

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

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

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## Chapel offerings: Cristo Rey Lutheran Church

\$67.34 was received at the chapel service on 03/27/19. The fund has a balance of \$673.76.

In addition to the Christmas and Back-to-School events, Cristo Rey offers smaller events to provide fellowship opportunities for new and prospective members. These include special meals, birthday celebrations, and movie nights. The congregation hosted a community meal and impositions of ashes on Ash Wednesday .

Part of the revitalization process included an extensive building remodeling project. Most of the project was completed by volunteers from the congregation and community. The project included a new ceiling, lighting, and flooring. It changed the sanctuary layout to increase seating capacity, create a dedicated nursery space, and create a main entrance in the front of their building.

More information on the mission is available at [cristoreylutheran.com](http://cristoreylutheran.com). Follow it on FaceBook, Instagram, and YouTube. The congregation certainly welcomes and appreciates your prayers as they work to share the good news of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

**Mrs. Feistner** is [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org). She is a notary public and is full time. **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

**April 5:** Deadline to submit wish list proposals for next year's Charger Challenge fundraiser

**April 5, 6:15 PM,** Talent showcase students are due in class.

**April 6, 3PM,** Tiaras & Ties father-daughter dance

**April 7, 8:00 AM,** Band members meet in the library; band parents set up bake sale items.

**April 7, 8:30 & 10:45 AM,** Band plays preservice music

**April 7, 9:40 AM,** Annual band bake sale

**April 9, 1:30 PM,** BLC Jazz Band plays

**April 9, 6:30 PM,** PTF Executive meeting

**April 12:** Grade 4, Class musical *Old Testament Fast Forward*

**April 13, 8:30 AM,** Drop-off for Easter for Kids begins! Invite your friends & neighbors

**April 14, 5 PM,** Lutheran Pioneers, Location TBD

**April 18-22:** No school, Easter break

**April 22:** No school, Offices closed

**April 24, 6:30 PM,** PTF Large-group meeting for all interested in Charger Challenge 2019

**April 25, 7 PM,** Examination of the confirmands

**April 26:** Deadline for Scarsville Olympics

**April 26:** Postmark deadline for MVL summer sports camps

**April 27, 8:45 AM,** Confirmation pictures

**April 28, 10:45 AM,** Confirmation Service

**May 1, 7 PM:** Spring band concert, Trinity Chapel, BLC

**May 12:** Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran, End of Year Ceremony & Campfire

**May 14, 6:30 PM,** PTF Executive meeting

## **"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.

Fri., Apr. 5, 9:45 AM, Elli F. & Darci T.

Thu., Apr. 11, 8:15 AM, Joanne M. & Mary Jane

Thu., Apr. 11, 11:45 AM, Mindy E. & Sheila Z.

Fri., Apr. 12, 9:45 AM, Kelsey E. & Gabe C.

### **Lunchroom (10:45 – 12:30)**

April 2 Jordan Smith

April 3 Mary

April 4 Mary

April 5 Jennifer Schmidt

April 8 Tom Schulz

April 9 Elli Fisher

April 10 Mary

April 11 Mary

April 12 Darci Theiste

### **Hot Lunch Program**

Please note the following regarding the hot lunch menu that your child will be bringing home next week: This is the last menu for the year and needs to be returned by April 15. May 8 is FREE pizza for everyone as a part of the Readers' Challenge. Please place an X on the date if your child wants to eat pizza that day, but do not include payment for this day when you tally all the other days your child is eating hot lunch. Because this is the last menu for the year, we will not be able to give credits for meals paid for but not eaten. However, if your child is absent and you want a credit for the meal not eaten, you will be reimbursed with cash or check providing you make the request on or before May 24. Otherwise, any credits will be donated to Mt. Olive's hot lunch program. Contact Principal Born with questions.

### **Conflict Resolution, Part 1**



Conflict is a constant companion to us all, whether it be at home, school, or work.

Having strategies to resolve any type of conflict is beneficial for us all. Our sinful human nature wants to engage conflict toe-to-toe, just like a soldier might engage in battle. We'll soon find that this strategy of

conflict resolution leaves us with hurt feelings, frustrated, and blaming others. There must be a better way! In the upcoming weeks, we'll concentrate on strategies that resolve conflict using a Heart-to-Heart approach.

### **Sneeze Sneetch Seasoning Salt**

Have you heard of it?! Sneeze Sneetch Seasoning Salt is an AMAZING seasoning salt that can be used on a variety of foods—meats, vegetables, popcorn, etc. It's made with the SAME ingredients as the Ulrich seasoning salt! Fourth grade will be selling SSS salt for \$5/bottle for a fundraiser for their overnight zoo trip. Watch next week's Herald for ordering information.

### **Terminating: Tyson Project A+ Program**

Tyson Project A+ program ends this May! If you have any of those labels—they're worth 24 cents, please send them to school soon. Tyson will accept submissions during the rest of this school year. Let the PTF send in your labels this May!

### **Band Pictures**

On **Thursday, April 11**, we will be taking our group band pictures and individual pictures. Order forms will be handed out as soon as Mr. Z receives them from Lime Rock Photography. Pictures are taken in the gym.

### **Old Testament Fast Forward**

You are all invited to this year's Fourth Grade Play: Old Testament Fast Forward! They plan to do the entire Old Testament . . .in Ten Minutes! (But you should really plan for an hour! ;-)  
Performances are Friday, April 12th at 1:00 & 7:00 PM held in the Gym. We have Make-Your-Own-Ice-Cream-Sundaes after the 7:00 PM performance. We hope you can join us!

