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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

August 11.....Leonard Delaney and Mike Miller
August 18.....John Grussing and Aaron Warsaw
August 25.....John Lammle and Rob Gallier

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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman.**

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

...for Brad Hoyt, as he recovers from recent surgery;

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

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

...for Friendship, Champaign;

...and for St. John, Buckley and Christ Lutheran High School.

Announcements

Bible Study with Vicar... Vicar will be holding a bible study on Wednesday evenings thru August at 7:00pm. We will be looking at the following Sunday's Gospel reading in detail. Each study will be stand alone, so coming occasionally is fine.

The church directories have arrived! If your picture was taken by LifeTouch photographers or you submitted a photo, you are entitled to a directory. They will be distributed from the back table of the church this morning. There are a few extra directories available for a discounted price of \$5. A few members had inquired about these earlier. Please check your addresses and phone numbers. If there is an error, please contact Connie Warsaw or Brenda Hendricks. A special thank you to Annette Warsaw for using her creative talents to design this directory.

Church Council will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Aid Luncheon! All ladies of the church and their guests are invited to the Ladies Aid luncheon on Wednesday, August 7th at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur (located off Highway 133, 1195 E. Columbia St.) The meal begins at 12 noon. The buffet is \$8.75, plus the cost of a drink. You may also order from the menu. If you are planning on attending, **today is the last day to sign up on the back bulletin board.** After church today, we will meet under the balcony to discuss car pooling to Arthur.

Quilting! The ladies will be quilting on Thursday, August 8th and Saturday, August 10th starting at 8 a.m. each day. This is a change from our usual Wednesday because of the Ladies Aid luncheon. We have completed over 70 quilts, and some very beautiful ones have been made this year. Please consider joining us for a morning of good fellowship while helping out those in need.

Fellowship Club! Everyone is invited to Fellowship Club on Sunday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be playing Bunco which is an easy dice game that anyone can play. Birthdays in July, August and September will be recognized and refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you will be coming.

Church Picnic! The annual church picnic will be held at the Don Hardin pavilion in Bellflower on **Sunday, August 18th**. The meat will be grilled at the picnic and drinks will be provided, but everyone should **bring your own table service and a dish to share.** Games for young and old will be played following the church service and meal. The water balloon toss after the meal will be a great way to cool off! Ask a friend and help make this picnic the best attended event this year!

Save the date! Potluck for Vicar Jonathan will be August 25th after church.

Thank you!

Dear Members of Osman Immanuel,

THANK YOU for the cards, visits, and prayers. Knowing that I was in your thoughts and prayers during/after my recent surgery means a lot to me! Being a "member" of this church since my birth has been a blessing and a constant for me!

THANK YOU to Shirley Sprau, Brenda Hendricks, Joanne Nelson, Marsha Warsaw and Diana Zimmerman for bringing delicious food for me/my family to enjoy after my surgery. Everything tasted great! As you have probably heard, the best cooks in the area ARE from Osman Immanuel.

THANK YOU to Pastor McPike for saying a prayer with me and my family after surgery!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS, THOUGHTFULNESS, LOVE AND SUPPORT. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

I would also like to say **THANK YOU** to my daughter Lisa, for staying with me after my surgery; to my son Jeff, his wife Dalila, my granddaughter Nicole for staying with me and visiting me when work permitted after my surgery; to my brothers and sisters and their families, Connie March-Curtis and Larry Curtis, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Kevin and Pam Sprau, and Tena Sprau-Hayden and Bob Hayden, for their love and support during/after surgery.

Sincerely,
Karen Bryan