

THE LIGHT OF LIFE
OLYMPIC GAMES VBS 2016
JOHN 8:12



2016 Camp VBS Needs Your Help!

July 18 - 22 8:15 – 12:00

God has truly blessed the Mt Olive VBS the past couple of years and our congregation has had the amazing privilege of sharing the Gospel with hundreds of children.

As our program has grown so has the need for enthusiastic volunteers. That's where you come in. Camp VBS is in the planning stage right now and we

need a few adults who would like to help ensure that it is a success.

How YOU can Help:

- Plan the Olympic Events and Games for each grade level. You are in charge of this section, but will have many helpers the week of VBS.
- Coordinate and recruit volunteers to help the week of VBS.
- Lead our Music Section. We use songs with lots of energy and an array of instruments to help get the kids excited about sharing their faith.
- Plan and lead the Craft Project. You will have helpers the week of VBS.
- Help write interactive Bible Lessons. Our goal is to capture and hold the kids' interest; help them understand what they are learning and enable them to remember the lesson once they go home.

We will need many people to help the week of Camp VBS. Volunteers are usually at Mt Olive 7:35 - 12:15. A sign-up sheet will be available soon. If you'd like to volunteer, but have children that are too young to attend VBS -- we do provide babysitting for those little ones.

Please pray about how you can use your talents to help with Camp VBS.

Please contact Sally Sorensen (507) 385-1520 or sallys@hickorytech.net with any questions or to volunteer.



TRINITY 3

Sunday, June 12, 2016, 8:30 & 10am

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:

"This man receives sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:1-10). This statement of judgment against Jesus by the Pharisees is in fact a proclamation of Gospel truth. For our God is one who delights in mercy, who casts all our sins into the depths of the sea through the cross (Micah 7:18-20). "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim 1:12-17). Those who refuse to be counted as sinners also refuse Jesus who came only for sinners. Those like the older son (Luke 15:11-32) who think they are righteous of themselves will not join in the heavenly celebration over the sinner who repents and so remain outside of the Father's house. Let us therefore be on guard against self-righteously trusting in our own merits. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6-11). Rejoice that Jesus receives sinners like us and that He still sits at table with us in the Holy Supper, bestowing His forgiveness and life.

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

Don't know what to do with the kids during the summer? Bring them to the park! The Moms On a Mission (M.O.M.s) group has set up park playdates on Wednesday mornings for the summer months. All are welcome (even dads)!!! Join us Wednesdays, starting June 1, from 9am-noon, bring a picnic lunch if you like. Come and go as you please. We will be rotating a different park each month. June is Spring Lake Park, July is Alexander Park, and August is Sibley Park. If weather is rainy, playdate is cancelled. Questions? Contact Kristen Lukasek 507-382-7963 or mattlukasek@yahoo.com.

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.

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 (scroll down and click on our logo, then click "create new parent") or find registration and health forms on the narthex table. The camp bus is now filled to capacity. Contact Lance Johnson with any questions.

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: 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 to view the 400+ participating retailers. If you have questions or need help getting started email Tanya Norris scrip@mtolivelutheran.org or Krista Petzel krista.petzel@gmail.com.

~Order of Service, Office of Prime (p. 108)

~Hymn 76 Father, We Praise Thee

~Versicles and Gloria Patri (p. 108)

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.

~Confession of Sin (p. 108)

C: Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

~Absolution

P: Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.

~Psalm 86:1-7 (p. 184, All sing)



Glory be to the Father and to the Son/ and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,/ and ever shall be, forever more. Amen.

~Old Testament Lesson

Micah 7:18-20 Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

~Responsory, Men's Choir, "Rejoice! I Found the Lost" – Grindal/Edwards, arr. W. L. Wold

*And Jesus said: Our God is like a shepherd who has lost a sheep,
And leaving all the rest He searched until He found what had been lost.
"Rejoice," He cried, "I found the lost! Rejoice with me! Rejoice!"*

*And Jesus said: Our God is like a woman who has lost a coin;
She lit a lamp and searched all night until she found what had been lost.
"Rejoice," she cried, "I found the lost! Rejoice with me! Rejoice!"*

*And Jesus said: Our God is like a father who has lost a son;
He waited every day for him until his son returned to him.
"Rejoice," he cried, "My son came home. Rejoice with me, rejoice!" he cried, "Rejoice!"*

~Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 5:6-11 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

~Rite of Baptism, Second service (p. 133) *Oliver Russell Jacob*

~Apostles' Creed

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Baptized: Chase Steven Anderson, infant son of Brett & Elyse Anderson, was baptized by Pastor Ulrich here on Saturday, June 4, 2016 in a private ceremony. He was born on March 31, 2016. His sponsors are Chris & Nicole Hamilton. May he ever grow in Christ and be blessed through this Sacrament.

