

Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

"I know the plans I have for you" Jeremiah 29:11

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Chapel Offerings

On November 18 during chapel service, \$72.66 was given as an offering to the Lord. The fund has \$1,168.78 as a balance.

The Peruvian government does not provide funding for the children in our jungle elementary schools or the high school, as it does for other schools.

Building relationships through a network of acquaintances and family members, missionaries now proclaim God's Word in villages of the Shawi tribe deep in the jungle. Among these isolated villages, three Christian Elementary Schools and a Lutheran high school have been established. New opportunities for Gospel outreach abound as God leads into even more remote territory.

Calendar Corrections



Check Your
Calendar

email your child's teacher.

‡The calendar is at **version (f)**. A pull-away copy is attached to the printed copy of this *Herald*. If you need another copy, either email or text school@mtolivelutheran.org or

Mrs. Feistner is in 7:30 to 5:15, Mon. – Fri. She is a notary and receives email at school@mtolivelutheran.org. **Mrs. DeVos** receives email at church@mtolivelutheran.org and works half-days. Both ladies answer the phones.

Dates of Interest

Today – November 22: ECHO Food drive donations accepted

November 20: Pot Roast with Gravy

November 20: Last day for afternoon Palmer busing. MAPS ISD 77 is going with distance learning.

November 23: Sloppy Joe

November 23, (5:00 PM or later?), ASC kids need to gather their wheels and protective gear for tomorrow, which is Wheels Day!

November 24: Honey-Glazed Turkey

November 24: Wheels Day for ASC kids (pg. 3)!

November 25: No School Thanksgiving break begins.

November 27: ARC's Blood Drive, gym.

November 29: Advent begins.

‡**December 3:** Classes resume. Temperature checks begin at 7:45 and tardy bell rings at 8:00 AM.

December 7: Barnes & Noble brick & mortar book fair runs today only. Before the cashier begins to ring up your purchase, provide them the ID number for our fair: ID 12603379

December 7 – 12: Barnes & Noble online book fair (ID 12603379) runs 6 days.

December 11: Wedding at Mount Olive impacts pick up from ASC.

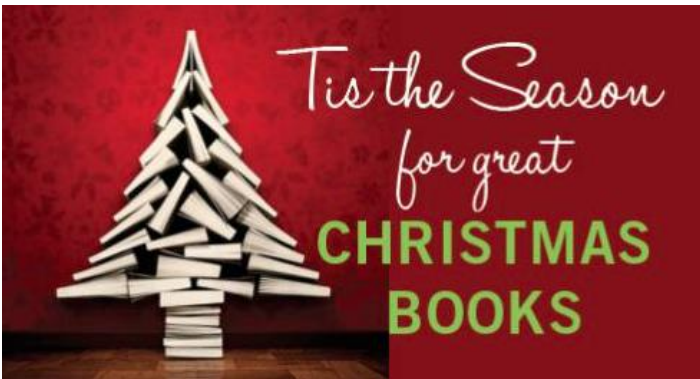


Sunday School Classes

A Google meet has been created using the Sunday School's Google account:
<https://meet.google.com/jgd-xrmn-bju>

The Sunday School Google Meet is set from 9:40 AM to 10:20 AM. Contact Mr. Johnson with questions.

~Lance Johnson, Sunday School Superintendent [507-720-2130 or sundayschool@mtolivelutheran.org]



Barnes and Noble Book Fair

(located in the River Hills Mall)

Use book fair ID #12603379

Monday, Dec. 7, when purchasing anything at **Barnes & Noble**

or when purchasing anything online from Dec. 7 through Dec. 12.

A percentage of the net sale goes to our school library.

😊 Thank you! 😊

Sporting News: Basketball

The Basketball schedule is close to completion. Some schools are still waiting to determine if they are going to play this winter. The schedule as it is at this time is attached. We will be adding games to our schedule so watch the *Herald* for updates to the schedule. Unfortunately, with new developments happening every day and new protocols being sent out, we are unable to have fans come to the games. Each player is allowed one fan to enter the gym to watch the game. No other fans will be allowed into the gym. Players will only be allowed into the building and gym prior to their game. We are making plans to stream our home the games for those who would like to watch our basketball teams compete. We will make the link available for everyone once we have it in place.

