

# Emblem

Bi-Monthly Newsletter of Olivet Lutheran Church, ELCA

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## SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Reminder that our summer worship schedule continues through September 1! Bible study at 9 a.m., Fellowship at 9:30 and Worship at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night services remain the same at 5:45 p.m.

Please note - there will NOT be worship on Wednesday, July 3.

## OLIVET PRAY-GROUND IS BACK!

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## CHURCHWIDE FINANCIAL PEACE

Are you ready to take control of your money? If so, we have the answer! Coming this fall we will be offering a number of Financial Peace University (FPU) courses. Our goal is to have up to **500 households** participate in this nine-lesson course that uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you.

When you sign up for FPU through Olivet, you'll receive a discounted price on your member workbook, a year of free online resources, and access to exclusive online tools to help you on your journey. Classes will be offered throughout the week and will be held between September 15 – November 16. Each session will be 2 hours and we will have at least one session per week when childcare will be available.

Additional details will be made available throughout the summer. If you are interested in attending or helping lead one of the classes, please contact Sarah Lundblad in the church office.

## GOOD LUCK DREA!

After many wonderful years leading Sunday & Wednesday school music, as well as working alongside Marlys as a choir accompanist, we are sad to announce that Drea Greenawalt has retired from working with the Olivet music programs. We wish Drea the best of luck as she continues to share her gifts with area schools and theatre organizations. Drea continues to be a valuable part of this congregation and we are excited to support her future success in the community.

## WE'RE HIRING!

Olivet Lutheran Church is now hiring for a full time **Associate Director of Youth Ministry**. This position will work closely with our Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries to lead and engage young people within our congregation. If you are seeking a rewarding career working with middle school through college aged youth in a collaborate environment, apply now. Please send cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Lundblad, Director of Operations (slundblad@olivet.org).

## MORTGAGE PAY-OFF UPDATE

Last year, Olivet members, Tim & Kim Rensch, formulated a plan to help reduce and eventually pay-off Olivet's mortgage. They determined that if each Olivet member gave \$12.50 per month towards the mortgage, we could pay off our mortgage much earlier than planned.

We are happy to report that from Jan-May 2019 we have made an **additional \$12,623** of principal payments due to your designated contributions for mortgage payoff. This has brought our Mortgage balance to \$ 1,874,980. Thank you to all that have participated in contributing \$12.50 per member per month as well as all the other sized gifts.

If you would like to contribute to the mortgage payment, automatic payments can be set up through the app or by contacting the church office.

## SHOP AMAZON SMILE & SUPPORT OLIVET



When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will make a donation to Olivet Lutheran Church.

### How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization. You can search Olivet Lutheran Church - be sure to select the Olivet in Fargo! Or, you can use this URL: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-0226425>

For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

### What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

Once upon a time...

I can't even count the myriad times I've heard or read this phrase in my life. From the stories that shaped me as a child to the books I've read to my own child as an adult, these words are a signal to me to listen up, to pay attention, to be aware of what's happening. There's action, drama, romance, and epic adventure wrapped up in these four little words.

This summer we're spending time with the Gospel of Luke, and there are stories galore for us to hear. Jesus loves a good story, especially when he's teaching crowds of followers. But don't mistake his love for stories as a sign that he's not concerned with the gritty, day-to-day stuff of peoples' lives. In Luke's Gospel account, Jesus is all about the real-life situations that people find themselves in. From healings to resurrections, Jesus makes certain that this Kingdom of God he proclaims is not only some pie-in-the-sky-by-and-by reality, but rather a Kingdom of justice, peace, mercy, and reconciliation here on earth!

Now, I know that summer is filled with busy-ness of its own kind. But maybe, just maybe, the allure of the greatest story you'll ever read might find its way into your lap on a summer morning with a cup of coffee or a summer evening as the sun begins to set. Take a peek at Luke's Gospel and see where Jesus' "once upon a time" draws you in.

And don't ever forget that Jesus invites you into the great story of salvation and reconciliation, too! We are called to be the hands, feet, and love of Christ for a world that so desperately needs to hear the Good News of God's Kingdom, and that that Kingdom is breaking into our lives here and now!

Blessings to you this summer!

