



OLIVE BRANCH

Preaching the Gospel for now until Eternity

Week of January 23rd, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 22

5:00pm Traditional Worship

Greg Scheiwe ~ Elder

Sunday, January 23

9:00am Contemporary Worship celebrating the Lord's Supper

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Altar Flowers

The cost of placing flowers on the altar through Bossen was quoted incorrectly in last week's Olive Branch. Bossen is currently charging \$40.00 per arrangement, not \$45.00 as reported last week.

Square Dancing

Interested in trying something different this year? How about square dancing? Square dance classes are starting up on Sunday, January 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Douglas Avenue Presbyterian Church (4601 Douglas Avenue) in Des Moines. Dances are at St. Paul's Lutheran (1100 SE Sharon Avenue) in Ankeny. The cost is \$15 for about 3 months of lessons, but the first three lessons are free, so come try it out! No experience necessary. All ages welcome! Contact Andy or Heidi Mager for more information.



Thought of the week

"But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as he pleased" 1 Corinthians 12:18

What are you contributing to the health and strength of your local church? God has gifted you to serve in an important way.

Coffee and Jesus

Jesus is calling you to meet for coffee! Our monthly women's Bible study, Coffee With Jesus, will begin again on Saturday, February 5th. We will meet in the new church library from 10:00 am to 11:15 am for some Bible study, prayer and fellowship, and of course – coffee. This study is open to all women from teens on up, so we hope you will come and join us for a time of refreshment – physical, mental and spiritual. Call Donna Foltman (515-868-8794) for questions or more information.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies, take a break from the cold and join us this coming Thursday evening, January 27th, for our January Ladies Night Out. We will meet at 6:00 pm at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 5990 University Avenue in West Des Moines. Come and enjoy an evening of warm Christian fellowship and wonderful Italian food!

Call or text Becky Pillack at 515-988-5832 so we can reserve a seat for you. All women are welcome, so why not invite a friend or neighbor? Don't want to drive? Let Becky know when you call, and we will happily pick you up and deliver you back home again. Looking forward to seeing you!

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LIFE WEEK 2022: GOD CHOSE YOU

To celebrate life, Mount Olive will be collecting items for the Foster Squad, a local organization that supports foster families and foster children in Polk County. The Foster Squad provides foster care kits for children newly placed in foster care. These kits are for all ages 0-18. Please see the list below for requested items and drop donations off at church between now and February 13th. Thanks for being a blessing to foster children in our community. To learn more about the Foster Squad, visit www.fostersquad.org.

Infant Kits:

- * Diaper Bag
- * Baby Soap
- * Board Books
- * Diapers (all sizes)
- * Baby Lotion
- * Wipes
- * Blanket

Toddler Kits

- * Backpack
- * Soap/Shampoo
- * Lotion
- * Toothbrush/ Toothpaste
- * Pull Ups
- * Wipes
- * Water Bottle/Sippy Cup
- * Book

School Age Kid Kits:

- * Backpack
- * Flashlight
- * Lotion
- * Toothbrush/ Toothpaste
- * Water Bottle
- * Soap/Shampoo
- * Book
- * Blanket

Teenager Kits:

- * Backpack
- * Deodorant
- * Soap & Lotion
- * Toothbrush/ Toothpaste
- * Soap and Lotion
- * Flashlight
- * Tampons/Pads

- * Shampoo
- * Water Bottle
- * Blanket
- * Target/Kohl's Gift Card



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