

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**"Teach Me Your Way, Oh Lord"**

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## **BIBLE PASSAGE**

***"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is a gift of God"***

Ephesians 2:8

**Chapel offerings** for opening service Tuesday offerings from opening service: \$116.79

*Our chapel offerings this year will support ELS Mission Work in the Ukraine through Thoughts of Faith.*



## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Each week you will receive a printed copy of the weekly school newsletter, the Herald, which will come home with the youngest student in your family. Additionally, you will receive the Herald via email to the home email address you provided on your students enrollment form. If friends or family members would like to receive the Herald, please have them email the school office at [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org)



## **SCHOOL VISITORS** **ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**

Students: Please wait **until the bell rings at 7:45am** to go to your classrooms.

Parents and others are asked to check in at the office when visiting during the school day.

If you are picking up or dropping off a student **during** the school day, please come to the school office to check their students in/out.

If your child is going to be absent or tardy for school, **please call the school office (345-7927) before 8:00AM.**

*Thank you!*

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

September 17: Theatre Physics

Sept 19: No AM Busing

Sept 29: Charger Challenge and 1pm dismissal



## **Jr. YOUTH! Come to THEATER PHYSICS!**

Come and join us for our Jr. Youth Event!!! **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM-4ishPM.** We will meet outside the BLC Theater in the YFAC—Room 103. We will start with a Devotion & Prayer together, have snacks, and then take in the Theatre Physics performance at 2pm. **PARENTS are asked to drop off and pick up their kids at the Bethany Lutheran College YFAC.** Please direct any questions to Pr. Luke Ulrich. **SPACE IS LIMITED—Please sign up on the Sheet on the Narthex Table.**

**COST: \$FREE.**

## **BUS PASSES**



**District 77 bus service will begin on Tuesday, September 5.** Bus passes have been distributed. Please note that District 77 and the two bus companies; Palmer and Yaeger,

may have made changes to bus routes. Check your student(s) bus pass carefully. If you have any questions, please contact: Tricia Bumgaard at 507-207-400 at the District Transportation department. There is a \$5.00 fee for replacement of a lost pass. Please contact the school office if you would like to apply for a student bus pass.



## **School Hours**

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Students are asked to leave immediately upon dismissal. Students that arrive before 7:45 a.m. are asked to wait quietly at the front entrance.

School supervision of students begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:45 PM. **The school doors will open at 7:45 a.m.** Please keep this in mind when

dropping off children on cold mornings. Once the school doors have been unlocked, students should come directly into the school when they arrive in the morning and wait quietly until the morning bell rings at 7:45 a.m.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**



For the safety of our children, ***cars are to enter the parking lot by the flagpole and then leave by way of the exit near the trash bins.*** Also, children playing on the playground after school are to be supervised by their parent.

Please ***do not park on the street, in front of the flagpole at any time,*** as this is the drop off/pick up site for school buses.

## **SCRIP**

Sign up for Scrip - you can earn credit towards your family's tuition account. To find out more details, please contact Tanya Norris at [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org). We are here to help!

## **McGowan's Fall Festival**

Come join us for the annual Fall Festival at Jack McGowan's Farm - Sunday, October 1st from 2-4 pm. It's a great time of fun, fellowship, and food! All ages welcome to this free event sponsored by the 2nd Grade class and the Mt. Olive PTF.

## **Sporting News:**

### **Volunteer Spot:**

We are in need of volunteers for this weekend's volleyball matches for the B VB team. We host this weekend's public school league games on Saturday, Sept. 16. You can access the site on the Athletic page found in the school's website.

### **Directions to games:**

Parents may find directions to the various soccer matches and volleyball matches on the Athletic web page. The Athletic web page is located on the schools web site. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Z.

### Soccer News:

Please note a new soccer schedule was emailed to all of the players. If you didn't receive an email, please contact Mr. Z.

Practices will be held at Mt Olive again this year. There will be a study hall for those players who have late practice.

### Volleyball News:

#### B Team Volleyball League and regular matches:

Our first Public School VB League games is this weekend at Mt Olive. We are in need of many volunteers. If your child is playing, we need you to sign up for the day. You can visit the Sign up spot on the Athletic page located on the School's website.

### Sport Dates:

- Thur., Sept. 14 Soccer Gr. 6-8 @ Immanuel, Mnkto at 4:00. Games are played at Land of Memories
- Sat, Sept. 16 Risen Savior Soccer Tournament at Kennedy Soccer Fields. Our first match begins at 9:00. Watch the schedule page of the school website incase their needs to be any announce about the field or time due to the weather.
- Sat., Sept. 16, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade B teams at Mt Olive. Doors open at 8:30 play begins at 9. A schedule of the day as been uploaded to the Schedules page. We need volunteers to work the concessions and courts.
- Mon., Sept. 18, Gr 6-8 Soccer @ Trinity, Janesville at 4:00.
- Thurs. Sept. 21 Soccer @ Risen Savior at 3:30. Game played at Land of Memories.
- Thurs. Sept 21 A Team Volleyball Triangular at Mt Olive. Games begin at 4:15.
- Sat. Sept. 23 A Team Volleyball Tournament at Martin Luther High School. Games begin at 9:00.
- Sat. Sept. 23 B Team Volleyball League games at Alden. Games begin at 9:00
- Mon. Sept. 25 Gr. 6-8 Soccer @ Immanuel, Courtland. Game begins at 4:00.