Intern Pastor Grant Vanderford

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## UPCOMING SUMMER TRIPS

### TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

Worship services at Olivet would not be the same without all of our wonderful volunteers! From greeting visitors and guests to serving coffee, ushering, and preparing and serving communion, we depend on the help of our congregation members. Did you know that we need between 18 – 30 volunteers on any given Sunday in the fall, winter, & spring?!?! To assist with scheduling and encourage congregation involvement, we are asking for Team Leads for the following teams: Ushers, Greeters, Communion, and Coffee Servers. Team leaders are in charge of arranging volunteers (average of 4 per Sunday) in their respective area for 1 month of the year. You can pick the month you'd like to lead and arrange coverage for that month. This is a wonderful chance to engage your family, friends, and other congregation members to play a role in Sunday morning or Wednesday evening worship. If you are interested in assisting the church with this important part of our ministry, please reach out to Pennie at 235-6603 or [pkankelfitz@olivet.org](mailto:pkankelfitz@olivet.org)

### FOR SUCH TIMES AS THESE:

#### SUMMER CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Summer is finally here and that means the summer circle Bible Studies! Each one is led by one of the pastors. All women are invited to gather for study and morning treats as well. Our sessions are held in the fellowship hall from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We would love for you to join us. We use the Gather Magazine which can be copied from the library or ordered at 1-844-409-0576.

- July 16: For such a time as this: Esther saves the Jews - Finding our voices
- August 20: For such a time as this: Remembering Esther - Using our voices

### LOVE WINS:

#### SOUL SISTERS SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Join us for our summer Soul Sisters book study using Rob Bell's "Love Wins" book. This is a great group who enjoy faithful discussions and lots of laughter. Purchase a book or check it out from the library and be ready for a great discussion! We will be meeting in the Upper Room on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Please sign up in the church office or email Pastor Tiffany at [tsundeen@olivet.org](mailto:tsundeen@olivet.org).

- July 1: Discuss preface thru chapter 2
- August 5: Discuss chapters 3 - 6
- August 26: Discuss chapters 7 - 8

### COUNCIL UPDATE: TREASURER'S REPORT

Through the month of May, Olivet's income is \$53,392 behind budget. Much of this difference is related to our pledged income. The difference is being attributed to timing between our budgeting on how pledges would be received over the year versus the actual giving habits of our members. Instead of monthly installments, many give in one end of the year payment. The trends of giving have rapidly changed over the last few years due to tax law changes, use of technology, etc. It is encouraging to see that our income from unpledged and plate collections have stayed close to budget.

	2019 ACTUAL	2019 BUDGET	VS. BUDGET	VS. 2018
RECEIPTS	\$520,307.89	\$573,700.32	(\$53,392.43)	-11.38%
EXPENSES	\$582,422.54	\$586,615.35	(\$4,192.81)	7.33%
DIFFERENCE	(\$61,604.04)			

Olivet's expenses are currently \$4,192 under budget, this is despite large overages in utilities and snow removal related to our harsh spring winter weather. We foresee our under-budget expenses to continue to widen due to our budgeting for a youth pastor and instead promoting Michelle as our Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries and are currently searching for an Associate Director of Youth Ministry. Thanks to all of you who continue to support Olivet through your generous gifts!

### "LIFE COULD BE A DREAM" FROSTFIRE THEATER - JULY 17



On Wednesday, July 17, we will be traveling to Frostfire Theater near Walhalla for the production of "Life Could Be A Dream." We will arrive at the theater area early enough to enjoy the lunch buffet and then watch the show. This year's production is a Do-Wop Musical featuring songs like "Tears on my Pillow," "Fools Fall in Love," "Unchained Melody," and many more. We will leave at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. The cost is \$80 and includes transportation, the lunch buffet and the show. You can sign up in the church office. For more information, contact Pastor Bill. Sign up early - space is limited.

### "DO YOU REMEMBER THESE?" JASPER'S THEATER - AUGUST 8

On Thursday, August 8, we will be going to Jasper's Theater near Park Rapids for their "Do you Remember These?" production.

This show includes four generations of their family and fabulous musicians remembering the best songs and entertainers of each generation. Enjoy Auntie Kreamsaugen, tap dancing, magic and our Little Rascals. In addition, Dan Brekke will be in this performance and share his incredible talents.

We will leave Olivet at 12:30 p.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$80 and includes transportation, the show at Jasper's and dinner at the Y-Steak house. Sign up in the church office. For more information, contact Pastor Bill. Sign up early - space is limited.

