



## PENTECOST

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 8:30 & 10:45pm

Mount Olive Lutheran Church & School, ELS

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Pastors John J. Petersen & Luke Ulrich / Principal Larry Rude

**Welcome!** In the name of our risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshipping with us this morning. If you are a guest please fill out a **Guest Card** (found in front of you in the hymnbook rack) or sign our guest book in the entry. We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service from the ELS Hymnary are available from the usher stand in the back of the sanctuary. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

### **Explanation of the Week:**

*Man's self-exaltation causes a confusion of language. In his desire to make a name for himself, he brings the judgment of being divided and scattered. (Gen 11:1-9) However, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, mankind is brought together and united in Christ. Language barriers are broken down as the people hear the wonderful works of God in their own native tongue. (Acts 2:1-21) Through the preaching of the cross, the Holy Spirit draws people from all nations into the one, holy, Christian, apostolic church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. For He said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (Jn 14:23-31)*



Cards are sold between services on **Communion** Sundays year round. Contact Angie Younge: 389-9137 or Rebecca Strom: 386-0372 with questions.

### **Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School**

**Positions Opening at MVL:** Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for the position of Financial Secretary. We are looking for an individual who is familiar with financial procedures and software, possesses strong computer skills and has a desire to be an integral part of MVL's ministry. If interested, contact MVL Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org) for an application.

MVL is also seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant for Development. We are looking for an individual who possesses an aptitude to maintain alumni and donor databases, plan and coordinate events, is proficient in the Microsoft Suite, and has a desire to be an integral part of MVL's ministry. If interested, contact MVL Principal Tim Plath at [507-354-6851](tel:507-354-6851) or [tplath@mvlhs.org](mailto:tplath@mvlhs.org) for an application.

**Graduation Service:** MVL's graduation service will be held at 2PM on **Sunday, May 29** in the gym. Congratulations to the graduates!

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

**Job Openings:** Bethany has an immediate opening for the head coach of the men's and women's tennis program, and head coach of the softball program. For more information, contact Paulette Tonn Booker at [Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu](mailto:Paulette.TonnBooker@blc.edu) or 507-344-7840.

Bethany also invites applications for a full-time, nine-month faculty position in English beginning August 1, 2016 and an Admissions Counselor beginning June 1, 2016. For more information, contact Paulette Tonn Booker.

**Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in Trinity Chapel:** Bethany Choir Homecoming Concert, featuring music by the Concert Choir, Mary Martha Singers, and Handbell Choir. Free and open to the public, with a free will offering collected during the concert.

*~Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41)*

#### **~Opening Prayer (p. 41)**

P: O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear Your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

#### **~Hymn 2 v. 1 *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord***

#### **~Confession of Sin (pp. 41-42, form II)**

P: Let us confess our sins to God and pray: We poor sinners confess to You, O God, not only that we have been conceived and born in sin, but also that throughout life we have often and in many ways offended You, our Lord and Maker, in thought, word and deed, so that You could with perfect justice reject and condemn us for all eternity.

Therefore we come before You with sorrow of heart, in dread and terror of Your holy justice and of everlasting death. Our sins are a grievous foe, which we should hate in every way as long as we live.

O merciful God, You still grant us in this hour to be reminded of Your fatherly goodness. According to the promise of Your Word we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, and implore You, dearest Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only-begotten Son, our Brother, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised again for our justification:

Forgive us all our sins through faith, which the Holy Spirit increases in our hearts to full assurance.

**C: We therefore pray You, O Lord, through Your servant to declare to us the forgiveness of all our sins. We poor sinners are willing to forgive all who have offended against us. We earnestly desire to grow in true godliness. Help us, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

#### **~Kyrie Eleison (pp. 42-43)**

**C: ♪ O God the Father in heaven, have mercy upon us. O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us. O God the Holy Ghost, true Comforter, have mercy upon us.**

~**Absolution** (p. 43, form II)

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~**Canticle, Hymn 398 Hail Thee, Festival Day**

*Choir: Refrain and Verse 1*

**All: Refrain**

*Choir: Verse 2*

**All: Refrain and Verses 3-6**

~**Salutation** (p. 45)

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

~**Collect** (p. 45)

P: Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, almighty Son of God: We beseech You, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, through Your Word, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us by Your truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and firmly trusting in Your grace, which You purchased for us by Your death, obtain eternal salvation; for You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

~**Gradual Hymn 2 v. 2 Thou Holy Light, Guide Divine**

~**Epistle Lesson**

**Acts 2:1-11** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit

find registration and health forms on the narthex table. The camp bus is now filled to capacity. Contact Lance Johnson with any questions.

