
Welcome in Jesus' Name

If you believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is actually present in and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and contain forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and everlasting life as taught by the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman according to Jesus' words in the Holy Scriptures and faithfully administered by the Pastor, you are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

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A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for Pastor Poynter, his children, and his members from Trinity Lutheran Church in Onarga and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Thawville on the loss of Pastor's wife, Rachel, who was killed in an auto accident last week. May the Lord grant them comfort and understanding as they grieve this loss.

Announcements

Thrivent Soup Supper. Thrivent members organized a soup supper for the Barrack Family on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The donations from that supper and the lunch on the Sunday after amounted to \$1295.00. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans - McLean County - added \$450.00 to that amount from their "Care Abounds in Communities Program" so a check for \$1745.00 was sent to Chris and the children this week. Thank you again to the members who helped make this event possible.

Hygiene Kits. A special "thank you" to Debbie Martin for coordinating the LWML project of sending hygiene kits to the earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile and another "thank you" to all our generous members who contributed money for this worthwhile cause. Five hundred twenty-three dollars (\$523.00) was collected from the members of the congregation and \$200.00 was donated from our local LWML chapter. With the help of Debbie Martin, Kathy Brendel, Karen Bryan, Debbie Lammle, and Shirley Sprau, all the items were bought at Dollar General and 44 kits will be sent to help the needy earthquake victims.

Thanks again to everyone who supported this LWML project!

Thrivent Members! There will be a short meeting NEXT Sunday after church in the Annex.

A **Church Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Connie Warsaw will give the devotion and prayer and is the hostess. Moneta McCleary will give the topic. We welcome all women to attend.

The LWML CID Convention will be held at St. James Lutheran Church in Quincy, Illinois on June 4-5, 2010. The theme for the convention is “You Are Precious,” based on the Bible text of Isaiah 43:4. The cost of the event is \$20.00 and includes the meal and registration. Please give your money to Debbie Lammle by Sunday, May 9, 2010, if you plan to attend.

Reading List. If you are interested in being added to the Reading List for a Sunday worship service, please notify Debbie Lammle by May 16, 2010. A new schedule will be posted at the end of May.

Help Make a Difference! If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, age 16 or older, you can help choose where to direct one million dollars in Thrivent Financial charitable outreach funds through their new “Thrivent Choice Program.” Please vote for one of the ten Lutheran and non-Lutheran national charities or choose the “Thrivent Financial Should Select” option. Each organization will receive a portion of the one million based on the percentage of votes it receives. The voting deadline is May 21, 2010. You can vote online at Thrivent.com/choicevote or you can complete the reply card found in the spring issue of Thrivent Magazine. If more than 350,000 members vote, Thrivent will distribute a bonus one million to these national charities (Less than 25% of the members have voted at this time.).

Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping. The “Ladies of the Lutheran Church Basement” are back! In this sequel to the smash comic musical that delighted Bloomington audiences in 2009, the ladies of the East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are cooking, laughing, and singing yet again to your pleasure! This time, the ladies aren’t sure what to make of the changing times of the late 1960’s now that women are wearing pantsuits and they’re even allowing guitars in church! Five people in our congregation have seen the musical already and you will not be disappointed! Mavis “rocks” again in this performance! Performance date and times: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Statistics

Last Week’s Attendance71
Last Week’s Offering\$1,377.15

Upcoming Event

Confirmation2:00 p.m. Today, St. John’s Lutheran Church
May the Lord bless Sara McPike who is being confirmed today at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Champaign. Pastor McPike will be the preacher. All are invited to attend this service!

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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