## HOME ALONE CLASS

On June 5, 17 youth participated in the Olivet Home Alone Course. This course gave youth skills to be safe while being "Home Alone". Presentations included speakers from Fargo Fire, Ambulance, and Police. Thank You to Nurse Pam Diers and the representatives of each local EMS organization.



## BABYSITTING CLASS

On June 6, youth participated in a Babysitting Class. Included in the class was a speaker, Cindy Yaeger, pharmacist who presented on poison prevention. Students learned about babysitting fundamentals including knowing information on the home and children, safety practices including fire, security, and first aid. We practiced how to mix formula, feeding babies, changed diapers on dolls and learned how to properly hold a baby. We practiced how to swaddle an infant. The youth ended the day with hands on practice of holding an infant and interacting with a preschooler.



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. ~Philippians 4:19*

The Olivet Food Pantry continues to be a busy place. In May, volunteers helped 54 individual families, with 83 children, 96 adults, and 31 seniors being served over 2000 pounds of food. Thanks to our generous donors, we had over 2,600 pounds of food come in. We are grateful to Trudy Boelter and everyone who donated bags to celebrate her birthday during the month of May. We are also grateful to all our donors, both known and anonymous. Your generosity is such a blessing.

This spring, we made the difficult decision to be open one Monday per month, rather than the first and third Mondays, during the summer. We are seeking new volunteers, as well as another coordinator to help us with our Monday evenings. If interested, please contact Kim at [kjrenschi@gmail.com](mailto:kjrenschi@gmail.com). You would be part of the best volunteer team in town!

At this time, we have a surplus of the following: ketchup, mustard, mac 'n cheese, green beans, cereal, chicken noodle soup, and tomato soup. **We would gratefully accept these items: jelly, baked beans, refried beans and other taco fixings, crackers, oatmeal, sugar and other baking ingredients.**

## OLIVET... ON THE GO!

This summer we are excited to offer another way for you and your family to connect with your faith and your Olivet family.

In addition to our weekly worship services and our 10 a.m. Sunday radio broadcast, you can find a weekly order of worship on our website. This supplemental resource will include scripture readings, a Spotify playlist, and prayers, and is available for you take with you, wherever you go.

Whether you are headed to the lake for the weekend, out of town for vacation, off the grid, or just need a Sunday morning at home with your family, Olivet... on the Go! is a resource to keep you connected and to remind you that you are being held in prayer by the whole Olivet Lutheran Church community!

We can't wait to see what you're up to, where you've ventured, and eventually, to see you back home here at Olivet!

Your schedule, your location but connected via scripture, song, and prayer - Olivet...on the Go!

## OLIVET CALENDAR

You may have already noticed (or will soon notice) that our calendar is not printed in this edition of the Emblem. Olivet is a busy place and we love the constant hustle and bustle of various groups that meet within our facility. That being said, we recognized that as soon as the Emblem came off the press, the calendar was often already outdated. A printed version of the calendar is currently available in each week's Olivet News and is always at your fingertips on the Olivet App.

## PICTURE DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Available for pick up in the church office. Limit one per household. Suggested donation of \$15.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who played a role in our first in-house picture directory! This was truly a team effort! To those on the planning team, those who took photos, kept technology accessible and up to date, borrowed equipment, edited photos and designed pages – for your many hours and months of work – we are grateful! Special thanks to: Kay Bakken, Brenda Bauer, Mike Benson, Jeanette Boelter, Jeremy Boelter, Nicole Fowler, Larry Gauper, Carol Grettum, Kaia Hassel, Mary Henning, Kelly Heyer, Sharon Larson, Nancy Morgan, Mike Palmer, Mikkel Pates, Karen Poppe, Bruce Sundeen, Tiffany Sundeen.

And a very special thank-you to **Petra Vanderford** as she spear-headed the entire photo directory project. She put in countless hours to produce the beautiful new directory. Please help us thank Petra!

## WOMEN'S RETREAT - AUGUST 17

Sponsored by Eastern ND Synodical Women's Organization  
The retreat is located at Maryvale Retreat Center, 11550 River Road, Valley City, ND. Registration is at 9:30 AM; the retreat is from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The speakers are Cyndi Skorick, addiction counselor at Burning Hearts Church, Fargo, and Jan Nelson, holistic occupational therapist, Founder HeartSprings Comm. Healing Ctr. There will also be a Tour of Stations of the Cross at Maryvale. The cost is \$40 if preregistered before August 1, \$45 after August 1 or at the door. If you are interested in attending the retreat, please obtain a registration form in the Olivet office.

