



Mt Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“Mt. Olive exists to proclaim God’s Word in its truth and purity, so that each believer may **GROW** in faith and then **GO** with the good news of Jesus Christ to our community and world so that together we may **GLORIFY** God into eternity”

ministers: every member

President: Greg Boggs

Pastor: Tim Kemnitz

Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS-Caring and Conservative)

June 24, 2018, 2018

Pentecost 5

Worship- Sunday: 8 & 10:30 A.M.

Family Bible Study Hour: Sun 9:30A.M.

Welcome to the new faces that are here with us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Today we see that storms of life serve to demonstrate one particular aspect or fruit of faith: We trust in God when all the outward evidence argues against trust in him. *For Parents with small children: A “quiet room/nursery” is available to you if needed-where you can watch the service while tending to the needs of your little one. (It’s in the lower West kitchen-north side of the room) Just ask if there’s anything else you need.*

Our Worship:

Pastor’s Greeting and Focus for Worship

Opening Hymn of Praise: CW 473 “Savior, I Follow On”

Liturgy: p. 26 “Service of Word and Sacrament”

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: Proverbs 30:4-5 (p.655 in the black pew Bibles)

Psalm 46 (page 84 in the front of the hymnal)

Second Lesson: Acts 27:13-26 (p.1109)

Hymn of the Day: CW 384 “By Grace I’m Saved”

Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41 (p.994)

Theme: Trust, Even When It’s Impossible to Verify

I. Jesus Has Verified That He’s Able and Willing to Help

II. His Love Has Us Looking at Dark Times In a Different Light

Gathering of our thank offerings-a small token of our appreciation for God’s gifts to us of forgiveness and life!

Communion Liturgy p. 33

We of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod practice “close communion.” If you have not communed with us before we ask that you please speak with the Pastor before communing -we’d love to share with you what God’s Word says about receiving the Sacrament-for your good and His glory. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Distribution Hymn: CW 376 “Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness”

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 517 “Almighty Father, Strong to Save”

Our Week in the Lord at Mt. Olive (If God so wills it!)

Today: 8 & 10:30 A.M. Communion Worship
9:30 A.M. Family Bible Study Hour on Phase 3
Monday: 7 P.M. Evening Worship at St. Mark's (a post-view of Sunday)
7 P.M. Church council meets
Tuesday: 3 A.M. Youth Group Leaves for International Youth Rally
Wednesday: 3 P.M. Windcrest Bible Study
Thursday: 7 P.M. NO Evening Worship at Mt. Olive (Pastor Gone on vacation)
Sunday: 8 & 10:30 A.M. Worship
9:30-10:15 A.M. Family Bible Study Hour on Phase 3

News and Notes:

TO OUR "New Faces" in the Crowd today: Thanks for joining us for worship. We were blessed to have you with us this morning as we gathered in God's house to be encouraged by His message of love and forgiveness to otherwise lost sinners! Please sign our guest register and please come again!

THANK YOU: We thank Jackie Kronebusch, our organist this morning, for helping us get the week started on "the right note" - as we gathered in God's house to seek guidance and to sing HIS praises!

THE CAMPS ARE COMING: In the narthex you will find forms for this year's Kids and Teen Camp Jefferson. Kids Camp is scheduled for July 27th-29th for kids going into grades 3-8. The deadline for registrations for the Kids' Camp is July 1st. Please register early at www.campjefferson-welsne.org as this is sure to fill up. The Teen Camp J is scheduled for July 29th-August 1st. A flexible schedule is available for teens to enjoy some fun and fellowship with fellow Christian teens. Talk to Pastor Kronebusch if you have any questions. If you would like to help a kid go to camp it costs \$55 for a youth camper and \$65 for a teen camper to attend. Thanks for helping a kid get to camp!

E-GIVING: Want to stay consistent with your offerings even during the inconsistent "vacation months" of summer? Why not check into "E-giving?" - the electronic giving program which takes care of your offerings for you via an automatic withdrawal system. You set the amount and days/duration and let the system take care of the rest. Talk to Rod Wasserman if you have any questions. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income..." I Corinthians 16:2

FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY is coming up soon, on July 15! If there's a hymn or two you'd like to have included, please cast your vote! Ballots and ballot jar are on a round table in the narthex.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU for prayers & sentiments upon the passing of my husband, Bill. Also, thanks for salads & desserts you provided for lunch. Many told me how good everything tasted. In Christ, Valerie Ellsworth

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Ellen Donahoe, Dee Kemnitz

Shawna Fox, Heidi Brase

Ushering: J,B,E Walters, R,C Hernandez M Schleusener, R Krenke, R, G Wasserman

Cleaning God's House This Next week: Downstairs-N Rassmussen, Upstairs-E Rassmussen, Narthex-Raasch

Mowing: Scott Raasch, Bob Kander

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR FOCUS ON PENTECOST 5

Proverbs 30:4-5 Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Whose hands have gathered up the wind? Who has wrapped up the waters in a cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is the name of his son? Surely you know! 5 "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Acts 27:13-26 13 When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. 14 Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. 15 The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. 16 As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, 17 so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. 18 We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. 19 On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. 20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. 21 After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. 22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. 26 Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

Mark. 4:35-41 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL: Our Board of Education has begun planning for a Fall Family Festival in conjunction with Sunday School Kick-off scheduled for September 9th. Michelle Bergen will be coordinating the event which includes carnival games and food and prizes. This will be an outreach event for our neighborhood and beyond. Please talk to Michelle if you're interested in helping!

A NEW CHURCH CLEANING LIST is being drawn up. If you can serve in this capacity, please add your name on the sign-up list in the narthex. Many hands make light work.