



Mt Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church

WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod)

Faith – Finding the New

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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 their faith in Jesus and be equipped to GO with the good news of Jesus Christ to our community and world, so that together we may GLORIFY God into eternity.”

Pentecost 14

August 26, 2018

Worship: Thursday 7P.M. Sunday 8 & 10:30A.M “Growth in the Word” Sunday 9:30 A.M.

For Parents with Small Children: Toddler Bags are available for use-located on the west wall of church. The lower west kitchen (near the rest rooms) also contains a smart T.V. which broadcasts our service- so that you may listen in on the service while attending to the needs of your little one. Please ask if there's anything else we can help you with.

Our Worship:

Opening Hymn of Praise- CW 355 “Take the World, but Give Me Jesus”

Order of Worship: The Common Service p. 15

Scripture Lessons:

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:24-28 (p.1192)

Psalm of the Day: 71 (p. 92 in the front of the hymnal)

Gospel Lesson: John 6:60-69 (p. 1057)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 1:10b cf. NIV)

Hymn of the Day: CW 505 “Love Is the Gracious Gift”

Sermon Text: Exodus 7:8-13 (p. 60 in the black pew Bible)

Theme: Some Things I Learned About the LORD at My First “Staff Meeting”...

Offering of our gifts for the sharing of the good news which has freely been shared with us!

Prayer of the Church and Lord's Prayer

THE LORD'S SUPPER

About The Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper is a priceless medicine for the soul. We do everything we can to encourage its proper use. However, we recognize from Scripture (1 Corinthians 11:23-32) that this medicine is a prescription item. Used at the wrong time for the wrong reason, the Lord's Supper can cause immeasurable harm. For that reason we, like the local pharmacist, do not dispense it “over the counter.” Scripture also teaches that the Lord's Supper is not only a meal by which we receive the forgiveness of sins, but also a means by which we express unity in faith. For these reasons, we respectfully ask those who are not members of a church not in fellowship with ours refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper until they have had a chance to speak with the pastor. Those communing are asked to register in the narthex and may wish to prepare by reading page 156 in the hymnal.

Distribution Hymn: CW 419 “If God Himself Be for Me”

Closing Hymn: CW 441 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Our Week in the Lord at Mt. Olive (God Willing!):

TODAY- 8:00&10:30 AM Communion Worship

9:30AM Bible Study Hour

6:00P.M. WELS Campus Ministry “Welcome/Welcome Back Cook-Out”

MONDAY-7P.M. Monday Night Church at St. Mark

WEDNESDAY: 3PM Windcrest Bible Study

THURSDAY- 7P.M. Thursday Evening Worship (preview of the Sunday Service)

SUNDAY- 8 &10:30 A.M. Morning Worship

9:30A.M. Bible Study



NEWS-N-NOTES

To our visitors and guests: Thanks for joining us today! We invite you to join us for after the service in the back of church. Please sign our guest register so we have a record of your visit with us today and please join us again!

Thank You, Linda Tesch, for taking time and making the wonderful effort of serving as our organist this morning. Well done, good and faithful servant!!! **Thank you:** Judy Lauber, for offering your talent of directing a tone chimes choir for the edifying use in our worship of God. We are raising funds to purchase the chimes and seeking members of any age who can read music and are willing to serve in this choir, please let us know if you're interested in playing or in helping raise funds for this beautiful way of glorifying God with sacred music. Price tag for this blessing: \$3,000.00.

Hear Ye Hear Ye!! Our Family Fun Carnival is 2 more Sundays away!! We are in great need of volunteers!!! There is a list of jobs on the table in the narthex. PLEASE STOP BY AND SIGN UP! Please also start to bring in your candy and 2-liter donations. Thank all of you for all you do to help make this a successful event!

WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY: Tonight, starting at 6:00P.M. we officially welcome back all our WELS Collegians (and friends!) via our “Welcome/Welcome Back Cook-Out”. Brats and hamburgers, chips and desserts are on the menu-along with some great fellowship and faith-building through Bible study. Please help encourage all young people to join us (being in college is NOT a requirement!) Please pray for our Campus Ministry-that God would use our efforts to keep His young people close to Him while sometimes being far away from home.

Do you have a desire to support your area Lutheran High School but lack those extra funds? Consider purchasing gift cards for your everyday purchases. Super Saver and Russ's Market are two of the newest gift cards now available through the Nebraska Lutheran High School's SCRIP program. Other changes to this valuable fundraising program include “Reload and ReloadNow” and “ScripNow”. For a brochure or to purchase gift cards, contact me at 402-430-1053 or hanselec@windstream.net. Carol Hans, Lincoln Scrip Coordinator

SERVING GOD IN HIS HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Candace Meyer, Lynne Costin

Emma Gettemy, Shawna Fox

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

B Satterthwaite, S Raasch, J Mattox

Cleaning God's House This Next week: Downstairs-Mattox, Upstairs-Landis, Narthex-Kauk

Mowing: Thomas Smith, Jerry Mattox

GOD'S WORD FOR PENTECOST 14

Exodus 7:8-13 ⁸The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹“When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Perform a miracle,’ then say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,’ and it will become a snake.” ¹⁰So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. ¹¹Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: ¹²Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. ¹³Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

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John 6:60-69 ⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” ⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.” ⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ⁶⁷“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

NEW PRAYER GROUP OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN: Marci Albert is offering to lead a women's prayer group on Monday nights from 6-7P.M. starting on September 10th. Prayer partners will meet here at church and will lay out before the LORD prayers for our children and our schools here in Lincoln and beyond. Today she will be giving a little presentation offering more information on the group. All women are invited. For more information you can call our email Marci at 402-670-8772/ malbert@neb.rr.com

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.