



## 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 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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

October 7, 2018

Pentecost 20

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

Growth in the Word-Sunday 9:30AM

Welcome!!! To all our guests and visitors, we extend a warm and sincere welcome. We are happy to have you join us for worship today as we consider the wonderful blessing of being used by God to advance the cause of the Gospel. May God bless our worship of Him and cause us to grow in our faith in Jesus.

### Our Worship

Pastor's Greeting & Focus for Worship

Opening Hymn of Praise: “Christ, Your Footprints Through the Desert” (CWS 709)

Liturgy: Morning Praise p. 45 in the front of the hymnal

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24 (p.2 in the blue pew Bibles)

Psalm of the Day: 139b (p.117 in the front part of the hymnal)

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16 (p.1001)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people: in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia. (Hebrews 2:12 cf. RSV)

Hymn of the Day: CW 500 “For Christian Homes, O Lord, We Pray”

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:21-6:4 (p. 1159)

Theme: Submission is a Beautiful Thing!

I. When Seen By the Christian Who Looks at Christ

II. When Shown By the Christian Out of Reverence for Christ

We offer our gifts for the sharing of the good news of forgiveness that is ours through faith!

Liturgy p. 50

Hymn: CW 503 “Oh, Blessed Home, Where Man and Wife”

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 332 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

## OUR WEEK IN THE LORD AT MT. OLIVE

**TODAY-** 8&10:30 Worship

9:30 A.M. Growth in the Word

6:30 P.M. Women's Bible Study at Scooters in the Haymarket, 151 N 8th St

**MONDAY-** 7:00P.M. Monday Night Worship @ St. Mark

**TUESDAY** - 9-10AM Women's Prayer group @ Mt. Olive

6:30 PM Church council meeting

**WEDNESDAY-** 3:30P.M. Windcrest Bible Study

4:30-6:30 PM Catechism Class

**THURSDAY-** 7P.M. Evening Worship (a preview of Sunday)

**SUNDAY-** 8&10:30A.M. NELHS Sunday, Communion Worship

9:30A.M. Growth in the Word

1:30PM NELHS Fall Festival, Silent Auction, and Concert in Waco

5:00P.M. NELHS Association Meeting

### 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 narthex. 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!!!

**'Donut Sunday' sign up.** If you are interested in providing donuts, or another treat, for the first Sunday of the month, please email [helbergkaren@yahoo.com](mailto:helbergkaren@yahoo.com). Treats should be at church by 9:00 / 9:15. This has been good for fellowship for both members and guests.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship,** tonight, will meet at Scooters 151 N 8th St, Lincoln. All women are invited to join them every first and third Sunday night from 6:30-7:30P.M. For more information, call Stacy Schleusener at 402-202-8971.

**Women's Prayer group** will now be meeting Tuesday mornings from 9 –10 AM. For more information, contact Marci Albert @ 402-670-8772 or [malbert@neb.rr.com](mailto:malbert@neb.rr.com)

**Voters'/Open Forum Meeting** has been scheduled for Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Between services running from 9:15-10:15A.M., we will have the Open Forum portion of the meeting. EVERYONE is encouraged to join us as the Boards give their reports and seek input from members regarding how to proceed. Starting at 11:45A.M. we will hold the quarterly Voters' Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. ALL MEN of the congregation are asked to step forward in service to their Lord as leaders of this family in Christ, as we make decisions that will enable us to move forward in service to our Savior.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:**

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Beth Ferrell, Christine Smith

Emma Gettemy, Delores Wasserman

Ushering: J&B Walters, R&C Hernandez

M Schleusener, R Krenke, R&G Wasserman

Cleaning God's House this coming week: Downstairs- Yeager, Upstairs- L Wasserman, Narthex-Brase

Mowing: Jerry and Ken Satterthwaite

Given for God's Glory: Total-\$5,633.65

Needed to meet the Budget:\$4,507.88 Towards the budget: \$4,738.65 Other (over and above): \$895.00

## OUR LESSONS FOR PENTECOST 20

**Genesis 2:18-24** <sup>18</sup> The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." <sup>19</sup> Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." <sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

**Ephesians 5:21-6:4** <sup>21</sup> Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup> Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband. **6** Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." <sup>4</sup> Fathers do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

**Mark 10:2-16** <sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> "What did Moses command you?" he replied. <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." <sup>5</sup> "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh. 'So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." <sup>10</sup> When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. <sup>11</sup> He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. <sup>12</sup> And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." <sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.