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Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me 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

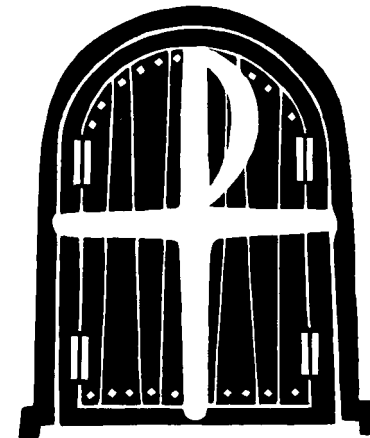
July 13.....Myron and Randy Zimmerman
July 20.....Jim Poppe
July 27.....Shane Zimmerman

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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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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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;**

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

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for healing;

...for Bryan Warsaw as he recovers from surgery;

...for Marsha Warsaw's aunt, Jean Pendleton, as she 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 all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that are still recovering from the tornadoes;

...for Grace, Paris;

...and for the Michigan District.

Announcements

Altar Flowers...The flowers on the altar today are given by Don and Connie Warsaw in memory of Leona Albin. We thank them for this lovely tribute.

Funeral Pall Dedication today...A large cloth that covers the casket for funerals in the church is called a “funeral pall”. This cloth is often white, or a mix of white, off white and/or gold in some form. Other colors may also be used.

The symbolism of the funeral pall is very rich. Covering the casket in white or gold and white symbolizes the covering of Christ's righteousness with which Christians are covered from the time of Baptism. We “stand” before God worthy of heaven not because we are worthy of ourselves, but because of the righteousness of Christ. Also, when we see the casket covered with the pall, we don't actually see the casket, but we see the white covering. So, throughout the lives of Christians, when God looks at us, He does not see our sinfulness, but He “sees” the covering of Christ's righteousness that is ours in baptism. The casket being covered in the “same pall” for each person is also rich in symbolism. Whether a person is very wealthy and is placed in a very expensive casket with the finest wood and very lovely metal trimmings or placed in a rather inexpensive cloth-covered metal casket, each person “appears the same” in the church at the time of the funeral. So it is when we “appear” before God. Our wealth, works, length of church membership make no difference, as God sees the person covered with the righteousness of Christ.

The funeral pall has “banding” on it that forms a cross. As the pall lays on the casket, the cross is over the body of the person. This reminds us that as people of God, we live our lives “under the cross” of Jesus Christ.

The use of the funeral pall will be the option of the family. The funeral pall being dedicated today was purchased with memorial money from Leona Albin and is dedicated to her memory.

Quarterly Voters Meeting! The Quarterly voters meeting will be held after church services TODAY.

Thank You! My dearest thanks and gratitude to you all for your prayers, well wishes, cards, visits and support. It renews my spirit. Thank you and God bless you. Bryan Warsaw

Annual Ladies Aid Luncheon! The Ladies Aid will meet for their annual luncheon at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 6th at the Lost In Time restaurant in Fairbury. Lost In Time is located at 200 E. Locust St. and features a restaurant, bakery and retail store. There are also numerous antique stores in Fairbury to shop in after lunch. The luncheon will be in place of the regular monthly Ladies Aid meeting, and all ladies of the church and their guests are welcome. If you are interested in this annual fun event, please sign up on the back bulletin board. Reservations must be turned in by Sunday, July 27th.

Six Flags Tickets! Thrivent Financial is offering a special ticket price this summer to Six Flags St. Louis Theme Park. Ticket price is \$29.99 (not including tax, parking, or a one-time handling fee). The regular price is \$56.99. Promo tickets are good from June 14-July 13, 2014. Purchase tickets online at www.sixflags.com/stlouis with promo code **TF2014** from June 9-July 13. Children age 2 and under are free.

CornBelters Game: Sunday, July 20th at 6:00 p.m. \$11 box seat ticket includes a hot dog and soft drink with a \$2 donation for Habitat. To get tickets, contact Nicole Galante at (319) 530-6421 or nicole.olivia@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Thrivent Bratfest will be Sunday, August 24th. More details to come.