After Governor's Walz's announcement on Wednesday, we will be looking at some additional protocols and steps to continue having basketball during this time. We will have practice as normal this week and also on Monday and Tuesday of next week. We will be using the break over Thanksgiving to make further adjustments has needed, and work on the feasibility of a Mount Olive intramural basketball program. At this time, no games have been cancelled for December, but we may be postponing some of those games.

Wedding and ASC: Friday, December 11

On Friday, December 11, a wedding will be in the sanctuary at Mt. Olive. THIS AFFECTS DISMISSAL from After-School Care.



When picking up your child from After-School Care, use DOOR 3 (library) or DOOR 5 (Marsh street), whichever is closer to your child's locker.

Call Mrs. Graham to have your child brought to you.

ASC will NOT be using DOOR 1. That is reserved for the wedding party and guests.
Thank you, Michelle Graham

Easy Christmas Shopping!

Are you wondering what to get your child's teacher for Christmas? The PTF can help! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have made some adjustments to our process of collecting money for teachers' Christmas gifts. On Thursday, December 3, we will be sending home envelopes that have been labeled with your child's name and "Teacher's Name" collecting money to go towards a group Christmas gift for your child's teacher and/or classroom aide. Return the labeled envelope by Tuesday, December 8 in your child's/children's homework folder. **CASH ONLY-- No checks.**



The PTF is collecting for:

Mrs. Gunderson (K), Mrs. Kohls (K aide), Mrs. Frederick (K aide), Mrs. Dittmer (1st), Mrs. Lukasek (1st aide), Mrs. Krienke (2nd), Mrs. Moldstad (2nd aide), Mrs. Buelow (3rd), Mrs. Sehloff (4th), Mr. Beilke (5th), Mrs. Halvorson (5th aide), Mrs. Pavelchik (6th), Mr. Z (7th), Mrs. Fosburgh (8th)

Room parents use the cash that was collected for their assigned teacher/aide and decide on a cooperative gift from the class. Contributing to the group Christmas gift is completely optional. You are welcome to express your Christmas wishes to your child's teacher/aide another way if you prefer. This is just a way to make Christmas shopping a bit easier on parents!

Contact Ashley Olsen at awall@blc.edu or Keita Tiegs at simonsayz24@yahoo.com with any questions. Thank you!

From Last Week

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and School

FOOD DRIVE



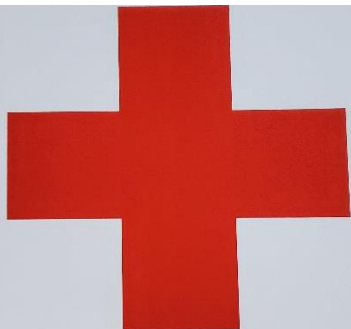
PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS • ROM 5:1 •
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Hebrews 13:16
And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

NOV 8-22 | Non-perishable food donations benefit ECHO Food Shelf

Place donations in the boxes in the Narthex.

Kid-Friendly Items: Spaghetti-O's, ravioli, mac & cheese, etc.
Boxed Goods: cereal, oatmeal, potato flakes, stuffing, Jell-O, pasta, rice, flour, sugar, etc.
Canned Goods: peanut butter, jelly, corn, peas, green beans, gravy, spaghetti sauce, beans, etc.



Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross


Blood Drive

Mount Olive Lutheran Church


Gym
1123 Marsh Street
Mankato, MN 56001

Friday, November 27, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.


Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: MTOLIVEKATO to schedule an appointment.



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Come to give Nov 25-28 for a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, courtesy of Suburban Propane! Ltd qty.



Scan to schedule an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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After-School Care Wheels Day



Wheels day is Tuesday, November 24, in the social hall. Roller blades, skateboards, and scooters are allowed. Label your child's equipment—including a helmet—and clean the wheels. All wheels and equipment are to be put in the ASC room upon arrival at school.

After-School Care Collecting Craft Supplies

After-School Care is looking for donations of buttons, rik-rak, yarn, and narrow ribbon for some upcoming Christmas crafts. Thank you!