**Sr. Youth Group:** Lutheran Youth Association (LYA) will be held **July 28-31, 2016** in Dallas, TX. The convention's theme this year is, "Two Kingdoms". **Go to: [els.org/lya16/](http://els.org/lya16/) to register. The cost is \$300.** We have reserved up to three buses to leave from Mt. Olive's parking lot on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3PM, and return on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> by late-morning. The cost for the bus will be @ \$250/person. (This is a separate cost than the LYA convention itself). We are asking for \$100 down-payment by June 1st. *If you helped out with Easter Breakfast, or have Kwik Trip Scrip money in your name, you will be getting money towards the bus payment.* The forms are available on the narthex table, and need to be turned in to the office. Any questions? Contact Lance Johnson, or Peter or Sarah Bloedel.

**High School Youth:** Bethany Lutheran College is sponsoring its annual Summer Honor Choir Camp at Bethany during the ELS Synod Convention, June 18-23. The Camp is directed by Dennis Marzolf, and will include vocal music study, performance, and recreation for 9-12 graders. Registration forms can be found on the narthex table.

**New 2 You:** New 2 You is looking for someone to fill accounting/bookkeeping duties for the store. This position would require approximately 10 hours per month. The position requires experience with Quickbooks and will be responsible for running payroll for 3 people and providing financial statements to the Board. Please contact Lila at New 2 You if interested. Please continue to support New 2 You by volunteering, making donations, shopping our store, or praying for continued blessings on their efforts. If you would like to become a volunteer please call New2You at [507-385-1455](tel:507-385-1455). **~Mt. Olive provides volunteers on the first Saturday of every month. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.**

**Mt. Olive School Scrip program** offers gift cards for purchase for a wide variety of retailers. A percentage of gift card purchases go towards Mt. Olive Tuition. Visit [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris [scrip@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:scrip@mtolivelutheran.org) or Krista Petzel [krista.petzel@gmail.com](mailto:krista.petzel@gmail.com).

**Kwik Trip Cards:** Mt. Olive youth (grades 5-12) are selling Kwik Trip Cards as a fundraiser for our church Youth Groups. The groups currently receive 5% of the profits.

**Borrowing Tables & Chairs:** Anyone wishing to borrow tables or chairs from Mt. Olive for upcoming events should call or email the office (507-345-4966 or [church@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:church@mtolivelutheran.org)) so we can be sure there are enough available.

**A special Voters' meeting** will be held Sunday, **May 22** at 12:00 noon. The items on the agenda will be: (1) submitting nominations for the professorship at Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary, (2) reallocation of funds necessary to repair the air conditioning system, and (3) designation of part of the proceeds from the Mueller estate. All voters are encouraged to attend.

**Job Opportunity for After-School Care Coordinator:** This is a part-time position, about 15-20 hours per week, which offers a competitive hourly wage and summers off. It involves overseeing the K-8 program from approximately 2:15-5:15PM on school days. The position officially starts in late August; however, some training will be provided as needed by the 2015-16 ASC coordinator. Administrative duties include scheduling and managing After-School Care staff, with a primary focus on keeping the children safe and occupied. If interested, please contact Mt. Olive at 345-7927 or email Principal Larry Rude at [lrude@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:lrude@mtolivelutheran.org).

**Softball Umpires Needed:** Mt. Olive Lutheran Grade School sponsors a grade school co-ed softball tournament on Tuesday, May 17 at Caswell Park beginning at 9:00. The tournament usually gets done around 3:30. We are looking for volunteers (or paid individuals) for umping. Umps don't call balls or strikes, just bases. Each batter gets 4 pitches to attempt to get a hit. Batters may still strike out. Umps will need to know the basic softball rules. If you are able to help out on this day, please contact Mr. Z by calling the school office at 345-7927 or emailing Mr. Z at [mrz@mtolivelutheran.org](mailto:mrz@mtolivelutheran.org).

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for Camp Bus:** Youth going to Camp Indianhead can sign-up to work at Pizza Ranch to raise funds for camp transportation. The fundraiser will take place on Monday, **June 20** during synod week from 4:30 to 9:00PM. Youth may sign-up for 1 or both shifts. Contact Lance Johnson for information [507-720-2130](tel:507-720-2130) or [lgustavj77@gmail.com](mailto:lgustavj77@gmail.com).

**Camp Indianhead** is scheduled for **July 10-15** at Luther Island Camp, and is open to boys and girls ages 11-16. The cost per camper is \$275. Register online at: [islandcamp.org](http://islandcamp.org) (scroll down and click on our logo, then click "create new parent") or

gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

**~Choir, Come, Holy Spirit, Come** – setting by Drummond Wolff

*Come, Holy Spirit come,  
Oh hear my humble prayer!  
Stoop down and make my heart Thy home,  
And shed Thy blessing there.  
Thy light, Thy love impart,  
And let it ever be  
A holy, humble, happy heart,  
A dwelling place for Thee.  
Let Thy rich grace increase  
Through all my earthly days  
The fruits of righteousness and peace  
To Thine eternal praise.  
Amen. Amen.*

**~Gospel Lesson**

**John 14:23-31** Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. And

now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.”

