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Hebrews 9:28



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)

November 11, 2018

Last Judgment

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: CWS 727 “There Is a Higher Throne” (insert)

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

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a (p.951 in the black pew Bibles)

Psalm 90 (page 99 in the front of the hymnal)

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28 (p.1190)

Hymn of the Day: CW 208 " Great God, What Do I See and Hear”

Sermon Text: John 5:19-24 (p.1054)

Theme: The Perfect Judge Is Ready to Make His Ruling

1. ...Vetted by the Father Who Has Entrusted All Judgment to the Son
2. He Will No Longer Reserve Judgement if You’re Not Already Judged.

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 Hymns: CW 441 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” CW 382 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Closing Hymn of Praise: CW 210 vs. 5 “Who Knows When Death”

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
Monday: 7 P.M. Evening Worship at St. Mark's (a post-view of Sunday)
Tuesday: 9-10 AM Women's Prayer group at Mt. Olive
6:30 P.M. Church Council meets
Wednesday: 3 PM Windercrest Bible Study
4:30-6 PM Catechism
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
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study and Fellowship

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!

Veterans Day Program at St. Mark Lutheran School - St. Mark Lutheran School is organizing a Veterans Day Program as a service project at the school. We are hoping to invite veterans that are in our congregation and sister congregations or are family members of our congregation and school families. The program would be at St. Mark on Monday, November 19th and run for about 45 minutes starting at 9:00 am in the St. Mark sanctuary. A free breakfast meal will be served by our students in our church basement following the program. If you would like to join us, please contact our principal, Kyle Swogger, at kyle.swogger@stmarklincoln.org or 402-904-7340.

MATCHING FUNDS OPPORTUNITY REACHED! An anonymous donor had offered to match up to \$1000 any offerings given for the Hand Chimes Choir Project. The deadline for this matching offer was Thanksgiving of this year (November 21st). **Over \$1,100 has come in to date meaning that our matching offer has been met!** These funds will be used to purchase the supplies necessary for us to have a Hand Chimes Choir. To see what Hand Chimes are, check them out at: "Introduction to Hand Chimes and Tone Chimes" on YouTube. The hand chimes choir will be meeting on Sundays after second service for practices. Talk to Judy Lauber, our hand chimes choir director, if you have any questions.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Altar Care: Candace Meyer, Lynne Costin

Ushering: J&W Costin, D Jung, J Landis

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

Given for God's Glory: \$8,097.95 Budget Offerings: \$5997.95 (\$5,733.61 needed to meet budget)

Non budget Offerings-Chime Tones: \$750 NELHS: \$655 Other: \$695

In God's House 11/1 & 11/4 6+71+67 Total: 144

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR FOCUS ON LAST JUDGEMENT

Malachi 4:1-2a "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ²But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

Hebrews 9:24-28 ²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

John 5:19-24 ¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²²Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. ²⁴"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

PHASE 3 COMMITTEES BEING FORMED: We have two different committees that are coming out of the Phase 3 Planning Project that are presently being formed-to help us move forward in a productive way to carry out effective outreach in our community and beyond: 1. The Outreach Committee. This committee will evaluate our present outreach efforts, offer suggestions for greater efficiency as well as to consider future outreach endeavors by our congregation. This group has been tasked with the job of presenting the Voters with options for new digital signage for our church-to relay a message and to share information with passers-by. Our Voters have requested an initial report on this "New Sign Project" by our January meeting.

2. Building and Facilities Planning and Implementation Committee. This committee will look at the present facilities to evaluate their effectiveness in use of space etc. as we strive to advance the Gospel message in our midst and beyond. They will also look at future building/grounds needs (land sale etc.) They have been given the task to immediately look at storage needs (renovation of elevator shaft, new shed/field house?) and to bring an initial report/recommendation to the Voters by the next meeting. Please consider serving on one of these exciting and important committees!

The Sunday School children will be singing Hymn 611 during the Thanksgiving Eve service. Parents, helping your children practice this would be greatly appreciated!