## DOWNLOAD THE OLIVET APP!

Olivet now an app for your mobile devices! You will have access to Olivet's calendar of events, contact information, staff bios, and mobile giving - all at your fingertips. Be sure to sign up for push notifications through the app and you'll receive notifications to remind you of important upcoming events. It's easy to download - text "Olivet App" to 77977. Then click on the link sent to you and follow instructions. If you're experiencing issues, please contact Kelly Heyer at [kheyer@olivet.org](mailto:kheyer@olivet.org).



# ✝ Vacation Bible School

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK IN REVIEW

We had an awesome week at Vacation Bible School where our theme was Who's Your Neighbor? Each morning one of the pastors stopped in to tell us a story from the Bible. We sang a lot of songs, ate delicious snacks, made cool crafts and played a lot of fun games. And our favorite part of the day - the dance party at the end! Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS possible. A special thank you to Michelle Elness for her hard work and planning to make this a fun week for the kids.



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# Children's Ministries

## THANK YOU VBS VOLUNTEERS!

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the following people who graciously agreed to help with Vacation Bible School. As you can see, it takes many, many adults and older youth to work with Olivet's children and to make the week successful.

Amber Adler	Posseh Kargbo
Kelby Anderson	Carmen Keller
Berta Anstrom	Ella Kohlman
Nora Benson	Mette Krogstad
Camryn Bjore	Stian Krogstad
Bill Boelter	Lisa Krumweide
Jeanette Boelter	Abby Leinen
Jenica Boelter	Noelle Lewis
Nevaeha Briggs	Gracie Lingle
Sutton Bruggeman	Aiden Lundblad
Jill Burgard	Sarah Lundblad
Brea Buzick	Halle Maloy
Amber Carroll	Cora Melland
Kiernan Darling	Celia Millar
Kaia Davidson	Miranda Morgan
Bjorn Eide	Michelle Nielsen
Bob Elness	Lena Nielsen
Michelle Elness	Ryan Patch
Jill Foote	Addie Raum
Kaitlyn Foote	Greta Raum
Kurtis Foote	Liz Rodenbiker
Emma Gonshorowski	Brody Rohrich
Kris Gorden	Madelyn Rohrich
Bev Gravdahl	Ana Claire Rue
Karena Grothman	Betsy Schiltz
Jacob Hansen	Blake Schluchter
Kaia Hassel	Lauren Schluchter
Olivia Heilman	Damarion Semanko
Marlys Herring	Elise Sims
Olivia Herring	Kajsa Sims
Aubrie Heyer	Harriet Smedshammer
Eli Heyer	Gracie Sommerfeld
Jonah Heyer	Abby Sundeen
Kelly Heyer	Rachel Sundeen
Oscar Holmen	Tiffany Sundeen
Maren Jystad-Spar	Salamatu Urugbezi
	Grant Vanderford

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AREA

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## 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

117 students and 73 adult and student helpers spent the week of June 3-6 learning "Who is My Neighbor?"

We learned to live and love like Jesus. Each day included music, crafts, outdoor recreation, snack and story time. The kids helped their neighbors by bringing in monetary donations and items for PATH (please see article below – we are still collecting and would love your help). Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with VBS! Check out the Olivet Facebook page for pictures of all the fun! It was a wonderful week.

## PATH - WELCOME BASKETS

At VBS in the beginning of June, we collected items for Welcome Baskets for PATH North Dakota. PATH sponsors filled laundry baskets with basic household items a young person needs as they move on to independent living. These are young adults who are 18-21 and have not been reunited with their families or adopted and are starting to live on their own. All items must be new. A list of items includes: silverware, dishes, drinking glasses, mixing bowls, measuring cups, pots and pans, toaster, baking dishes, storage containers, spatula and colander, pizza pan and pizza cutter, kitchen and bath towels, pillow, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, shower curtain and rings, gift cards to grocery, department stores, etc.

We invite the congregation to join our VBS kids in donating items to the welcome baskets. Thanks for helping us support a great organization!