### **Sporting News**

#### **Volunteer Softball Coach Needed**

Mt. Olive Lutheran School needs volunteer coaches for our softball program for this spring softball season. We have a Co-ed Softball Team consisting of players in Grades 7-8. Practices could be from 3:30 to 5:30 at Mt Olive on Tuesdays and Fridays. Times would be

determined by when coaches are available. Practices are held at the softball field behind Washington Grade School. Coaches are responsible for pitching to their team during the games. We have one tournament on Tuesday, **May 14** at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00. We also try to get some games at MVL before the tournament if the two softball fields are available. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Mr. Zibrowski at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org). Thank you.

### ***Sport Camps: Grades 3-8***

Information on area sport camps are becoming available to students. Many of the area camps are no longer handing out pamphlets. MVL still offers pamphlets for their camp or you may go on line at <http://mvl.org/athletics/summer-camps/> and download their sport camp pamphlet. If you would like a pamphlet for their sport camps they can be found in Mr. Z's classroom. MVL is also offering a One-Day Softball Camp **Saturday, May 11**. Information can be found at the same web address.

Bethany College also have many sport camps running this spring and summer. You will need register on-line at <https://blcvikings.com> click on the menu symbol, next to the word sport, and look for athletic camps. Click it and all their camp options will be available.

### **Save the Date!**

Mt. Olive's 6-8 graders performs *Mary Poppins, Jr*, on Bethany's stage! Performances are Thursday, May 23, at 12:30 and 6:30 PM, and Friday, May 24, at 6:30 PM. A free-will donation will be collected.



Cast members are busy practicing two to three days a week

during April. Parents, please check the April schedule each week and also watch for emails detailing any changes in rehearsal times! Cast pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, April 24, following band rehearsal. Costumes need to be brought to school by Tuesday, April 23, or before. We thank you for your cooperation!

- Mrs. Lukasek and Mrs. Kovaciny

### **From Last Week but Still Relevant** ***Mt. Olive Talent Showcase***

The third annual Mt. Olive Talent Showcase is **Friday, April 5, at 6:30 PM**. All students perform with their classes, art will be displayed in the gym, and individual acts will dazzle the audience with their gifts. Students meet in their classrooms by 6:15 PM. Don't miss this exciting event!

### ***Dads: Dust off your dance shoes!***

MVL is hosting the father-daughter dance on **Saturday, April 6**, called "Tiaras & Ties." It's a free event for girls in preschool through Grade 5 and their fathers (or significant men in their lives). (It's free, open to the public, no registration, and funded by Thrivent. Invitations were sent home today separate from the *Herald*.) Need more details? Contact MVLHS at 507.233.8662 or email [kmatzke@mvlhs.org](mailto:kmatzke@mvlhs.org)

### ***Band Bake Sale & Pre-service Music***

Mt. Olive Lutheran School band plays preservice music at both church services (8:30 and 10:45 AM) **Sunday, April 7**. All band members meet in the library promptly at 8:00 AM and be ready to warmup. Meet again at 10:30 to play before the 10:45 service. Bring your baked goods for the band bake sale Sunday, April 7.

### ***Mount Olive Welcomes the BLC Jazz Band***

The Bethany College Jazz Band performs **Tuesday, April 9**, at 1:30 PM in our gym. After the performance, there is Q&A, so the children can learn about the instruments and how jazz music fits into the language of music. Parents are welcome to attend.

### ***Spelling Bee!***



Trinity Lutheran School, Belle Plaine, MN, hosts a spelling bee Wednesday, April 17, at 5:00 PM. Spellers compete against students in their grade level. Awards are given to the top three spellers in

each grade level immediately after the last competition is completed. Points are tabulated

throughout the bee, and the school with the highest number of points is awarded the traveling trophy. Each school can bring three spellers in each grade from 3rd through 8th grade. Mt. Olive teachers will arrange a spelling contest before **April 12** to determine its three spellers. Students are encouraged to participate!

## ***ELS Olympics***

Scarville Lutheran School hosts the ELS Olympics Saturday, May 4. Registration forms are available in the office. Registration forms and fees are due to Scarville **Friday, April 26**. ***For those families new to Mt Olive, participation in this event is optional.***

## ***LGP District 19 Camp***

Girls! Register now for camp. Forms are available on the narthex table or email Mrs. Feistner at school@mtolivelutheran.org to have a form sent home. Each camper needs a form. Registration deadline is **Friday, May 24**.

## ***LYA is Coming to Mankato!***

Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend the Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) held Thursday, July 25, 6:00 PM – Sunday, July 28, 2019, 1:00 PM. The convention's theme this year is "One Thing Needful." Go to <https://els.org/lya19/> to register. Cost is \$250 for general **registration before June 1** and \$300 for all



registrations made after June 1.

## **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 **January 3**.

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

The Science Museum came for a demonstration at the assembly Tuesday!



"Isn't this the stuff we're not supposed to eat?"



Noah & Noah's Wife: "So, you wanna know about rainbows? Let me start at the beginning."



Joseph: "Thanks for the coat, Dad!"

# PTF Spring Large Group Meeting

## Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30pm

**\*\*\*Childcare will be provided\*\*\***

**Agenda:** To create our “Wish List” for the 2019 Charger Challenge. We will vote to prioritize one complete list at this meeting to determine where the 2019 Charger Challenge donations will be spent next school year.

**Why You Should Come:** The Charger Challenge fundraiser has proven to be a tremendous blessing to Mt. Olive. It is a team effort to raise the donations; therefore, we want it to be team effort in deciding how those donations can bless our school.

**Proposal Deadline:** Please submit your ideas for the 2019 “Wish List,” *including cost and a brief summary*, to Angela Merseth at [ammerseth@gmail.com](mailto:ammerseth@gmail.com), **by Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. All proposals will be brought forward for discussion and voting on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Large Group Meeting.



Fall 2019 Charger Challenge  
will be **September, 2019!!!**

