



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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Live services are broadcast and archived services available via the website or Roku

February 3, 2019

Epiphany 4

Worship: Thursday 7P.M. & Sunday 8&10:30A.M.

Growth in the Word: Sunday 9:30A.M.

Welcome...to our visitors and guests who are with us today. We are pleased and privileged to have you join us as we focus our attention on the One Who provides all we need for body and soul. May our gracious God bless us to more fully appreciate what we have in and through the risen and ascended Savior!

For Parents with Small Children: Toddler "Busy Bags" are available for use-located on the west wall of church. The lower west kitchen (near the rest rooms) also contains a monitor/broadcast system so that you may watch the service while attending to the needs of your little one. Please ask if there's any other way we can serve you!

Our Worship:

Opening Hymn of Praise: CW 203 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Liturgy: Service of the Word (p. 38 in the front of the Hymnal)

Scripture Lessons:

First Lesson: I Kings 17:7-16 (p.348)

Psalm of the Day: 78 (p. 95 in the front of the hymnal)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:20-32 (p.1018)

Hymn of the Day: CW 395 "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Sermon: Romans 10:18-11:6 (p. 1121)

THEME: Our God Preserves and He Reserves

I. Remember That You are Part of a Remnant Chosen By Grace

II. He Will Not Abandon You Even While He Leaves You Here to Serve Him

The Apostles' Creed (p. 41)

Offering of our gifts to help share the Gift of salvation and life with the world!

Hymn: CWS 238 "Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul"

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

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



TODAY- 8:00&10:30 AM Worship
9:30AM Bible Study Hour
11:45A.M. Chimers Practice
MONDAY-7P.M. Monday Night Church at St. Mark
TUESDAY 9-10 AM Women's Prayer Group
6:30 P.M. Elders meeting
7:30 P.M. Board of Education Meets
WEDNESDAY- 3:00 P.M. Windcrest Bible Study
4:30 P.M. Catechism
THURSDAY- 7:00P.M. Thursday Night Worship (a preview of next Sunday's service)
FRIDAY-Noon-3 P.M. Open Door, office hours
SUNDAY- 8 &10:30 A.M. Communion 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. Thanks also to our hard-working broadcast team-for helping get the good news to all the world. Well done, good and faithful servant!!!

Kindergarten "Pre-Round-Up" at Mt. Olive - Do you have a soon-to-be-Kindergartener? Mr. Swogger and Mrs. Peitsmeyer of St. Mark will be here on Sunday, February 24th to share information about their Kindergarten program and get to know the families of Mt. Olive. A short presentation will follow the late service on the 24th. Any level of interest is welcome, from those sure they are going next year, to those who have some uncertainty about if it is right for their family. This is not a registration day, but simply a chance to see how St. Mark can serve the families of Mt. Olive better. Please also feel welcome to come if your child is still too young for Kindergarten, and you would like to plan for down the road a bit. Any questions ahead of time can be directed to Kyle Swogger (kyle.swogger@stmarklincoln.org).

As a reminder, you can still direct 2018 Choice Dollars®. Act now before the 2018 Choice Dollars* expire. Directing Choice Dollars online is fast and easy. Simply visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and click the "Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars" link to begin. If you have any questions about directing Choice Dollars you can contact our Member Connection Center at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend where Thrivent gives back!

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 IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY/THIS WEEK:

Early Service

Late Service

Altar Care: Candace Meyer, Lynne Costin Delores Wasserman & Tiffany Beiermann
Ushering: R & C Hernandez, T Monroe, CJ Kemnitz R Yeager, G Ellis, J Sadler, C Beiermann
Cleaning God's House This Next week: Downstairs-Landis, Upstairs-Kauk, Narthex-Kemnitz

In God's House 1/24 & 1/27: 3+63+74=140

Given for God's glory: Budget Offerings: \$3,931.00 (\$4,557.69 needed to meet budget)

Furnace Offerings: \$210.00 Non-Budget Offerings: \$205.00

GOD'S WORD FOR EPIPHANY 4

I Kings 17:7-16 ⁷ Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹ "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." ¹² "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." ¹³ Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'" ¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

Romans 10:18-11:6 ¹⁸ But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course, they did: "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world." ¹⁹ Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says, "I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding." ²⁰ And Isaiah boldly says, "I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me." ²¹ But concerning Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people." ¹¹ I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel: ³ "Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me?" ⁴ And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal." ⁵ So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. ⁶ And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

Luke 4:20-32 ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. ²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" ²⁴ "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸ All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way. ³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.