

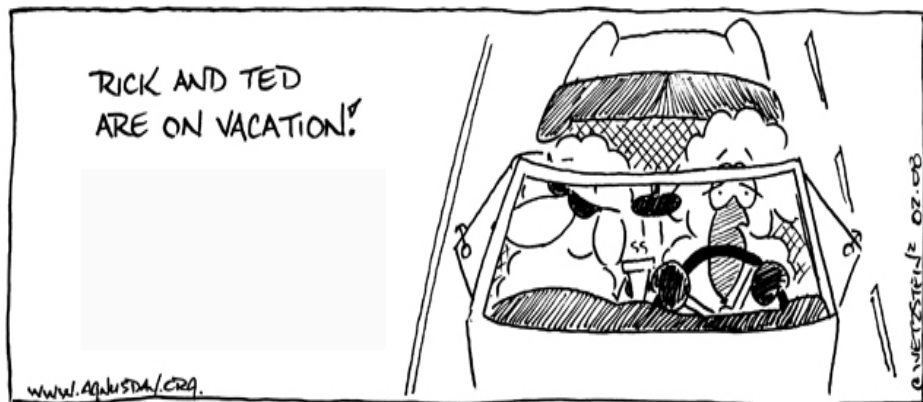
Statistics

August 11 Attendance.....67
August 11 Offering.....\$2,142.00

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

August 25.....John Lammle and Rob Gallier
September 1.....Butch Sprau
September 8.....Darwin and Wade Warsaw
September 15.....Dwight and Nathan Hooker

Agnus Day



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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

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost transferred

August 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.



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(All Hymns are printed in the bulletin insert)

OPENING HYMN, "Amazing Grace"LW 509

The Office of Matins

L: O Lord, open my lips;

R: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

R: make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

OFFICE HYMN, "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe".....TLH 263

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 (Response page 206)

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

L: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**R: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

L: Blessed are those who hear The Word of God and keep it.

**R: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Anyone shopping at Rural King? During the week of August 18-24, any member of our congregation who makes a purchase at Rural King can turn in their receipts (original copies) to Bob Zimmerman. After the week is over, Bob will take the receipts along with the church's tax exempt sheet to the store. The receipts will be totaled (excluding the sales tax) and Rural King will mail a check to the church for 5% of the total. Happy Shopping!

Special Voters Meeting! After the worship service on Sunday, September 8, there will be a special voters meeting to discuss repairs to the exterior of the church. If you are 18 or older AND have signed the constitution, please plan to attend this important meeting

To the committee that organized Pastor McPike's reception,
Sunday's events (June 25th) were fabulous! The service was great. The food after in the fellowship hall was good. The cake was lovely. The mints were beautiful, and the punch was delicious. A lot of planning went into the program after the food and every part of that was special. Great job! The best part was when the choir sang the Benediction. Absolutely perfect! You all should be very proud of what you did for Pastor McPike...and we thank you for that!
Ron and Susan Warsaw

A note from your secretary...

The September newsletter will be published a week later than usual this month during the week of August 25th and it will be on the elder's pew on Sunday, September 1. Thanks! Linda

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 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 Pastor Dan Fienen as he considers the call he has to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Clare, Michigan;

...for St. Paul, Sadorus;

...and for Christ Lutheran School in Buckley, Osman's mission giving project for August.

Announcements

Welcome to our annual outdoor church service and picnic! Following the service and picnic lunch, we will have games and prizes for the kids in the southeast corner of the park. Bingo for the adults will be led by Rick and Jill Hardesty. Have a great day of fellowship and fun!

Next Sunday will be another day to show off your culinary skills. Bring a dish or two to share and your own table service for a potluck after service in the Fellowship Hall (**only drinks will be provided**). This will be the last day that Vicar Scheck will be with us here at Immanuel Osman. Let's show him how much we appreciated him this summer!

McLean County Brat Fest is TODAY at Tri-Lakes Conservation Park in Bloomington. If you are a Thrivent member, you are invited to share in fellowship with other Thrivent members from the churches in McLean County and enjoy some burgers, brats, potato salad, chips, drinks and dessert. The serving is from 4-6:30.

Do you have your church directory? There are still a few to be picked up. You can get yours today from Brenda Hendricks or next Sunday from the back table. If you want to purchase extra ones, there are still some available for \$5. Please see Annette Warsaw or Brenda Hendricks.

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**R: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house, and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Sermon

L: Lord,

R: have mercy.

L: Christ,

R: have mercy.

L: Lord,

R: have mercy.

Our Father, Who art in heaven...

L: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your Spirit.

L: Let us pray...(Collect of the day) Who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

R: Amen.

L: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
Who has safely brought us to the beginning of this new day,
defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant
that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of
danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your
governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

R: Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"TLH 644

Amazing Grace.....LW 509
by John Newton (1725-1807)

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good too me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
And mortal life shall cease.
Amazing grace shall then prevail
In heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe.....TLH 263
by Jacob Fabricius, 1593-1654

1. O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.
2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.
3. As true as God's own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell's satanic crew
Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
God is with us and we with God
Our vict'ry cannot fail.
4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer,
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise
Forevermore. Amen.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....TLH 644
by Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.