

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman.

...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.

Statistics

June 24 Attendance78

June 24 Offering\$1,839.50

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderMarvin Clemmons

Altar GuildDebbie Martin

OrganistAlicia Haggin

AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



VBS 2012



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We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

Service of Prayer and Preaching (page 260 ff)

OPENING HYMN, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"803

Opening Versicles (page 260)

(Please use the Common Responsory)

(be seated)

VBS children sing

Readings from Holy Scripture (page 263)

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

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Choir sings: "Thy Word" by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

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C. Thanks be to God.

Common Responsory (page 263)

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Sermon

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"559

The Offering

Prayers (page 265)

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CANTICLE HYMN, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"940

Concluding Liturgy (page 267)

A. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

A. The Almighty and Merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve us.

C. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, "God Bless Our Native Land"965

VBS Slideshow

Announcements

Thank You to Annette Warsaw for a great job organizing the Amazing Desert Journey VBS! Her creative talents in acting, writing, interior design, singing, and graphic art were all put to the test, but she survived in the Osman desert to produce a very successful VBS. Thank you for all your hard work and time, Annette! From the staff and children of VBS

The **High School and Junior High Bible Study** will be meeting on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. under the balcony. The group will be led by Vicar Grimmer and will be going through the book of Judges. I hope to see you all there!

Cornbelters Tickets! On Sunday, August 12, come watch the Cornbelters Baseball Team play at the Corncrib in Bloomington. The tickets are \$11 with \$3 going toward Habitat for Humanity in McLean County. The tickets are in sections right behind home plate. If interested, see Brenda Hendricks or Connie Warsaw.

Bake Sale. The LWML and the Ladies Aid will be holding their annual bake sale on July 4th at the Bellflower Fire Station. Please bring your baked goods to Bellflower by 7:30 a.m. on the 4th or to Shirley Sprau's or Connie Warsaw's the night before.

The LWML will be collecting items for the Illinois School of Deaf students. The welcome packets help make the transition from home to dorm life a little more comfortable. They need age appropriate materials for 50 elementary, 50 junior high and 130 high school students. The items needed are: Toothbrush (100 child & 150 adult), toothpaste (travel size), Christian tract or booklet, notebook (smaller than 8" x 10"), toy/game/activity (child/teen), prepaid postcards (2-3), pens, pencils, Christian bookmark, etc. There will be a box on the elder's pew to put items in. We are asking Thrivent Financial for a grant to help purchase items to complete the packets. You do NOT have to buy a complete packet. The deadline to donate will be July 15th to give us time to assemble and get the packets to Jacksonville by August 1st. We would like the entire congregation to get involved in giving to this mission project.

We extend a **special welcome** to all our VBS students and their families today! The offering collected will be used to benefit a local organization, Crisis Nursery in Champaign County.

A GREAT big **thank you** to everyone who baked cookies, donated supplies and decorations, and helped during the day to make this year's VBS AMAZING!



Concordia's
**AMAZING
DESERT JOURNEY**
Where Jesus Leads Us Home

Stories from Our Journey *(Memory Verses)*

Travel Itinerary *(What we did!)*

Songs

Jesus Loves Me Everyday • Alleluia, Praise Ye the Lord
Are You Ready for Him? • Jesus Is Our King
I'm Keeping My Eyes on Jesus

Video Scrapbook *(At the end of the service)*

Students:

Older Class:

Josephine Aldrich • Megan Bidner • Caleb Crowley
Kelsey Crowley • Will Delaney • Tyler Duncan
Jack Gallier • Mitchell Gallier • Kailey May • Ryan McPike
Brianna Palmer • Tyler Palmer • Avery Place
Gracie Shaffer • Grace Wyman • Jack Wyman

Younger Class:

Jenna Clemmons • Julianna Gercken
Reese Gallier • Eric Hicks • Addison Warsaw
Melia Warsaw • Emma Wyman

Class Teachers:

Jeri Bidner • Daniel Grimmer • Susan Martin • Connie Warsaw

Class Helpers:

Mackenzie Delaney • Rebecca Gercken • Sarah McPike • Hannah Nelson

Music:

Brenda Hendricks

Craft Bazaar, Marketplace Munchies, Desert Games!

Beth Bidner • Kim Clemmons • Nikki Gallier • Jill Hardesty