

Olivet Weekly Beacon

AUGUST 22-23, 2020

THIS WEEKEND'S TOPIC: KING AHAB

Welcome to Olivet

We had such great positive feedback from the drive-in/outdoor service that we've decided to continue offering a drive-in service each week. Here's what you need to know:

- We're going to 2 services—TEMPORARILY—a **Saturday night 5:30 service** the way we have been doing it, masks required, RSVP, limit to 75 people inside, services without singing. Then a **9:00 a.m. drive-in service on Sunday mornings**, with a music team and congregational singing outdoors.
- The service will be broadcast over radio station FM 89.9 (to our parking lot). You can remain in your car and listen on the radio, open your windows to listen, or bring a lawn chair and sit directly outside your vehicle.
- In the event of rainy weather, we will move indoors—with masks required and social distancing like always, or you may choose to remain in your car and listen over the radio.
- Communion will be served on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month.
- NO RSVP needed for the 9 a.m. service.
- We will be continuing this service schedule into September and will re-evaluate as needed.
- Please contact the church office if you have any questions about this exciting change!

Back to School Blessing August 29 & 30

We invite students of all ages to join us for a special blessing as you return to your studies this fall. This year's blessing will include a cloth mask for each student, made especially for you by the Olivet Mask Ministry.

School Supplies

Now is a great time to pick up school supplies during back to school sales. We will accept donated school supplies to be distributed to Summit Elementary School, and used to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child later this year. Items can be dropped off at church anytime! Thank you!

HARVEST MEATBALL DINNER

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tuesday, September 22 - 4:00—7:00 p.m.

Harvest Dinner this year will be drive-through pickup only. Meatballs, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, fruit salad, and your choice of pumpkin or apple pie, all for only \$7.00! Tickets are on sale now. Pre-sales are highly encouraged.

We will need volunteers! If you would like to help, sign up at church or online!



“SHARING THE LIGHT AND THE LOVE OF OUR LORD”

Open house celebration for Pastor Dave — Honoring 25 years of Pastoral Service.

This Sunday, August 23rd from 1-5 p.m. at Huck Finns, 129 Marina Drive, La Crosse.

Please spread the word. Cards may be dropped off in the Olivet lobby.

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Plethos (<http://www.plethosglobal.com>) is offering an online discipleship group experience for you. We have experienced Discipleship Coaches ready to train you to be disciple-makers in your home and circle of influence. Here is an introduction to Plethos - [https://](https://youtu.be/D3RK8RS-MyE)

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We have men's groups that meet almost every day of the week (our women's group is full, sorry). The only expense is the price of a cup of coffee per meeting (\$99 for the year).

We encourage you to join us. Tim Jensen, a member here at Olivet, is a certified Plethos Coach. You can register for his group here: <https://plethosglobal.com/store/men-huddle-wed7am-jensen>. During Covid-19 this is an easy option for you because we meet via Zoom. This is an online discipleship training. If you have more questions, please contact Tim Jensen at 608-518-1000 or email him at hamot2@gmail.com.

Please register by Wednesday, August 26!

Call Committee Application - Deadline: August 31

We are taking applications for people interested in serving on the Lead Pastor Call Committee. Applications are available at church, on our website, and in the August Monthly Beacon. Applications should be returned to info@olivetlutheran.org or the church office by August 31.

The information you provide will be shared with Pastor Eric and the Call Committee selection team, but will otherwise be kept confidential.

Women's Clothes Closet Donations - The Women's Clothes Closet is now accepting **fall and winter clothing items**. They can also use donations of coats, boots, hats and scarves, as well as "like new" blankets. Items can be dropped off in the large barrel in the collection area at church, or you may drop them inside the front door.

Looking for Office Volunteers! Office Receptionist duties, including answering the phone, assisting visitors and light office work. 3-hour shifts, Monday through Friday, 8 to 11 or 11 to 2. Volunteer for one shift or 2 or 3—whatever works for you! No experience necessary. If you would be interested in volunteering a few hours a week, call the church office or email info@olivetlutheran.org for more information.



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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8am—2pm

Sunday 8am—noon

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