

Statistics

October 6 Attendance.....61
October 6 Offering.....\$1,676.50

Agnus Day



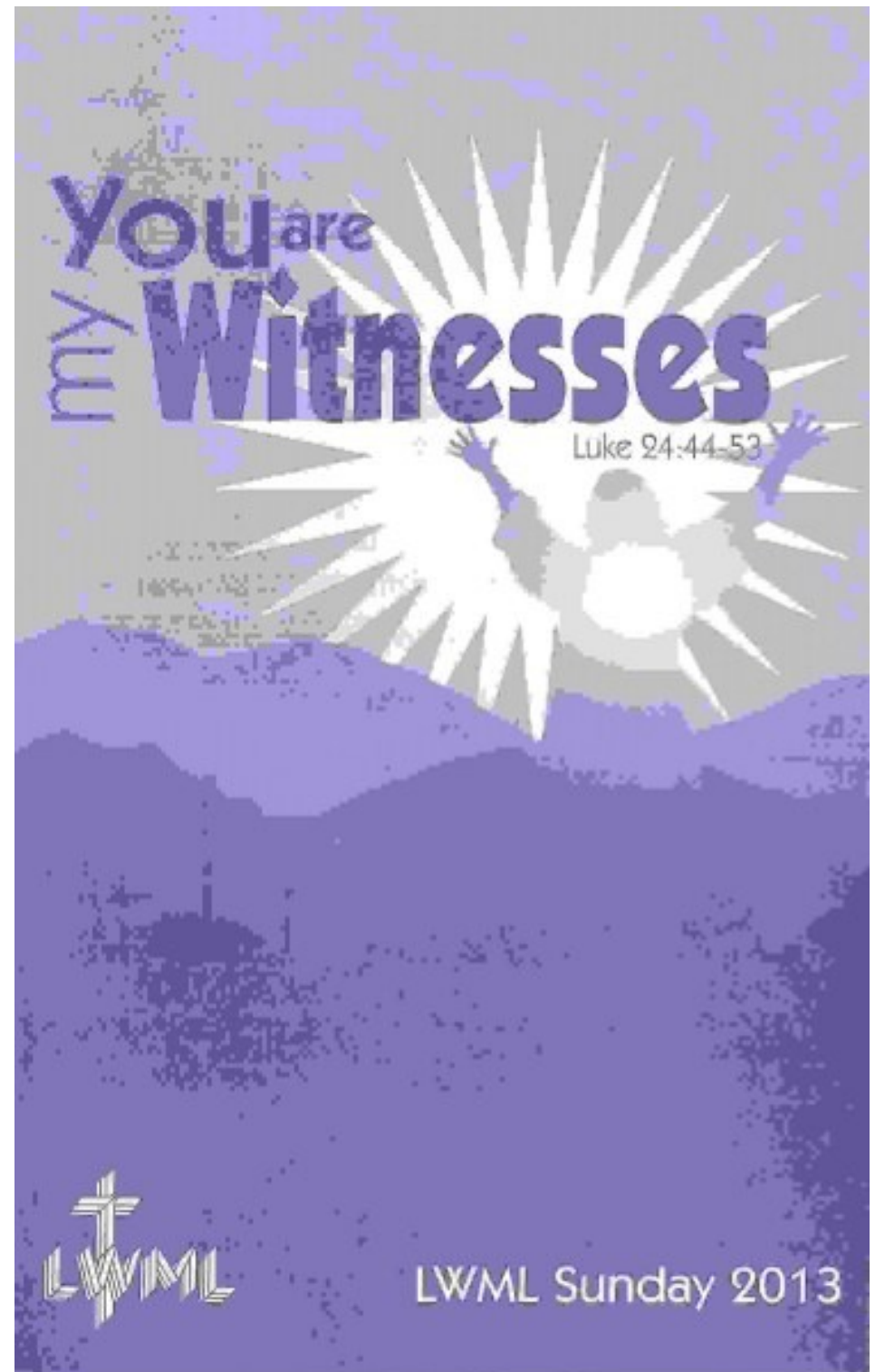
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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

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

Upcoming Mowing List

October 20.....Mike Hendricks and Rick Hardesty
October 27.....Steve Martin



2013 LWML Sunday Worship
"You Are My Witnesses"
October 13, 2013

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions.

OPENING HYMN, "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"..... 822

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Kyrie "Kyrie Eleison" (page 943)

(This Kyrie comes from the Taize Community in France; The words "Kyrie Eleison" are Greek for "Lord, have mercy". The overall format mimics the Kyrie that we are used to from the beginning of the First Setting of the Divine Service, p. 151.

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 Wilma Forrest for recovery and healing;

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

...for Dracy Pendleton for healing following a motorcycle accident;

...for Curt Nelson 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 St. John's, Mattoon;

...for the Ohio District;

...and for Fisher School's backpack program, Osman's mission giving project for the month of October.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored for the month of October by Moneta and Bill McCleary in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary on October 19, 1946. We thank them for their donation.

The Youth Harvest Breakfast will be held directly after church today. Come join us for the meal of delicious pancakes and sausage! A free will offering will be taken to help with the Youth Group's expenses for the year.

