Thank you to everyone who boldly raised up their voices in song with us that morning. It gave our family strength and comfort, and we pray provided an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all those in attendance.

We now take great comfort in knowing that Brad is now in heaven thanks to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Yet we mourn deeply the loss of Brad in our earthly lives. We move forward knowing that God has offered Himself to our family and to you personally in this grief. As we all look to be comforted in the quiet days ahead, our heavenly Father nudges us to release all our worries into His care and entrust everything that concerns us to Him. We will learn to accept each day just as it comes, remembering to be thankful and to be trusting that He has a plan for our lives. We ask for your continued thoughts and prayers in the difficult times that lie ahead. Please drop us a note of encouragement, share a “Brad” story, keep us in the loop of your own lives, and come to visit us. Your presence in our lives is such a blessing to us. We give thanks for each of you.

Jen, Job, and Thomas Wosmek

From the Wellcome Manor



To the congregation of Mt. Olive,

On behalf of the clients of Wellcome Manor Family Services and their children, thank you for providing warm hats, gloves and scarves for our residents. We had enough for all of our clients and their kids, and some left over to greet new intakes as they arrive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as always. Thank for thinking of us.

From Last Week but Still Relevant ***Box Tops Contest in January***

Were you able to collect Box Tops during the Christmas break? The PTF wants to see how many Box Tops each class can collect! The **class who brings in the most Box Tops** during the month of January **wins root beer floats** at the beginning of February. The contest started yesterday, January 2. Box Tops must be turned in by January 31 to count for the contest. Each classroom has its own collection bucket.

ASC Wish List

Posted on the youth room door is a list of items After-School-Care would like to have for the kids. Also needed: 4 men’s small white short-sleeve dress shirts. If you have questions, contact Michelle Graham (507.720.7258)

Printing FACTS Tuition Statement for Tax Purposes

1. Log in to FACTS Management.
2. In *Payment Plan & Billing*, tap **View Details**.
3. In *Activity Details*, tap **View Payment Summary**.

4. Confirm the current year or select the **appropriate year**.

5. On the far-right edge of the *Payment Summary*, tap **Print**.

Thank you!

The school administration and faculty thank everyone for the Christmas gifts and kind remembrances.

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.

For businesses, check the Scrip website at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/shop/product/browse#?saved>.

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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.
- Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: scrip@mtolivelutheran.org

Send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org