

## JHA Fall 2022 Schedule

*Junior High Alive is a way for 7th & 8th graders to enjoy fun events, participate in important service opportunities, and be in relationship with their peers and mentors. Junior High Alive activities include overnight retreats & events. Look for emails from your Junior High Youth Leaders for more information as we approach each event. Mount Olivet's youth ministry focuses on Faith, Community, Service & Leadership. We look forward to seeing you at one or many of our JHA events!*

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>September 10th</b>	<b>FALL FEST</b>	<b>10am-2pm</b>	<b>MPLS</b>
Join the rest of your Junior High church friends for a day outside in the wonderful fall weather. We are heading to Sever's Corn Maze for the afternoon. Cost includes transportation, admission into the park, and a few extra perks at the park. Please bring extra cash for lunch and snacks. Transportation for this event will only be provided from the MPLS campus. Students from both campuses are welcome to attend!			
<b>Cost: \$30</b>			
<b>October 15th</b>	<b>SCREAM TOWN</b>	<b>6pm-10pm</b>	<b>WEST</b>
We will be meeting at WEST for a pizza party then off to Screamtown for a fun night of scary attractions! This event is so much fun, however if you get scared easily you might want to pass on this one. Transportation for this event will only be provided from the WEST campus. Students from both campuses are welcome to attend!			
<b>Cost: \$30</b>			
<b>October 20th</b>	<b>MEA DAY AWAY</b>	<b>11am-4pm</b>	<b>MPLS/WEST</b>
Looking for a fun time over your fall MEA break? Look no further! Join your Junior High Youth Staff for a fabulous MEA DAY AWAY! We will start our morning with a hike and outside games, and then we will spend the afternoon at the Mall of America for lunch, shopping, and rides at Nickelodeon Universe! Transportation will be provided from both campuses.			
<b>Cost: \$30</b>			
<b>November 4th and 5th</b>	<b>Chancel Choir Gustavus Retreat</b>	<b>4:30pm-2pm</b>	<b>GUSTAVUS</b>
This event is only for Chancel Choir singers. Join the Music Staff and the Youth Staff for a fun overnight at Gustavus Adolphus College. We will eat in the famous caf, play games, have a camp dance, and of course sing in Christ Chapel. Transportation provided from both campuses.			
<b>Cost: \$80</b>			

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>November 20th</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Food Drive</b>	<b>9am-11:30am</b>	<b>MPLS/WEST</b>
<p>Join Anna and Katie and volunteer at the Fall Food Drive! This is a great way to fulfill confirmation service hours, meet some new people, and serve your community! During the service you will also have the opportunity to fill out a service note. This is a great way to check off a couple confirmation requirements at once! Contact Anna Herd (<a href="mailto:aherd@mtolivet.org">aherd@mtolivet.org</a>) or Katie Ridler (<a href="mailto:kridler@mtolivet.org">kridler@mtolivet.org</a>) for more information.</p>			
<b>December 2nd and 3rd</b>	<b>8th Grade Leadership Retreat</b>	<b>4:30pm-10am</b>	<b>RETREAT CENTER</b>
<p>Join the Youth Staff for a fun overnight full of food, activities, and leadership development. We love our 8th grade leaders and want to celebrate them on their leadership journey. Transportation provided from both campuses.</p> <p><b>Cost: \$30</b></p>			
<b>December 4th</b>	<b>Messiah Sing/Tree Lighting Event</b>	<b>3pm-6pm</b>	<b>MPLS</b>
<p>Get into the Christmas spirit with this fun family event! Attend a Sing-along Christmas Concert at 3pm and end your night outside for the tree lighting! There will be snacks, pictures with Santa, reindeer, and more! This is a great event for families of all ages to attend together.</p> <p><b>Cost: FREE</b></p>			
<b>December 14th</b>	<b>JHA Christmas Dinner Party</b>	<b>6:30pm-7pm</b>	<b>MPLS/WEST</b>
<p>It's Christmas time! Join the youth staff and Mount Olivet High School Board for a fun and festive Christmas Dinner! There will be food, Christmas music, and of course, an ugly sweater contest. This event will be following Chancel Choir and will lead right into Confirmation.</p> <p><b>Cost: \$5</b></p>			