**C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.**

~Hymn 2 v. 3 *Thou Holy Fire, Comfort True*

~Exordium

~Exordium Hymn 399 *O Light of God's Most Wondrous Love*

~Sermon Text

***Third Article and Explanation***

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies that whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives me and all believers all our sins; and at the last day He will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

~Sermon Theme

***“Thanks Be to God the Holy Spirit!”***

1. Who He Is.
2. What He Does.
3. Why He Matters.

~Offering

*(Guests: Please place guest cards in offering plate)*

~Prayer

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: *May 15, 2016 – May 22, 2016***

<b>Sunday</b> May 15 <b>Pentecost</b>	8:30AM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:40AM	Sunday School/Special Presentation – Nepal/ Bible Information Class
	10:45AM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	1PM	Encourage One Another
	7:30PM	Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
<b>Monday</b> May 16	6:30PM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b> May 17	8AM	Women’s Bible Study – <i>Book of Acts</i>
	6:30PM	Jesus Cares Ministry
<b>Wednesday</b> May 18	8:05AM	CDS Chapel
	9AM	Bible Study – <i>The Epistle of James</i>
	3:45PM	Confirmation
	5:30PM	Scripture of the Month Potluck & Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b> May 19	6:30PM	Building Committee Meeting – Library
<b>Friday</b> May 20	6-8PM	Jr. Youth Group
<b>Saturday</b> May 21		
<b>Sunday</b> May 22	8:30AM	<b>Sunday School Choir Sings</b> Divine Service
	9:40AM	
	10:45AM	Divine Service
	12:00PM	Voters’ Meeting
	7:30PM	Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers on the Altar:** The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God’s glory by Ron & Kathy Koth in memory of Ron’s father.

**Baptized:** Peter Matthias Luke Yenish, infant son of Jake & Carol Yenish, was born and baptized on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. His sponsors are Ty & Sarah Leyrer. We rejoice that through this washing of regeneration he is received into God’s Kingdom of Grace. May he ever grow and be blessed therein.

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**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday: 8:30am; 307 10:45am; 192 Monday: 20**

**GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$19,058.75**

**NEEDED EACH WEEK TO MEET ANNUAL BUDGET: \$15,500**

*Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

**Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:**

*Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507 (Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10AM and Thursdays at 11:30AM.*

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**SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK**

**Ushers: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Bruce Gratz (captain), Alec Gratz, Seth Tweit, John Sehloff, Keith Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** David Munsen (captain), Matthew Munsen, Dan Maas, Justin Maas, Craig Christensen

**Greeters: 1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Ross & Betsy Hermanson, Eldon Sting, Lois Otto

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Bob & Ruth Heidenreich, Mark & Vivian Smith

**Offering Counters:** Craig Christiansen, Bruce Gratz

**Altar Guild:** LuAnn Sting, Lynette Merseth  
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**\* Holy Communion:** *This morning the confirmed, communicant members of our fellowship come to receive the true body and blood of Christ in the Holy Supper. Here Christ gives us this treasure for the remission of our sins. As we commune together we also outwardly demonstrate the unity of faith which we confess. If you are a guest and wish to commune with us, please speak to our pastor prior to the service. Thank you.*  
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~**Preface** (p. 50)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: ♪ And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord. **C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God. **C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.**

~**General Preface** (p. 51)

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day, as He had promised, the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. At this the whole world rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~**Sanctus** (pp. 51-52)

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

~**Lord's Prayer** (p. 53)

**C: ♪ Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**~Words of Institution** (p. 54)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**~Agnus Dei** (p. 55)

**C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.**

**~Distribution**

**Hymn 401 *O Day Full of Grace***

**Hymn 402 *Holy Ghost, with Light Divine***

**Hymn 328 vv. 7-9 *Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor***

**Hymn 325 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee***

**~Dismissal** (p. 56)

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

**~Collect of Thanksgiving** (p. 56)

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. **C: ♪ Amen.**

**~Benediction** (pp. 56-57)

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: ♪ Amen, amen, amen.**

**~Closing Hymn 33 v. 2 *Shine In Our Hearts, O Most Precious Light***

**~Closing Prayer** (p. 57)

P: O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

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*Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen*

*Organists: 1<sup>st</sup>: Cassie Johnson / 2<sup>nd</sup>: Joni Bode*

*Choir director: Sarah Leyrer / Accompanist: Elisabeth Urtel*  
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