



I am  
the living  
bread  
that came  
down from  
heaven.

John 6:51



## 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

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Pastor: Tim Kemnitz

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS-Caring and Conservative)

August 12, 2018

Pentecost 12

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 even Christ himself taught things that were hard for people to follow. *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 465 “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

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

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: I Kings 19:3-18 (p.351 in the black pew Bibles)

Psalm 34 (page 80 in the front of the hymnal)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:11-6:3 (p.1187)

Hymn of the Day: LAPPY 252 “Ready, Lord” (insert)

Sermon Text: John 6:41-51 (p.1056)

Theme: Jesus’ Teachings Can Be Hard to Swallow

1. He Has Plenty of Good Things For Us to Digest
2. Taste and See That He Is A God-Sent

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 377 “Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice”

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 334 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

### 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)
Tuesday:	6:30 P.M. Church Council meets
Wednesday:	3 P.M. Windcrest Bible Study
Thursday:	7 P.M. Evening Worship at Mt. Olive (a preview of Sunday)
Saturday:	8 A.M. Mt. Olive workday
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 Linda Tesch, 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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** August 18<sup>th</sup> has been chosen as the date to do some needed work in and around the building and grounds. Work will start at 8 AM. Extra wheelbarrows and shovels are needed if you have any to bring along. Donuts and juice will be available to keep the energy flowing! If the work lasts past noon, arrangements for lunch will be made. For more details, contact Scott Raasch at 402-730-4733.

**MT. OLIVE’S FIRST FAMILY FUN CARNIVAL** will be held Sunday, September 9 at 12 PM - 4 PM! Lots of great family activities will be offered. If you’d like to lend your skills and talents, a committee has been formed to organize the event. For more details, contact Michelle Bergen.

**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

### SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

#### Early Service

Altar Care: Candace Meyer, Lynne Costin

Ushering: J&I Meyer, J Landis, D Jung

Cleaning God’s House This Next week: Downstairs-Ellsworth, Upstairs-Ferrell, Narthex-Hernandez

Mowing: Jerry and Ken Satterthwaite

#### Late Service

Emma Gettemy, Shawna Fox

B Satterthwaite, S Raasch, J Mattox

### GOD’S WORD FOR OUR FOCUS ON PENTECOST 12

**I Kings 19:3-18** <sup>3</sup>Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup>while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, LORD,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” <sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” <sup>6</sup>He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” <sup>8</sup>So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>9</sup>There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the LORD came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup>He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” <sup>11</sup>The LORD said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He replied, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.” <sup>15</sup>The LORD said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup>Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup>Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

**Hebrews 5:11-6:3** <sup>11</sup>We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. <sup>12</sup>In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! <sup>13</sup>Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. <sup>14</sup>But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. <sup>6</sup>Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, <sup>2</sup>instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup>And God permitting, we will do so.

**Jn. 6:41-51** <sup>41</sup>At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>“Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup>“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup>No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup>But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”