

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

\$137.06 was received at the chapel service on 05/15/19. The fund has a balance of \$1,506.34.

Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Bell Gardens, CA, is a mission revitalization 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.

In August of 2018, Cristo Rey hosted their first annual Back-to-School celebration. This was a community event and resource fair. A variety of non-profit and community groups attended. There was music by a mariachi, bounce houses, a petting zoo, pony rides, and give-a-ways. A short devotional message and blessing of the students was giving.

More information is available at cristoreylutheran.com, 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. She is a notary public and is full time. **Mrs. Kephart** is in from 9:00 – 1:00 & receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org. Both answer the phones.

Dates in This Newsletter

May 18, 5:00 PM, Potluck & Board game night

May 19: Sunday School sings, both services

May 19: Lutheran Pioneers, Peace Lutheran, End of Year Ceremony & Campfire

May 23: Deadlines, Girls' LGP District Camp, Tyson Project A+

May 23, 12:30 PM, Field Trip to Mary Poppins, Jr., Parents & family welcome to come. BLC, YFAC

May 23, 6:30 PM, Mary Poppins, Jr., YFAC

May 24, 11:15 AM: Deadline, Hot lunch reimbursements

May 24, 11:15 AM, Last bell rings! No ASC. Enjoy your summer!

May 24, 6:30 PM, Mary Poppins, Jr., YFAC

May 26: Deadline, Lamb of God VBS

May 26, 10:00 AM: Grade 8, Graduation

May 28: All items in Lost & Found sent to New2You

May 31: Deadlines, LYA early bird, Guys' LGP District Camp

June 1: Deadline, Hy-Vee receipts

June 2: Deadline, Camp VBS

June 8, 9:00 AM, Men's Breakfast

June 10-13: Lamb of God VBS, Peace Lutheran

June 13: Lutheran Pioneers, District Camp

June 14: Deadline, Camp Indianhead registration

June 17-20, 8:15 AM, Camp VBS: Building God's House, Mount Olive

June 25, 7:45 AM, CrossTrain

June 28: Sunbeam Day Camp, Saint Peter

July 13: North Mankato Fun Days Parade

July 20: Eagle Lake Tator Days Parade

"Thank You!" to Our Helpers

Lunchroom (10:45 – 12:30)

May 21 Jane Birkholz

LEGO League Coaching

Opportunity

To participate in FIRST Lego League for 2019-2020, Mount Olive needs a coach. Enrollment for kids in grades 4-8 ends soon and we currently have no coach for next year. If you're interested in coaching, contact Sam Barbosa (sambarbosa3@gmail.com). No previous experience is necessary for coaches or student participants. All that is required is the desire to have fun and learn problem solving skills through building Lego robots!

A Message from the Board of Education:

Here are some of the things to be aware of and updates from the April meeting.

- Projections for kindergarten enrollment for the 2019/2020 school year is between 18 and 20 students. Please continue to submit your pre-enrollment forms so we can finalize our planning.
- Research is being conducted to determine if our daily pay rate for substitute teachers is still competitive in the area or if adjustments will need to be made for the next school year.
- To assist in maximizing our dollars for school field trips, our faculty has been looking for events where multiple classes can use the same bus for certain trips. Mr. Zibrowski and Mr. Beilke shared a bus for the Fort Snelling and Science Museum class trips in April and it seemed to work well.

Thank you to all families for your partnership in supporting our school, and please reach out to any of the Board of Education members with questions or suggestions.

Board of Education Members:

Craig Brown	Gabe Cornish
Dan Gerdtz	Nathan Graham
Dave Munsen	Chad Sorensen
Matt Lukasek – Peace Liaison	

FREE. Please Take!

The current youth room gets a summer 're-do' after the school year is complete (May 24). Available to go to a new home are 3 storage cabinets and 1 couch. Contact Michelle Graham 507-720-7258.

Men's Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Ben Olson



RSVP at mtolivelutheran.org/mens-breakfast

Saturday, June 8th

Free breakfast Starting at 9 AM



Come and meet Ben Olson at the men's breakfast. Ben has his master's degree in special ed and along with his present life as an interpreter, he has a passion for the ministry to the deaf. He serves on the WELS Committee for expanding the ministry for deaf and hard of hearing as well as interpreting for WELS Living Hope Congregation. Ben is anxious to speak and will happily answer your questions. RSVP for this free meal at mtolivelutheran.org/mens-breakfast.

