

Olivet Weekly Beacon

AUGUST 29-30, 2020

LASTING FAITH: BALANCING TRUST AND SKEPTICISM

Welcome to Olivet

We will continue this weekend and the next two weekends (Sept. 5 & 6 and Sept. 12 & 13 with two services.

- **The Saturday night service at 5:30 p.m.** will be held indoors. Masks are required and we will continue to practice social distancing. NO RSVP is needed. Please join us if you are comfortable doing so.
- We will continue the **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 (observe social distancing).
- 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 EITHER service.

Back to School Blessing This Weekend!

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!

Call Committee Application - Deadline: August 31

If you are interested in serving on the Lead Pastor Call Committee, applications need to be turned into the office or to Pastor Eric by Monday, August 31. Applications are available at church, on our website, and in the August Monthly Beacon. Return to info@olivetlutheran.org or the church office.

Fall Kick-Off Weekend - September 12 & 13 - Join us for a special weekend as we celebrate the start of our fall education programs for our children and youth, as well as our many ministries at Olivet. We will have services Saturday night at 5:30 indoors, and an outdoor service, weather permitting, at 9am on Sunday morning. A light brunch will be provided after the 9am service.

“SHARING THE LIGHT AND THE LOVE OF OUR LORD”

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!](#)



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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://>

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 ASAP!

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.

Mark Your Calendars!

- Marriage Night Simulcast here at Olivet on Friday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. \$20 per couple, includes dinner. More information in the September Beacon or by calling the office.
- A DivorceCare Support Group will be starting on Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. and will run for 13 weeks. Co-facilitated by Mary Dangerfield and Debbie White. Contact the church office to register or contact Mary Dangerfield at 262-374-9029 or hadleysgram@outlook.com.



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Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8am—2pm

Sunday 8am—noon

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