## BE A PART OF YOUTH MINISTRIES AT OLIVET!

Hey adults & older youth - are you looking to be a part of our youth ministries at Olivet this Fall? We have a spot for you! There are many opportunities to work with youth in Sunday School, Wednesday School or during Confirmation. Please contact Michelle at the church office (235-6603) to find out how you can help. It's not too early to make your fall plans now!

## ASSOCIATE YOUTH DIRECTOR

We are currently hiring an Associate Director of Youth Ministry! If you know of someone who loves to lead and engage with middle school to college-age students and wants to help them grow in their faith, please have them send their cover letter, resume, and references to Sarah Lundblad, Director of Operations (slundblad@olivet.org).

## COOKING SCHOOL

**August 5-8 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for Incoming Grades 4-8**

**Cost is \$40**

Come and learn basic cooking skills and kitchen safety with Grant and friends! It's a lot of fun and you'll get to eat delicious food. Maximum of 15 kids - sign up in the church office.

## ATTENTION SECOND GRADERS!

At Olivet, we have a special program just for you! It's our **Guardian Angel** program. Sometime this summer, you may be called to serve as a Guardian Angel. A Guardian Angel is a special friend to a baby who is baptized here at Olivet. You are asked to be a friend to the baby and also to pray for them. This is a wonderful way to connect younger members of the congregation with each other.

# ✝ Student Ministries

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## SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

Please e-mail [youth@olivet.org](mailto:youth@olivet.org) if you or your child are not on REMIND or the e-mail list for all of the upcoming events. There will be events in July such as bonfires/outdoor games, pool parties etc. All of these dates will be communicated on REMIND.

July 10, 7-9 p.m. - Senior High Bonfire and Outdoor games @ Olivet (Grades 9-12)  
July 28-August 2 - Senior High Boundary Waters Trip  
August 5-8, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Cooking School (Incoming Grades 4-8)  
August 14-15 - 2 Day Mystery Trip (Incoming Grades 6-12)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & PAYMENT PLANS

It is very important to us that all youth are able to experience everything our youth programming has to offer. We know this time is vital in building relationships with peers and in building a solid faith foundation. At Olivet we never want the cost of trips or activities to be a financial burden to your family. Did you know we can setup payment plans for any of the activities and trips listed and also have scholarships available? In addition, as youth enter confirmation there are many opportunities throughout the year to raise funds that are set aside in an individual youth account to be used for upcoming church activities, trips, and bible camps. If you have questions or are in need of assistance, please contact Michelle Elness at 701.235.6603 or [melness@olivet.org](mailto:melness@olivet.org).

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## TWO-DAY MYSTERY TRIP

**August 14 & 15 for Incoming Grades 6-12**

We will depart early on Wednesday, August 14 in a coach bus and travel to several exciting locations and activities that you are sure to LOVE! Bring your friends and don't miss out! Cost is \$185. This includes all transportation, lodging, activities and MOST meals.

Please sign up at the link that has been sent out or email [youth@olivet.org](mailto:youth@olivet.org) for more information.

We MUST get 30 participants to sign up or we will have to cancel the trip. The trip will also max out at 45 participants. So, be sure to sign up and make your payment ASAP to hold your spot!

## HS SUMMER TRIP - #NORTHOFNORMAL

**Who:** High School Students

**What:** Boundary Waters Lodge Adventure

**When:** July 28 - August 2

**Where:** staying at a lodge on Lake Saganaga (Northern Minnesota past Grand Marais)

*Come away to a quiet place and rest awhile. -Mark 6:31*

### About the Location

This is a one of a kind property located in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Conveniently located adjacent to BWCA public access entry point 55. These cabins have stunning views from the beautiful newly built huge deck overlooking the lake.

**Adventures may include:** Kayak/Canoe Rentals, Fishing, Lake-side Bonfires & Camp Songs, Lots of Food, Yard Games, Devotions, Laughter & FUN!

Email [youth@olivet.org](mailto:youth@olivet.org) for more information or to sign up today!

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## ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS

We will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 4 from 7-8 p.m. for our incoming 6th grade confirmation students and their families. We will discuss what confirmation is, how it works, and why we do it. All new 6th graders and their families are encouraged to attend!

