

# Mt. Olive Herald

The weekly newsletter of Mt. Olive Lutheran School

**Fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer & perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2**

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## Chapel Offerings

On September 29 during chapel service, \$90.08 was given as an offering to the Lord. The fund has \$626.98 as a balance.

The mission for the first semester is Branches Lutheran School in Haiti. The school serves orphans and other children who don't know about Jesus. Keep them in your prayers. Our chapel collections for the first semester go to support this mission. In the deadly and destructive aftermath of the August 14 earthquake, BLS has many opportunities to help their neighbors and to proclaim the comfort of the Gospel. Our mission offerings will be used to share both aid and the Gospel message of Jesus. For more information, you may visit [www.branchlutheranschoolhaiti.org](http://www.branchlutheranschoolhaiti.org)



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

## Dates in This Newsletter

**October 10, 3:00 PM, Jr. & Sr. Youth (grades 7-12) hayride! Return to Mount Olive at 7:00 PM.**

**October 13, 6:30 PM, PTF Executive Committee Meeting**

**October 16, 2:00 PM, Gavin Schuch fundraiser, 100 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Eagle Lake, MN**

**October 20: Last day to order pictures! Check for an email from Woller Photography dated October 6 or 7.**

**October 21-22: MEA days. No school, No ASC**

**October 23, 9:00 AM, Women's Mission Rally**

**October 23, 6:00 PM, Halloween in the Halls, Edgewood Place, BLC campus**

**October 28-29: Reformation Lectures, YFAC, BLC**

**October 29, 6:30 PM, Thriving Family series features Detective Jason Bennett**

**October 30, 4:00 PM, Trunk or Treat, Peace Lutheran parking lot, North Mankato**

**December 19, 3 PM: Children's Christmas Service Moved to Spring 2022: Grandparents Day.**

## Lunch Helpers

It's a new month so that means a new sign up for lunch helpers

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549A9AA28A1FE3-october>). Mrs. Ferkenstad

indicated which days are pizza days in case you want to pick an "easier" day to come and help :) Also, there are two days that have two volunteer spots. These days were quite popular this past month (we had 90-110 kids signed up) so it would be nice to have the extra help. Let Mrs. Ferkenstad know if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for the help!

## T Minus 14 Days, and Counting

Check your email for a notification from Denice Woller/Woller Photography about your child's

online school photo gallery. The private gallery link allows you to order photos. If you have multiple children, **combine** orders to save on shipping. The gallery is only open for two weeks, so get your order in before it closes and you lose the chance to order! Denice has reopened the September gallery because there were several who missed the deadline. So if you did order but have decided you want more prints for Christmas presents, you have another chance! Contact Denice at [denice@wollerphotography.com](mailto:denice@wollerphotography.com) or (507) 351-5472 with questions.

### Charger Challenge Update!

The donations continue to trickle in, bringing the 2021 Charger Challenge total to over \$37,000 for our school! What a blessing! Praise to our wonderful God that provides for and blesses us each day! The Charger Challenge Committee is busy ordering thank you postcards and working on contribution receipts for donors. By the end of the month, Charger Challenge packets will be returned to our families with thank you cards to send to all your donors! You will get a printout of any online donors you had and contribution receipts to send to them as well. Thank you so much, Mt. Olive families, for a very successful Charger Challenge Fundraiser! Not only did you meet the goal, but you exceeded it! **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

### Save Your Pop Tabs

**After-School Care** is collecting pop tabs to benefit the **Ronald McDonald House Charities**.

If you have cans at home with the tabs still on them, save the tabs for us! **Help us exceed what we collected last year!**



After-School Care donates them to Ronald McDonald House Charities. RMHC, a children's charity located near top children's hospitals, allows parents who are far from home to stay close to their child and benefit from the comforts of home without incurring any hotel or food costs.