Encourage One Another: There will be no EOA meeting on Sunday, June 19. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 3.

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) so we can be sure there are enough available.

Blood Drive: Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 1 - 6pm. To schedule an appointment: call 1-800-733-2767 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code **MTOLIVEKATO**. 1 pint of blood can save 3 lives!

Mt. Olive Golf Outing: Join us for our 4th Annual **Mt. Olive Golf Tournament! TODAY!** Tee times starting @ **2:30pm** at the **Minneopa Golf Club**. Cost: **\$15** for Golf (*Additional fee for golf cart*) AND Food (and Prizes!) to follow at the Awards Banquet at the Minneopa Club House. *All are invited and welcome to come—we will divide into groups and play a Texas Scramble format to make it a fun outing for golfers of all skill levels! (Any questions or comments can be directed to Pr. Luke Ulrich) Please sign up on sheet on Narthex Table.*

Annual Report Deadline: All church Boards, Committees and Groups, should submit reports NOW for 2015 to the church office for the June 26th meeting. (*Reports are still needed from the Evangelism Committee, PTF, Booster Club and Lutheran Girl Pioneers.*)

Job Opportunity at Mt. Olive:

After School Care Coordinator - 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: June 12, 2016 – June 19, 2016

Sunday June 12	8:30AM 10AM 11AM 2:30PM 7:30PM	Divine Service Divine Service Bible Information Class Golf Outing Co-ed Recreational Volleyball
Monday June 13	10AM 5:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Veterans' Bible Study Board of Stewardship Divine Service Church Council
Tuesday June 14	8AM	Women's Bible Study – <i>Book of Acts</i>
Wednesday June 15	9AM	Bible Study – <i>Epistle of James</i> <i>No Scripture of the Month (resumes in the fall)</i>
Thursday June 16	1-6PM	Red Cross Blood Drive
Friday June 17		
Saturday June 18		
Sunday June 19 Father's Day	8:30AM 10AM 3PM 7:30PM	ELS Synod Convention Begins Divine Service w/Holy Communion Divine Service w/Holy Communion Synod Festival Service @ Trinity Chapel, BLC Co-ed Recreational Volleyball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers beautifying the altar today are given to God's glory by Mark & Crista Browne-Krosch in honor of family anniversaries.

Baptism Today During 2nd Service: Oliver Russell Jacob, infant son of Jeremy & Jennifer Jacob, was born on June 13, 2016 at Mayo Health Systems, Mankato. His sponsors are Ben & Sarah Ross and Matt & Erica Berhow. We rejoice that through this washing of regeneration this child is received into God's Kingdom of Grace. May he ever grow and be blessed therein.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

~Hymn 426 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

~Gospel Lesson & Sermon Text

Matthew 9:9-13 As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

~Sermon Theme

"The Surprising People Jesus Chooses"

~Offering and Hymn 415 *I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone*

~Responsory (p.108)

P: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us

C: O Lord Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

C: O Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy upon us.

P: Arise, O Christ, and help us.

C: And deliver us for Your name's sake.

~Prayer

~Lord's Prayer

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 power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

~Collect (p. 108)

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, bright Sun of the world: shine upon my spirit and drive away the night of sin, that I may walk in Your holy light all my life and even forevermore.

C: Amen.

~Canticle (p. 108)

P: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

C: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord:

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: Let us bless the Lord:

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord Almighty order this day and all our doings in His peace.

C: Amen.

~Hymn 595 *Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes*

*Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich / Liturgist: Pastor John J. Petersen
Organist: Cassie Johnson / Men's Choir: "4 or More" / Accompanist: Kristin Matzke*

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE/LORD'S SUPPER ATTENDANCE

Sunday: 8:30am; 229/181 10am; 134/107 Monday: 40/30

GIVEN LAST WEEK FOR THE LORD'S WORK: \$20,043.01

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.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK

Ushers: 1st Service: Ross Hermanson (captain), Craig Brown, Broderick Brown, Will Holt, Nathan Younge

2nd Service: Robert Irwin (captain), Scott Dzwonkowski, Dennis Soule, Kent Waletski

Greeters: 1st Service: Mark & Michelle Graham, Eldon Sting, Keith Anderson

2nd Service: Bob & Ruth Heidenreich, Dan & Joanne Maas

Offering Counters: John Schauer, Jim Gullixson

Altar Guild: Ruth Heidenreich, Elyse Haugen