## CONFIRMATION LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Confirmation leadership training will be held on Wednesday, September 4 from 5:30-7 p.m. A light dinner will be served. If you'd like to be a small group leader for confirmation, please contact Kaia at [youth@olivet.org](mailto:youth@olivet.org).

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Please be watching for a letter regarding confirmation registration in August. Registration will be done online! Confirmation begins September 11 at 7 p.m.

## FALL CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Wed., Sept. 4, 5:45-7 p.m. .... Informational Meetings  
Wed., Sept 11, 7-8:15 p.m. .... Confirmation Begins  
Wed., Sept 18, 7-8:15 p.m. .... Family Faith Night  
Wed., Sept 25, 7-8:15 p.m. .... Confirmation

## SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING AT CAMP CASTAWAY

**Middle School: Sept 20-22**

**High School: Sept 27-29**

Early Bird: \$180 (by August 9)

Full Price: \$195 (one week prior)

Join us for the 2019 Synod Youth Gatherings this fall! We'll be heading out to Camp Castaway on Pelican Lake with our Middle & High School students for two weekends in September for an AMAZING weekend of faith building and epic adventure. We'll worship, play gaga ball, hang on the climbing wall, monkey around on the giant swing and more! Please sign up on the Wufoo link in your e-mail or shoot an e-mail to [youth@olivet.org](mailto:youth@olivet.org) if you are missing the link or have any questions! Look for more information and reminders on social media & REMIND.

# ✝ Parish Nurse Ministries

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## IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED...

If you become hospitalized, please contact or have a family member contact the church with your name, the name of the hospital and room number. Olivet is not notified when members are hospitalized. We appreciate your letting us know of your needs.

## KITCHEN SUMMER CLEANING

Could you spare an hour or two to make Olivet's kitchen sparkling clean? You chose the time! There is a task sheet on the fridge. Chose a task area and when it is finished then sign off on the sheet. Bring your own gloves, and cleaning supplies.

## COULD YOU BE AN OLIVET VISITOR?

Do you have gifts of listening and caring? If so, we invite you to take part in a series of classes to assist you in how to use your gifts as a caring and compassionate listener at Olivet. These classes will start in September. There is no commitment in taking an assignment until the end of the class. To sign up for the class leave a message for Deacon Nurse Brenda at 701-235-6603, ext 23 or email [BBauer@olivet.org](mailto:BBauer@olivet.org).

## AUDIO TO TEXT FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

Olivet has the capability to convert what is heard in worship into a text format for those who have a hearing loss. To participate in this format you will need a phone or tablet which has Wi-Fi access. Olivet also has a notepad/tablet available for use during worship.

- To access the program:
- Access Olivet Wi Fi
- Go to [streamer.center](http://streamer.center)
- Register: Username – Olivet, Password – 123456
- Click on Olivet Room

You should be in a chat room.

If you need assistance contact Deacon Nurse Brenda while at Olivet.

## HEARING ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Amplifier Ear Buds are available at the front desk for use during worship.

## SABBATICAL TIME FOR DEACON NURSE BRENDA

Deacon Nurse Brenda will be on sabbatical from June 20 through August 25. During this time if you are in need of a parish nurse please contact the church office. There will be nurses, parish nurses, and volunteers available to assist in meeting the urgent care concerns. If you are in need of pastoral or spiritual care, please seek out one of the pastors.

## OLIVET FOOT CARE MINISTRY

Are you in need of footcare? Contact Agnes Harrington at 701-232-2034 to schedule or cancel appointments.



Upcoming dates of foot care: July 22 and August 26. Cost is \$30 payable to Olivet Lutheran Church.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS THIS FALL

Mark these dates for September and October:

**Blood Pressure Screening:** 2nd Sunday of each month

**Cancer Care:** 1st Thursday of each month at 3 p.m.

**“Tear Soup” Grief Care:** 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

**Olivet Visitor Training Kickoff:** Saturday, Sept. 21

**Blessing of the Animals:** Sunday, October 6, 3 p.m.

**Olivet Blood Drive:** Wednesday, October 16

## LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, SCRIPTURE READINGS, AND HYMNS

If you need large print during your worship experience, please seek out an usher to obtain them.