### Phoning Home

Explain to your students that when they call you, Caller ID is the same whether they call you or if the principal calls you. There is no way to know who called from which room. Encourage them to leave a short message so you know the difference.

FOR ALL 7TH -12TH GRADERS  
**YOUTH EVENT!**  
MT. OLIVE, PEACE, & NORSELAND  
YOUTH & FRIENDS

**LET'S GO ON  
A HAYRIDE**

SUNDAY, OCT. 10TH,  
3:30PM - 6:30PM  
HAYRIDE • BONFIRE  
GAMES • COOKOUT  
DEVOTION



(CARPOOLING TO OLSEN FARM FROM MANKATO -  
LEAVING AT 3PM FROM MT. OLIVE PARKING LOT -  
RETURN AT 7PM)  
PARENTS WILLING TO DRIVE/CARPOOL, PLEASE  
CONTACT, PR. LUKE ULRICH  
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT BEN FAUGSTAD OR PR. LUKE ULRICH.

### Sporting News

#### B VB Public School League Games

The **B teams** travel to Lake Crystal for the public-school league games on October 9. The games are played at the **LCWM Secondary School**. Park on the west side of the building. The schedule is attached to the *Herald* as well and available on the Athletic Calendar.



#### Volleyball News

The order of games for Monday's match with Trinity, Janesville is **A Team** at 4:00 and the **6th Gr. B Team** at 4:45 followed by the **5th Gr B Team**.

## Soccer News



We have one final new date for soccer. Monday, Oct. 18 vs St. Paul, New Ulm at 4:30. The site has yet to be determined.

## MVL Cross Country Results



Jessica Meunier 7th Gr. finished in First Place in the **Girls 7-8 Grade** Division.

Henry Kaus 5th Gr finished in Second Place in the **Boys 5-6 Grade** Division.

We had a total number of 19 students running between grades 3-8.



## Sport Dates

- Thur., Oct 7 at 5:30 **B Soccer** vs Mankato United Co-ed at Caswell North Soccer Complex
- Fri., Oct 8 at 4:30 **A Soccer** vs Immanuel, Mankato. Site to be determined yet
- Sat., Oct. 9 **A Volleyball** at MVL LES Volleyball Tournament
- Sat., Oct 9 **B Volleyball Teams** at LCWM
- Mon., Oct 11 **A & B Volleyball** at Trinity, Janesville.
- Mon., Oct 11 at 6:00 **A Soccer** vs Trinity, Janesville. This match is played on JWP's turf football field.
- Tues., Oct 12 at 4:30 **A Soccer** vs PLS at Caswell North Soccer Complex.
- Thurs., Oct. 14 at 5:30 **B Soccer** vs Mankato United Co-ed team at Caswell North Soccer Complex.
- Fri., Oct. 15 at 4:30 **A Volleyball** vs Immanuel, Mankato.
- Sat. Oct 16 at 8:00 **5th Gr. Volleyball** at Maple River
- Sat. Oct. 16 at 8:00 **6th Gr. Volleyball** at JWP

# A Big Charger Challenge THANK-YOU!



**The 2021 Charger Challenge was a huge success! By God's amazing grace, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$37,000! We will be able to purchase new desks, playground equipment (two new outdoor basketball hoops and flooring for the gaga ball pit), put money towards a gym curtain, and fund special school programs/events for the coming school year! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**The PTF wishes to thank the many people that made this fundraiser possible:**

**\*THANK YOU** to all the school families that asked for sponsors and participated in the day's events! About 280 students, teachers, and family members hiked the 4 mile trek, and many more joined us for the picnic lunch.

**\*THANK YOU** to the Mt. Olive and Peace congregation members that generously donated to this fundraiser! Your support of Christian education is invaluable!

**\*THANK YOU** to all volunteers that helped before and during the Challenge!

**\*THANK YOU** to Culver's of North Mankato for welcoming us into their restaurant and donating all the ice cream! Even the money that was collected for sundaes was given back to our fundraiser!