- b) Every student that collects *any sponsorships* will get their name in a drawing for a prize. There will be 1 winner in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades, 1 winner in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades, and 1 winner in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. This drawing will take place at the GRAND REVEAL.
- c) The **very top student/family** that raises the most money for the Charger Challenge will receive a special Family Prize and a McDonald's lunch delivered to them during their lunch period one day in October.

**Tip #3: If every student raises \$112, we will meet of our goal of \$18,000! LET'S DO IT!**

**ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIPS!!!!!! Packets due back next Friday, Sept. 22.**

Direct questions to your Charger Challenge committee members: Sarah Cornish, Gena Heminover, Kristin Lehne, Kristen Lukasek, and Mrs. Dittmer.

You can also email your questions to Kristen Lukasek at [mattlukasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mattlukasek@yahoo.com)



## 2017 Charger Challenge Tips of the Week:

**Tip #1: Have you taken September 29<sup>th</sup> off of work yet?????** We'd LOVE for you to join us for the Charger Challenge (begins with pep assembly in school gym at 9am) OR join us for lunch and the GRAND REVEAL (11:45 at Spring Lake Park).

**Tip #2:** Remember, there are **incentives** to collecting sponsorships!

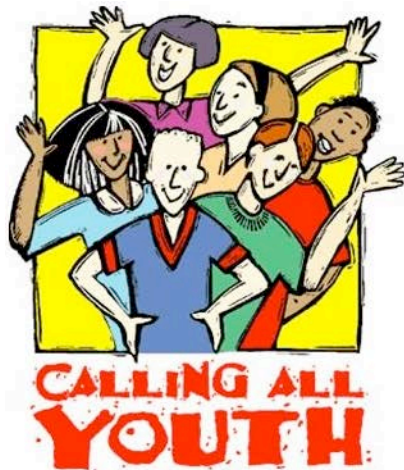
- a) Every student/family that collects *any sponsorships* will get a FREE ice cream sundae at the top of the trail from Culver's!



The Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) bible study is getting ready to begin our Fall 2017 Session! We are excited to have both a morning M.O.M.s study **AND an evening M.O.M.s study this fall!** Morning M.O.M.s group will again be Wednesday mornings at Mt. Olive, and childcare will be provided. Evening M.O.M.s group will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Mt. Olive, and there will not be childcare. The M.O.M.s study is for all mothers to gather, support, and strengthen each other in our vocation as moms. You are invited to join the study that works for your schedule!

	<b>Morning M.O.M.s Study:</b>	<b>Evening M.O.M.s Study:</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>Wednesdays, 8:40-10am (can drop children off in childcare at 8:10), beginning Sept. 13</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, beginning Sept. 26</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Moms in Mt. Olive's Social Hall (children in cry room or gym)</b>	<b>Mt. Olive Church (room TBD)</b>
<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Part 2 of Veith's book, <u>Family Vocation</u>, a study on God's calling in parenting</b>	<b>Part 2 of Veith's book, <u>Family Vocation</u>, a study on God's calling in parenting</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Kristen Lukasek- 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com</b>	<b>Thalia Londgren- 612-382-5684 or thalia.pollard@blc.edu</b>

Participants will need a copy of the book, Family Vocation, by Gene Veith, Jr. and Mary Moerbe. You can purchase the book online at Amazon, or email Kristen Lukasek if this is not feasible for you. New moms wishing to join, please email the appropriate contact so we can have study guides prepared for you!



**What:** Mini Teen Retreat

**When:** Sunday, Sept. 24,  
2:00- 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Martin Luther  
College (Chapel of the Christ  
basement room)

**Who:** Area Youth and

their Youth Leaders (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> + grades)

**Activities include:** Packing birthday bags for area food shelves\*, sharing mission trip experiences, learning about MLC, fun, entertainment, and supper in the MLC cafeteria

\*We hope to fill over 200 bags, so have fun collecting items to make a child's birthday special such as plates, napkins, candles, decorations etc. (Challenge: Try to bring items to fill two bags per student who attends.)  
Cake mixes, frosting, and bags will be provided.

Preregistration is required. Either use this linked form or contact a person listed below by Sept. 18, 2017. <https://goo.gl/forms/zzg68SdvHVbsAJ6h1>

Contact people: LaDonna Rodewald 507-354-5141 [glrodewald@gmail.com](mailto:glrodewald@gmail.com)

Karen Grunwald 507-217-6229 [kmgrunwald@comcast.net](mailto:kmgrunwald@comcast.net)

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