



Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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."

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Our Christian Mission Statement: (According to Martin Luther) "The only reason we Christians are living on earth is to help other people. Otherwise it would be best if God let us die as soon as we were baptized and had begun to believe. But He allows us to live here so that we will bring other people to faith, just as He has done for us."

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June 10, 2018 Pentecost 18
Worship 7P.M. [Thursday] 8&10:30A.M. [Sunday] Growth in the Word 9:30A.M. [Sunday]

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GATHERING RITE ON THE WORD OF GOD

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit
C: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN 282 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear, verse 1

M: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

M: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: for they are ever with me.

M: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: for I meditate on your statutes.

M: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:97-99,103)

HYMN 282 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear, verse 2

M: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16,17)

M: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in all eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

HYMN 282 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear, verse 3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (spoken)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

First Lesson: James 3:13-18 (p. 1198 in the black pew Bible)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:30-37 (p. 1001)

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW 355 Take the World, but Give Me Jesus

SERMON: Numbers 12:1-15 (p. 142)

THEME: Don't Get "Uppity" With God's "Down to Earth" Servants

THE THANK-OFFERING IS GATHERED

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

M: Lord of power and grace, whose eyes are on the righteous and whose ears are open to their cry, hear the prayer of your people as we come now in thankfulness for the mercies that you pour down on us anew each day.

We thank you for the gifts of your mighty providence. Make us mindful, O Lord, that you have provided us with life, breath, and being and are the source of our daily bread.

We praise you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be the Savior of the world. Grant that we may believe in him with all our hearts, learning from him the great truths of the kingdom to which he bore faithful witness. Grant us your Holy Spirit, that we may produce the fruits of righteousness. May he endow us with unwavering faith, that we may always be ready to do your will. We pray for the nations of the earth. Subdue terror and tyranny everywhere and call forth leaders who acknowledge that you are Lord over all the earth. Bless our own land. May it ever follow that which is good and turn from all that which is wicked, that our people may prosper in uprightness and integrity. Hear, O Lord, our cry for those who are afflicted. Grant them health in body and soul, and save them for your mercy's sake.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

Guide and uphold us during our pilgrimage in this world and bring us all to our heavenly home.

Receive these petitions in the name of the Prince of life, Jesus our Lord. Amen

HYMN: CWS 749: The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me

CLOSING HYMN: CW 484 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"

WELS CONNECTION VIDEO-September

SERMON OUTLINE-Numbers 12:1-15

Intro: September 17th "Respect for the Aged Day" in Japan "Respect for God's Reps day?"

Theme: Don't Get Uppity With the LORD'S "Down to Earth" Servants

I. The LORD Highly Values Humble Service to Him

A. With Moses and "Rebel Ringleader" Miriam...

1. Big sis didn't approve (Is God making statement re interracial marriages?)

2. She probably remembered changing his diapers...

B. Moses shouldn't feel too badly about it (It'll happen to the Messiah himself!)

1. Remember the difficulty Jesus' brothers had with his identity?

2. They think he's out of his mind Even his mother needs to remember Who He is!

3. Moses is going to go on to prove he's the real deal-by praying for her!

C. Do we need the reminder of who's who and what's what?

1. When our pastor preaches God's Word to us...

2. Why were you not afraid to speak against my servant? Good question to ask today!

II. The LORD Himself Is Going to Render Humble Service for Us

A. The Only Time We See a Hint of "Uppity" Was When He Was Doing Some Testing

1. The Canaanite women he calls "a dog" Matthew 15:22ff

2. He wants her to be persistent and she is!

B. No one more humble?

1. Commentary on Moses (vs. 3) His own testimony?

2. Someone is going to come along even more humble

C. Your attitude should be/will be the same

"Humility is something we should constantly pray for, yet never thank God that we have."

"They that know God will be humble, and they that know themselves cannot be proud."

Conclusion: Don't get Uppity With the One Who Humbled Himself to Lift you UP!

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



Today: 8:00&10:30 AM Worship
9:30-10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday: 8 AM Pastors' Bible Study @ St. Mark
6 PM Women's Prayer Group @ Mt. Olive
6:30P.M. Board of Elders Meets
7 PM Worship at St. Mark, post view of Sunday
Wednesday: 3 P.M. Windcrest Bible Study (70th and Van Dorn)
4:30-6 PM Catechism
Thursday: 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship @ Mt. Olive, preview of Sunday
Sunday: 8:00&10:30 AM Communion Worship
9:30-10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Study

News and Notes

TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS: Thanks for being with us today! We invite you to join us for fellowship after the service in the South entryway of church. Please sign our guest register so we have a record of your visit with us and please come back for more good news!

THANK YOU, Ethan Riegsecker, for taking time and making the wonderful effort in using your God-given energy and abilities in serving as our pianist this morning. Well done, good and faithful servant!!!

WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY: Our UNL Campus Ministry efforts are underway as we are pursuing recognized group status (operating under an approved constitution, electing officers etc.)-so that we can proceed with regular meetings and worship on the UNL Campus. Last week we had 8 in attendance at our first event which took place in the Champions Club (West of the Stadium). Please pass on names and support/encouragement to Clay Jackson & Steven Rundgren our leaders or to Pastor Ray Beckmann who's helping to get this group up and running.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: Marci Albert is leading a women's prayer group on Monday nights from 6-7PM. Prayer partners will meet at church and will lay out before the LORD prayers for our families and our schools. All women are invited. For more information, contact Marci at 402-670-8772 or malbert@neb.rr.com

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Ellen Donahoe, Dee Kemnitz

Tiffany Beiermann, Heidi Brase

Ushering: Tom Richie, B&J Uphoff, Jarred Donahoe

Jeff Sadler, Craig Beiermann

Cleaning God's House This Next week:

Downstairs- Smith, Upstairs-Stribley, Narthex-Tesch

*If you're unable to clean please contact Kevin Ferrell at 402-430-7823 and he will find you a sub.

Mowing: Scott Larsen, Adam Daharsh

Given for God's Glory: \$5,178.70 Budget Offerings: \$4,083.70 (\$4,507.88 needed to meet budget)

Non-Budget Offerings: \$725.00 (+\$370 Dettmer Memorial)

Year to Date Budget Offerings Pace: -\$7,981.38

In God's House 9/13 & 9/16 5+79+76[CM8] Total: 160

GOD'S WORD FOR PENTECOST 18

Numbers 12:1-15 Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. ²“Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn't he also spoken through us?” And the LORD heard this. ³(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) ⁴At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them went out. ⁵Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of them stepped forward, ⁶he said, “Listen to my words: “When there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. ⁷But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house.⁸With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” ⁹The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them. ¹⁰When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous—it became as white as snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a defiling skin disease, ¹¹and he said to Moses, “Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. ¹²Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away.” ¹³So Moses cried out to the LORD, “Please, God, heal her!” ¹⁴The LORD replied to Moses, “If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back.” ¹⁵So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

James 3:13-18 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Mark 9:30-37 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³²But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.” ³⁶He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

Family Fun Carnival is looking for old worn out, or not used, shoes and boots. If you have some, please put them in the container in the church entry. You will be amazed at their use next Carnival. Thanks.