**\*THANK YOU** to Chad and Sally Sorensen and Mark Klammer for providing the delicious pulled pork and hotdogs at the picnic. And **THANK YOU** to Kwik Trip for donating cookies for the picnic!

**\*THANK YOU** to the school board members and other volunteers for serving the picnic lunch!

**\*THANK YOU** to the North Mankato Police Reserves for directing traffic during the walk!

**\*THANK YOU** to Denice Woller, and her assistant, Bridger Woller, for photographing the day's events!

**\*THANK YOU** to Thrivent Financial for providing seed money to help with different aspects of the event!

**\*THANK YOU** to Matt and Carol Wiechmann for use of sound equipment and helping us create our Charger Challenge informational video!

**\*And most importantly, THANK YOU to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave us a beautiful day, blessing our school through this fundraiser! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**



We hope to see you in Mankato for the  
**38<sup>th</sup> Women's Mission Rally**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mt. Olive Lutheran Church**  
**1123 Marsh St. ~ Mankato, MN 56001**

Registration and coffee ~ 9:00 AM  
Opening devotion: ~ 9:30 AM

*Rally Presenters:*

**World Missions Update**

From the Board for World Outreach

**Home Missions Update**

From the Board for Home Outreach

**Greetings from the ELS President**

Pres. Glenn Obenberger

Please indicate that you are coming by signing the sheet in the narthex.

## From the Charger Challenge

Most Funds Collected Winner: The Jordan & Laura Smith family, collected \$1,331.00. They won a family pass to Spring Lake Park Pool for the 2022 season.

Gift Cards to Five Below (Random Drawing Prize) Winners: Jacob C., Cylas G., and Ava L.

Most Sponsors Winner: Elijah & Lillian (25 sponsors!) They get Culver's lunch delivered to school!

## From Last Week but Still Relevant



## Yearbook Editor Wanted

We are searching for an editor for the Mount Olive Yearbook. No experience is necessary. Online Pictavo software is provided. The yearbook can either be completed by one individual or shared online as a group project. Let the office know as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank you!

## Halloween in the Halls

Edgewood Place Residential Hall (930 Marsh St.) on Bethany's campus is hosting a trick-or-

treating event for families. There will be candy, take-home crafts, and a scavenger hunt to do on your way through Edgewood. Come in costume **Saturday, October 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM** and knock on any of the **decorated** doors in a warm, safe place. Masks are recommended but not required, there will be arrows directing traffic flow through the building. If you have questions, email Kat Schleef, the Edgewood RA: [kschleef@blc.edu](mailto:kschleef@blc.edu)



Hope you will be able to come!

## **Circuit 9 Mission Rally**

Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

1123 Marsh St.

Mankato, Minnesota

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!** Age appropriate, mission focused, and enjoyable activities are being planned for children of all ages in Mt. Olive's ample facilities and the topics to be presented for the adults will be of interest to both men and women.

**Service Opportunity – (children's) sunglasses, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss** will be collected throughout the circuit to be sent to Thoughts of Faith – dental program. Please consider reaching out to local dental offices in your area to see if they would be willing to donate these dental hygiene items. Personal contributions are also encouraged.

Sign-up to come today!



## Trunk or Treat!

Join Peace Lutheran Church for their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 30, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM! This is a free event and open to the public! All activities take place outside and include decorated trunks, pick a pumpkin, fun forest, hayrides, photo op, cake walk, free raffle, and a corn pit. Concessions are available inside for purchase.

If you are interested in decorating the trunk of your car, contact [Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu](mailto:Joni.Moldstad@blc.edu). Each decorated car is asked to provide their own candy to hand out to the children. An emergency candy stash is available for use.

Each trunk receives a small surprise for participating and a prize is given for best decorated trunks!