Jenga®!

Jenga is derived from the Swahili word Kujenga meaning "to build." After-School Care is looking for empty pop **boxes** so we can play life size Jenga. Drop them off at the front office. Thank you!



Reference Section

ASC and Extracurricular Activities

After-School Care is free BEFORE events such as band or soccer practice. AFTER the event, though, is not free.

This year, the basic charge is \$3.60 per hour. Any pick up time after 5:15 is charged \$0.50 per minute. For sports practices that end after 5:00, the child is not admitted to ASC. The parent is expected to pick up the child at the dismissal time for practice.

Band's dismissal time is before 5:00 and the children are released to parents or to ASC, depending on the parents' availability.

ASC Pickup Before 4:30

Weather permitting, to pick up from After-School Care before 4:30, you may park at Door 2 (the kindergarten door) on the south side of the building and meet the group down by Door



3 (the library door). This allows you to by-pass the office and the walkie-talkies.

Door Safety

Review with all your children that in the 21st century opening the door to let adults in whether at home or at school needs parent or teacher approval, especially at school.

Mount Olive is across the street from Mayo's psych unit (4th floor). Not all who try our doors need in. Encourage your children to be helpful at school by finding an inside adult whenever they see anyone—including Mrs. Feistner—knocking on the window or door hoping to be let in, regardless of who is knocking.

Energy Assistance Program

With heating season upon us, Greater Minnesota Gas, Inc. (GMG) reminds residential homeowners or renters of the Energy Assistance Program (EAP). This federally funded program helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs. Contact your location EAP Service Provider to apply. For help finding your local EAP provider, call 1-800-657-3710. Applications must be received or postmarked by **May 31, 2021**, to be processed for benefits for the 2020-2021 program year. Find more information at the MN Department of Commerce website at <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/>.

Energy assistance in our area is available through MN Valley Action Council. MVAC provides energy assistance in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan. A link to applications in PDF format can be found at the bottom of their website. The 'top' page is <https://www.mnvac.org/programs/energy/energy-assistance-eap-2/>

According to their website, the program year starts October 1, 2020. According to their website, they currently are **working on applications received the week of September 28**.

Lost & Found

The contents of Lost & Found are growing. Consider stopping by Lost and Found Sunday between services.



Ordering Hot Lunch Deadlines

To **order** a hot lunch requires ordering it before 8:00 AM the day *before*. To **cancel** a hot lunch requires canceling it before 8:00 AM the day *of*.

Pictures!

If you have a picture you'd like to share, send your pictures to school@mtolivelutheran.org.

CHARGER'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 10	at Trinity, Janesville	(Girls A & Boys A)	4:00
Tuesday, Dec. 15	at Trinity, Janesville	(Girls B and Boys B)	4:00
Saturday, Dec. 19	at St. Paul, New Ulm	All Teams	9:00
Saturday, Jan. 16	at St. John, Redwood Falls	All Teams	10:00
Saturday, Jan. 23	vs PLS, Fairfax	(Girls B, Boys B, Boys A)	10:00
Tuesday, Jan. 26	vs Loyola	Girls A	TBD
Tuesday, Jan. 26	at Loyola	Boys A	4:30
Saturday, Jan 30	vs St. Paul, Fairmont	All Teams	9:30
Saturday, Feb. 6	vs St. Paul, New Ulm	All Teams	9:00
Saturday, Feb. 13	vs Risen Savior, Mnkto	(Girls B, Boys B, Boys A)	9:00
Thursday, Feb. 18	vs Loyola	Boys A	TBD
Thursday, Feb. 18	at Loyola	Girls A	4:30

The order of games is as follows: Girl's B Team, Boy's B Team, Girl's A Team, and Boy's A Team.