Thank you to the following LWML members who helped with the service today: Debbie Lammle - Reader, Greeters - Wilma Grussing and Brenda Hendricks, Ushers - Shirley Sprau and Connie Warsaw. Also, thanks to Annette Warsaw for making the "You are my Witnesses" poster displayed at the back of the church. There is a large mite box at the back of the church if anyone would like to contribute to the mission projects that are sponsored by LWML. We will be leaving the mite box out during the month of October. Thanks to all the ladies who made the beautiful quilts that are on display today. They will be boxed up and sent to LWR at the end of the month.

Praise, Love, Serve
(Based on LWML Pledge)

Our God and Father, made the earth, And when we went astray,
Our God, the Son, descended here To take our sins away.
With His own blood He bought us. He broke the bonds of sin.
Then God the Spirit came into Our hearts to dwell within.

In gratitude we pledge ourselves, To Him with all we have.
Our hands will work; our voices sing; Our lips proclaim His love.
His errands we'll do gladly; His Gospel we'll defend;
Our silver and our gold we'll use -- His Kingdom to extend.

Wherever He has need of us, We will His call obey.
Whenever He calls out to us, We'll answer right away.
His will is ours that lost souls Will Turn away from sin
And come to have eternal life Through fellowship with Him.

Pledge: Rev. Harry Fricke, 1955

Tune: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, (Lutheran Service Book 361)

Gloria in Excelsis

"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise"946

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the Good News of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1–7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

LWML HYMN, "Praise, Love, Serve" (Insert)

This hymn was written for the LWML convention, 2013. It is sung to the tune of "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Epistle: Romans 10:11–17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C: Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44–53

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon HYMN, "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"830

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (*Hymnal, back cover*)

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (*silence*)

P: For the Church, that clothed with power from on high she may vigorously make known the love of Jesus Christ in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For President Harrison, the President of our Synod, for Rev. Miller, the President of our District, and for all commissioned and ordained servants of the Church, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit as they do the work You have given them to do with courage and compassion, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and all auxiliaries of the Church, that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit to share Christ with joy and serve Christ with gladness, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the leaders of state and all who advocate justice, that the mercy of Christ may be known in all they do, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the poor and the needy, that they would be defended from all danger as their needs are provided according to God's grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying, especially those whom we name in our hearts and aloud (*silence for intercession*) that they would be healed, comforted, consoled, and delivered, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all who receive the Lord's precious Body and Blood, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation and be strengthened in their vocations of service, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, that their lives would inspire us to ongoing service as we look in hope to the day of Christ's return, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN, "Jesus Shall Reign".....832

Collect

P: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give + you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN, "Serve the Lord with Gladness"

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Additional Announcements

Pastor Appreciation!

To Pastor McPike and Pastor Fienen,
Encouragers, counselors, teachers, preachers, leaders, comforters...
THANK YOU for being all God called you to be. You are appreciated more than you will ever know!

The Youth Group wishes to thank Larry and Esther Lutz for their donation of time and awesome pancakes and Dwight and Terri Hooker for their donation of the sausage for today's Youth Harvest breakfast!

Quilting Hours - Please turn in your quilting hours as soon as possible to Connie Warsaw, so that we can submit our application to Thrivent and received our \$400.

The annual Hayrack Ride and Wiener Roast will be held on Sunday, October 27th at the fellowship hall. The hayride will begin at 4 PM with a tour of the nearby countryside, followed by the potluck. The church will furnish hot dogs, brats, s'mores and drinks. Larry Lutz will be preparing reuben's. Please bring your own table service and two or more dishes to share. Children will be decorating their own pumpkin to take home, followed by other fun-filled activities. Come on out for good food, fun and fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board by October 20, if you plan on attending.

The sign up sheet for positions on the council is on the back bulletin board. Please consider your time and talents and put your name on the ballot. The board will need a chairman, a trustee, 2 elders, an assistant financial director, an assistant Sunday School superintendent and a head usher. The election will be held at the quarterly voters meeting in January.

Operation Christmas Child! The Sunday School children will be packing shoeboxes of hygiene, school supplies, and small gifts for children in countries where they do not receive any gifts. All children are asked to bring a 12-pack box of colored pencils for the boxes. The boxes will be assembled by the children on Sunday, November 10th.

Drummer Boy Bazaar! Immanuel (Danville) Women's Guild Drummer Boy Bazaar is coming! Mark your calendars for November 12, 2013. The Bazaar is from 10 am to 2 pm. Luncheon from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Luncheon donation: Adults \$8.00 with children under 12 at \$3.00. There will be an Express Line for those on lunch hour. Menu: Homemade Pulled Pork with Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Iced Tea or Coffee, and homemade Desserts. This is at Immanuel Lutheran Gym, 1930 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, IL. See you there!

Thrivent Members! If you have Thrivent Choice Dollars, please donate them from October 1st to November 20th. Thrivent will be doubling any dollars donated during that time period if they are donated to a congregation. Then in December we will also receive a monetary bonus based on the money donated during that time. If you don't understand this process, please see Brenda Hendricks. It's as easy as a phone call or a mouse click on the computer! Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Fall Bazaar! Christ Lutheran Church at 311 N. Hershey Rd., Normal, IL, is hosting a fall bazaar on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a Bake Shop, Attic Treasures, Crafts and Sewing. Coffee and Sweets will be served from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and Lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reformation Hymn Festival: Sunday, October 20th at 3 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal. Come and learn about the history of eight rich Lutheran hymns, which will be sung by the choir and congregation. Fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following.