Hot Lunch Program

With summer near, we are not 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.

Know How We're Smart. Part 3



This week we helped our students realize when "I can't statements" are appropriate. For example, "I CAN'T change Monday to

Tuesday" and "I CAN'T touch my ears together." Most of the time, our students use the words "I CAN'T" when they actually CAN. They are just reacting to a situation where they are feeling not good enough. We know as teachers that it is our job to help each student realize HOW they are smart, not IF they are smart. Each student was blessed with different talents and abilities from God and it is our responsibility to create an environment where those differences are celebrated! How do you help your child overcome feelings of "Not Good Enough" at home?



One fish...two fish...blue—oh, wait! Mrs. Sehloff has only 11 more bottles of Sneezle Sneetch Seasoning Salt. Fourth grade is selling them for \$5/bottle. All money raised goes toward expenses incurred at the overnight trip to the MN Zoo! If you'd like some Sneezle Sneetch, contact Mrs. Sehloff or any fourth-grade student or parent.

Hy-Vee Receipts Due June 1

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.

Pictures! *From Redwood Falls*



From Caswell



From Last Week but Still Relevant *Board Game Night, May 18*

Join us from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for a fun night of playing games and getting together. Traditional games and modern games are provided. Potluck meal! So bring food to share and kid-friendly beverages!

Save the Date!

Mt. Olive's 6-8 graders perform *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 is collected.



LGP District 19 Camp: Girls

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**.

Terminating: Tyson Project A+ Program

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

LGP District 19 Camp: Guys

Guys! Register now for camp. Each camper needs a form. Registration deadline is **Friday, May 31**.

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.



Summer Christian Fellowship for Kids

Both Mount Olive and Peace Lutheran are offering VBS in June. To attend Mount Olive's Camp VBS: Building God's House, register online. The deadline is June 2. Cost is free. To attend Peace's Lamb of God VBS, Return your payment and form **to Peace Lutheran**. The deadline is May 26. Cost is \$6 / child; limit of \$25 per family.

VBS Registration

VBS Registration opened May 1 and closes June 2. Camp VBS is Monday, June 17 –

Thursday, June 20 from 8:15 – Noon for Pre-K (4 by Sept 1) through 4th grade (Fall 2019).

If you have children from 5th grade to 6th grade (Fall 2019), consider our new "CrossTrain" conference for tween leadership held June 25 from 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM.

To register for either event, begin at <http://www.mtolivelutheran.org/> From the site menu, tap or click SERVING. From there, chose either CAMP VBS or CROSSTRAIN.

Fun Days Parade!

Saturday, July 13, is the North Mankato Fun Days parade. All youth who participate on the Mt. Olive float receive 5 FREE ride tickets for the Fun Days amusements! RSVP at mtolivelutheran.org/evangelism so we have enough tickets. Direct questions to either Jon Basel (basel.jonathan@gmail.com) or Michelle Graham (507 720 7258).

Lost from the Art Show

A black wooden foldable picture stand to display art at the art show has wandered off. If you should find it, please send it to the front office. Thanks.

Fleece & Can Tabs Needed!

After-School Care would like to make tie blankets to donate. If you have fleece that you're willing to donate, After-School Care would appreciate it greatly! Thank you!

Save your can tabs! With summer and get-togethers, please save your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house! A container is available in the youth room or the office all summer long!

Looking to Next Year: Physicals

Mankato Area Public & Non-Public schools recommends periodic physical examinations for all students entering the 4th, 7th and 10th grades. Students that plan to participate in interscholastic athletics or cheerleading activities during the 2019-2020 school year, are required to have had a physical exam by a physician within the past three years in order to be eligible. The physical exam forms are available at all Mankato area medical clinics. Students should **make their appointments for the months of June or July**. Make these

appointments as soon as possible as doctors are busy with other physicals such as kindergarten and camp.

Reference Section

Memory Work on School Calendar!

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

It's available **by the WEEK** on the school online calendar.

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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 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

**Mt. Olive Lutheran School
After-School Care
Parent Survey**

1. Were the After-School Care staff friendly and engaging with your kids? Did they meet your child's needs?

2. Are the spaces used by After-School Care suitable?

3. Please list ideas for other activities After-School Care should look into.

4. Please list any snack ideas.

5. Please list program strengths.

6. Please list any areas that need improvement.

Thank you for completing this survey. All responses will be considered as we plan for next year.

**Michelle Graham
After School Care Director**