Blue dates are home games

This schedule is subject to changes. Please watch your Herald and school calendar for any changes. (11-12-20)

Name: Jessica Gunderson **Grade:** K
Birthday: July 27th
Restaurants: Boulder Tap House, Chipotle, Jimmy Johns, Tav on the Ave, Panera
Shopping: Michaels, Aldi, Target, Amazon
Drink: Cherry Coke, hot white chocolate, vanilla or caramel latte, caramel frappe
Treats/Snacks: anything milk chocolate, caramel or peanut butter M&Ms, mint Oreos
Hobbies/Collectibles: outdoors with family
Classroom Wishlist: pipe cleaners, foam stickers, yarn (any color), twine

Name: Sarah Kohls **Grade:** K Aide
Birthday: January 13th
Restaurants: Boulder Tap House, Chipotle
Stores: Target, Amazon
Drinks: Coffee
Treats/Snacks: Dot's Homestyle Pretzels
Hobbies/Collectibles: running, biking, hiking, reading, and quilting

Name: LaVonne Frederick **Grade:** K aide
Birthday: October 4th
Restaurants: Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Panera
Stores: Hy-Vee, Christopher and Banks, Kohl's
Treats/Snacks: Chocolate covered nuts, chocolate or marble cake, monster cookies
Hobbies/Collectibles: seasonal crafts
Collects: bears

Name: Miranda Dittmer **Grade:** 1st
Birthday: January 5th
Restaurants: La Bambas, Applebee's, Boulder Tap House
Stores: Amazon, Cub Foods, Kohls
Drinks: Chai latte, Peppermint Mocha
Treats/Snacks: peanut or peanut butter M&Ms, Jolly Joes, Dot's Homestyle Pretzels
Hobbies/Collectibles: reading, biking, playing games
Classroom Wishlist: Post Its, Colored Expo Markers, 100pc puzzles, Perplexus Maze Ball

Name: Kristen Lukasek **Grade:** 1st & 3rd aide
Birthday: December 12th
Restaurants: Panera, Tav on the Ave
Stores: Kohl's, Hobby Lobby, Aldi
Drinks: sparkling water, vanilla mochas, lattes, cappuccinos
Treats/Snacks: Peanut Butter M&Ms, Peanut M&Ms, Twix, anything chocolate
Hobbies/Collectibles: Musicals, reading, Green Bay Packers

Name: Anita Krienke **Grade:** 2nd
Birthday: March 8th
Restaurants: Boulder Tap House, Panera, Olive Garden, Dino's
Stores: Scheels, Hobby Lobby, REI
Drinks: Naked, gluten-free Chai Latte
Treats/Snacks: Gimballs Jelly Beans (Walmart), Skittles, Sour Patch Kids, Gluten-Free cheese/caramel popcorn, Gluten-Free crackers
Hobbies/Collectibles: Willow Tree Manger set (have basic, but would love more), Lori Line piano music (gift card preferred)
Classroom Wishlist: large colored handbell set, musical instruments (triangle, maracas, tambourine, etc.)

Name: Joni Moldstad **Grade:** 2nd aide
Birthday: May 29th
Restaurants: Chipotle, Ummies, Mazatlan, Panera
Stores: Target, Aldi, Old Navy
Drinks: Diet Mt. Dew, Snapple Diet Peach, Caramel Macchiato, hazelnut coffee
Treats/Snacks: almonds, pistachios, Extra chewing gum, Boom Chicka Pop popcorn
Hobbies/Collectibles: reading, hiking, piano, photography

Name: Amanda Buelow **Grade: 3rd**
Birthday: March 24th
Restaurants: Pappageorge, NaKato, Massads
Stores: Scheels, Amazon, Target, Hobby Lobby
Drinks: Bubbly sparkling water (any flavor),
mocha frappe (no toppings)
Treats/Snacks: Jolly Ranchers, chocolate, Laffy
Taffy, Nut Thins, string cheese, M&M cookies,
cheesecake
Hobbies/Collectibles: reading, hiking, biking
Collect: anything turquoise
Classroom Wishlist: board games, 3rd grade
chapter books, individual white boards,
clipboards