# Eagle Lake Area Lions Club Invites you to Music Fest

## A FUNDRAISER FOR GAVIN SCHUCH

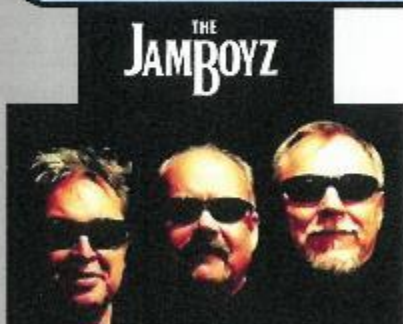
**Saturday, October 16 from 2 - 8 PM**

**American Legion Post 617 - 100 N. 3rd St., Eagle Lake, MN**

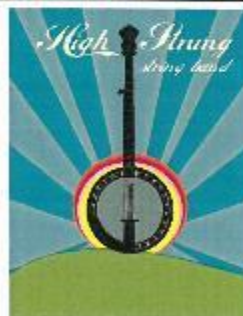


In April 2021, following some blurry vision and headaches, 13-year-old Gavin Schuch from Eagle Lake, son of Alisha and Pete Schuch and brother of Oliver was sent to the hospital in Rochester, MN where he underwent several tests and an MRI. His doctors came back with a diagnosis of non/germinomatous germ cell malignant brain tumor (NGGCT). Since then, Gavin has been receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is currently recovering from a stem cell transplant. **FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR BY CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD!** We hope the proceeds from this event will help to make an impact on the costs of Gavin's medical treatments.

- ◆ SHOW YOUR SUPPORT & ENJOY THE MUSIC OF 3 VERY TALENTED LOCAL & POPULAR BANDS  
*(All bands donating their talents to benefit Gavin!)*
- ◆ FOOD - PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS & COOKIES
- ◆ SILENT AUCTION BIDDING FROM 2 PM - 7:30 PM
- ◆ Check out the MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation info booth.



Performing 4-5 PM



Performing 5:30-6:30 PM



Performing 7-8 PM

Not able to make the benefit, but wish to support Gavin Schuch? Go to Better Unite <https://betterunite.com/EagleLakeAreaLionsClub-musicfestfundraiserforgavinschuch>

Thank you to our in-kind sponsor!

**CENTURY 21**  
Atwood

Equal Housing Opportunity National and International

The Eagle Lake Area Lions Club will be collecting pop tabs at this event to support the Ronald McDonald House.



## Reference Section

### Door Safety

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

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.

### Photos

Send your candid pictures of school events to [school@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:school@mtolivelutheran.org)


Bethany Lutheran College and Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary present

# The Bjarne Wollan Teigen Reformation Lectures

55<sup>th</sup> Annual October 28-29, 2021


We Confess Jesus Christ

OCTOBER 28 — 10:30 A.M.—12 P.M.  
Early Church Christology




Dr. Joel Elowsky  
Crescenta Seminary  
St. Louis, Missouri

OCTOBER 28 — 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
Early Modern  
Lutheran Christology



Dr. Carl Beckwith  
Beverly Divinity School  
Birmingham, Alabama

OCTOBER 29 — 10:30 A.M.—12 P.M.  
Modern Lutheran  
Christology




Dr. Jack Kilcrease  
Augusta College  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

OCTOBER 29 — 2:00-3:30 P.M.  
Discussion

Bethany Lutheran College  
S. C. Whitaker Fine Arts Center  
775 Luther Street, Menomonie, Wisconsin 54751

Registration available online: [blc.edu/reformation-lectures](http://blc.edu/reformation-lectures)



For further information, contact:  
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# Thriving Family Series

Enrichment Series:

- Friday, October 29th, 6:30PM - 8PM
- Child Care Provided in Gym
- Meeting in Church Sanctuary
- Live-streamed for online viewing
- Refreshments provided

Speaker:  
Detective Jason Bennett

"Internet Safety-  
What Parents,  
Guardians, and  
Community Members  
Should Know"