*For more information on Parish Health Programs contact Deacon Parish Nurse Brenda at 235-6603 ext 23 or email her at [BBauer@olivet.org](mailto:BBauer@olivet.org)*

## Memorials / Honors

### RADIO

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Dolly Strand, Howard & Roberta Vegoe, Dorothy Lohman.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from June Hayer, Norbert & LuElla Kleingartner, Audrey Needham, Martha Circle, Odell & Marjorie Krohn, Dolly Strand, Don & JoAnne McGregor, Corrine Zimmerman.
- In memory of **Ray Wegge** from Florence Wegge.
- In memory of **Bob Helbling Sr., Paul Palm** and **Jim Henry** from Marion Helbling.

### QUILTING FUND

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Dennis & Myrna Wold, Elaine Millar, Neil & Lois Larson, Donna Lewis, Jeanette Atwood, Kevin & Joy Reski.
- In memory of **Carol Reitz** from Larry & JoAnne Gauper.
- In memory of **Amy Dittmer** from Charles & Liz Richards.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Dean & Carol Ferguson.
- In memory of **Thelma Behrens** from Joyce Wallman.

### LIBRARY FUND

- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Gary & Joyce Westerholm.

### ELEVATOR FUND

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Isabelle Weaver, Joe Peterson & Family, Jeff & Roxanne Hunter.
- In memory of **Sharon Wiidakas** from Wilbur & Carolyn Wright.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Wilbur & Carolyn Wright, Ray & Lois Shannon.
- In memory of **Diane Askew** from Wilbur & Carolyn Wright.

### YOUTH FUND

- In memory of **Josephine Hagglund** from Bob and Lhonda Lewis.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Renee Atkinson.

### OLIVET FOOD PANTRY

- In honor of **Trudy Boelter's 40th Birthday** from Jim & Eloyce Kenward.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Jan Judisch, Margaret Tinnes.
- In memory of **Sharon Wiidakas** from Lois Fryhling.
- In memory of **Carol Reitz** from Kathy Braaten.

### MORTGAGE PAYOFF FUND

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Muriel Anderson.
- In memory of **John Lohman** from Dorothy Lohman.

### SEMINARY COLLEGE FUND

- In memory of **Jeanette Peterson** from June Hayer, Dean & Carol Ferguson.
- In memory of **Pastor Elmo Anderson** from Marian Zimmerman

### BILL'S BIBLE STUDY

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Ray & Lois Shannon.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In memory of **Phyllis Hummel** from Larry & Pat Olson.

### PARISH NURSE FUND

- In memory of **Jeannette Peterson** from Rhonda Peterson, Lenore Sweeney, Carol Stensgard, Judy Holmen.
- In memory of **Phyllis Hummel** from Sharon Busch, Jane Lean.
- In memory of **Bev Fossum** from Dawn Tyson, Al & Kathy Braaten, Ruth Krueger
- In memory of **Sharon Wiidakas** from Lois Fryhling.
- In memory of **Carol Reitz** from Kathy Braaten.

### GRIEF CARE

In memory of **Jim Kloster** from Midge Kloster.

# ✠ Milestones

## Baptisms

- May 19** - **Henry Arthur Grothmann**, son of Emily Grothmann.  
**May 26** - **Lexi Ruth Swank**, daughter of Justin & Amanda Swank  
**June 9** - **Milly James Rustbang**, daughter of Jeff & Sidney Rustvang  
**June 9** - **Amelia Claire Fiechtner**, daughter of Paul & Cassandra Fiechtner  
**June 16** - **Isaac Warren Stanga**, son of Matthew & Kayla Stanga  
**June 16** - **Axel Gary Anderson**, son of Nicholas & Marie Anderson

## Weddings

- June 15** - **Anissa Gronneberg** and **Matthew Bruggeman**  
**June 29** - **Jo Allard** and **Mathew Harford**

## Funerals

- May 28** - **Sharon Wiidakas**  
**May 30** - **Bev Fossum**  
**June 21** - **Elaine Olson**  
**June 25** - **Dean Ferguson**



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### Worship & Church Information

#### Sunday (June-August)

- 10 a.m.
- Holy Communion 1st and 3rd  
Sunday of each month

#### Sunday (September-May)

- 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- Holy Communion 1st and 3rd  
Sunday of each month

#### Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. Service with Communion

#### Office Hours

- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

#### Summer Hours:

- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Fridays

#### Information

- Childcare provided at all worship services
- Sunday worship service is broadcast each Sunday on WDAY Radio (970 AM) at 10 a.m.
- Church Office 701-235-6603