Name: Kari Sehloff **Grade: 4th**
Birthday: March 19th
Restaurants: Home, Chipotle
Stores: Fleet Farm, Schmidt's Meat Market,
Amazon, Kohl's
Drinks: flavored water, Dr Pepper
Treats/Snacks: Strawberry Twizzlers, Peanut
Butter M&Ms, Twix, chocolate chip cookies
Hobbies/Collectibles: sewing, quilting, hiking,
biking
Classroom Wishlist: colored pencils,
mechanical pencils, Ziplock bags (all sizes),
disposable cups (for those without water
bottles)

Name: Steve Beilke **Grade: 5th**
Birthday: November 30th
Restaurants: Dino's, Baker's Square
Stores: Kohl's, Walmart
Drinks: cranberry-grape juice, chocolate milk
Treats/Snacks: brownies, scotcheroos (without
frosting), Dove dark chocolate, cheese Ritz Bitz
Hobbies/Collectibles: TV Guide Fall Preview
Issues
Classroom Wishlist: disinfectant wipes, latex
gloves, purple pens, waste basket

Name: Barbara Halvorson **Grade: 5th**
Birthday: September 3rd
Restaurants: Chipotle, Panera
Stores: Target, Amazon
Drinks: coffee
Treats/Snacks: Skittles, Twizzlers, lemon bars,
angel food cake
Hobbies/Collectibles: baking

Name: Mandy Pavelchik **Grade: 6th**
Birthday: November 15th
Restaurants: Tav on the Ave, Panera, Chipotle
Stores: Target, Ulta, TJ Maxx
Drinks: Diet Coke, Panera's Chai Tea
Treats/Snacks: York Peppermint Patties, sugar
cookies, carrot cake
Hobbies/Collectibles: reading, playing piano,
any FL or Disney related
Classroom Wishlist: smelly stickers, Jolly
Ranchers, suckers, puzzles

Name: Craig Zibrowski **Grade: 7th**
Birthday: January 28th
Restaurants: Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings
Stores: Amazon, Scheels
Drinks: Mt. Dew, Pepsi Zero, black coffee
Treats/Snacks: M&Ms, Nut Goodie bar, Salted
Nut Roll, snickerdoodle cookies, chocolate or
marble cake
Hobbies/Collectibles: biking, reading, fishing,
refinishing furniture
Classroom Wishlist: mechanical pencils, 6qt
storage containers, qt size storage bags

Name: Donna Fosburgh **Grade: 8th**
Birthday: July 10th
Restaurants: Applebee's, Chipotle
Stores: Scheels, Amazon
Drinks: coffee, chai tea latte
Treats/Snacks: dark chocolate
Hobbies/Collectibles: big coffee mugs

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Calendar Version (f)
Early Dismissal Dates
September 25 @ 11:15 AM
November 6 @ 2:40 PM
December 18 @ 11:15 AM
March 31 @ 11:15 AM
May 28 @ 11:15 AM

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- 4 Classes Resume
- 15 Second Quarter Ends (38 days)
- 18 No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- 11 Back-to-School Night (gr. 6-8)
- 19 Registration Night (all)
- 23 Rededication Sunday
- 25 Day 1 of School

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- 19 No School; MLC Tournament
- 22 No School; MLC Tournament

- 7 Labor Day
- 25 Charger Challenge; Early Dismissal; No PM Busing

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- 8-12 No School: Spring Break
- 19 End of Third Quarter (37 Days)
- 31 Early Dismissal: Parent-Teacher Conferences

- 15-16 No School: MEA Days
- 30 First Quarter Ends (45 days)

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- 1-5 No School: Easter Break
- 6 Classes Resume
- 22 Public examination
- 24 Confirmation Rehearsal
- 25 Confirmation, 2nd Service

- 13 No School; Q1 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 25-30 No School; Thanksgiving

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- 26 8th Grade Graduation
- 28 Fourth Quarter Ends (47 days)
- 28 Early Dismissal; No PM Busing
- 31 Memorial Day

- 1-2 No School; Thanksgiving
- 3 Classes Resume
- 18 Early Dismissal; No PM Busing
- 20 Children's Christmas Service
- 21 Christmas Break Begins

DECEMBER 2020						
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- 1st Quarter 45 Days
- 2nd Quarter 38 Days
- 3rd Quarter 37 Days
- 4th Quarter 47 Days
- Total 167 Days**