
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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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Ruth Burnett, Lois Christie, and Alma Hassebrock,

...for Ryan Metz (grandson of Wilma Forrest) and Lance Schroeder (son of Bill Schroeder), members of the service who are fighting in Afghanistan for our freedom. May the Lord bless them and return them home safely,

...for Nathan Hooker who is in basic training in the Army National Guard.

May the Lord watch over Nathan as he pursues this career path,

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently,

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour, and

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

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

Thank you from the Heimbuck's. Thank you Immanuel Osman for the warm welcome when we came to visit. The potluck dinner was so nice. We sure appreciate you and all your support. You will always have a special place in our hearts! Love, Josh, Rebecca, and John Heimbuck (A picture of Josh's "Installation" is on the back bulletin board.)

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and encouragement during my recovery from knee surgery in March. I also appreciate the visits from everyone, especially Vicar Steve and Pastor McPike. Esther Lutz

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, food, and acts of kindness during the recent loss of Mike's mother. Our church family was a great source of comfort and support as we dealt with the sorrow of our loss. Mike and Brenda, Brant and Becki, Amber, and Jamie

Congratulations to Kristan Lammle for completing the two-year program in Dental Hygiene at Parkland College. Kristan went through the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 14, 2010.

Thrivent Choice! This Friday, May 21, 2010, is the last day to vote on which nonprofit organizations you want Thrivent to donate their share of

\$1 million. You can vote by using the card in the spring edition of the Thrivent magazine or you can vote online at Thrivent.com/choice. Let your voice be heard and help Thrivent make a positive difference!

LWML Meeting. An LWML Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars!

Cleaning the Church. All able bodied members are encouraged to help clean the church on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Portals of Prayer. Don't forget to place your used *Portals of Prayer* in the box on the elder's pew. These prayerful devotionals will be taken to the prison in Danville and will hopefully help to bring someone closer to God.

Bulletin Deadline. To have submissions included in Sunday's bulletin, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Thursday!

Newsletter Deadline. To have submissions included in the monthly newsletter, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Karen can be contacted by email at kkbryan@mchsi.com or by phone at (309) 722-3419.

Statistics

Last Week's Attendance74
Last Week's Offering\$1,084.35

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderJohn Gercken
Altar GuildJill Hardesty
Director of MusicScott Gercken
Lay ReaderKim Clemmons

Mowing Schedule

May 23Bryan and Jerry Edwards
May 30Eric and Myron Zimmerman
June 6Larry Camp and Steve Warsaw
June 13Don and Jeff Warsaw

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Ascension of Our Lord (Transferred)

May 16, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”
The LORD has sworn and will not | change His mind,*
You are a priest after the order of “Mel- | chizedek.”
The LORD is at your | right hand,*
He will shatter kings on the day | of His wrath.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

GRADUAL

Christ has risen from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor,
He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands,*
He has put all things under His feet.

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First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:1-15

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

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