

Statistics

June 29 Attendance.....	60
June 29 Offering.....	\$1,438.50
July 6 Attendance.....	72
July 6 Offering.....	\$1,615.50

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Bill Schroeder
Altar Guild	Susan Martin
Organist	Gordy Wilson
Acolyte.....	Hannah Duncan

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 List

July 20.....	Jim Poppe
July 27.....	Shane Zimmerman
August 3.....	Larry Lutz and Gene Welborn
August 10.....	Leonard Delaney and Mike Miller

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 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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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

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:

**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 Immanuel, Charleston;

...for Immanuel, Loda;

...for the Northern Illinois District;

...and for the missionary endeavors of Pastor Peter Kolb and his family, Osman's mission-giving project for July.

Announcements

Thank You! A special thank you to guest organist Gordy Wilson who is substituting for Alicia Haggin today.

Thank You! A big THANK YOU to Brenda Hendricks for all the time and talent she put into creating the VBS float "Gangway to Galilee Amazing Grace Adventures". The float won first prize in the Bellflower 4th of July parade. Some of the props will be used this week at VBS, so after church, go over to the hall to check it out, if you didn't make it to the parade.

Midweek Bible Study is resuming! Join us for a study on key passages in the Book of Acts! Since we're in the season of the time after Pentecost, come learn what Jesus did and taught in the early Church as the Gospel was spread to the ends of the earth! We'll start back up again and meet weekly at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, July 16th until the end of the month. See you there! Vicar

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.

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.

LWML Project for Prison Ministry! Please place your old Lutheran Witness, My Devotion books, or Bibles in the box on the Elder's pew. The LWML are collecting these items throughout the year to be used in prison ministry. Thanks for your support in such a worthwhile endeavor.

The Altar Guild will be having a brief meeting after church with Pastor McPike on August 3rd. We will be discussing how to use the generous donation given the Altar Guild by an anonymous donor. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Farewell Potluck for Vicar! Plan now to show off your culinary skills at our going away potluck for Vicar Kurt on July 27th after church. Drinks will be provided, but please bring your own table service and dishes to share.

Thank You! Thank you to all of the ladies of the church that donated desserts and goodies to the Ladies Aid/LWML Bake Sale on July 4th at the Bellflower celebration. \$547.20 was collected which will be divided equally between these two groups to help finance future projects. A special thanks to Shirley Sprau, Agnes Martini, Wilma Grussing, and Connie Warsaw for setting the tables up and working the sale.

Thank You! Thank you to all who helped assemble our float which advertised our VBS for the Bellflower July 4th parade. A special thanks to Donnie Warsaw for loaning us his trailer to build it on, to Steve Warsaw for loaning us his truck to pull it, and to Annette Warsaw for getting the vinyl banners printed. Also thanks to Beth Bidner, Connie and Donnie Warsaw, Jeff and Annette Warsaw, Steve Warsaw, Brenda Hendricks, and the Sunday School children for all helping with the construction. The "Amazing Grace" boat sailed nicely through the streets of Bellflower to get the first place prize!

The children's ceramic bells that were recently purchased with memorial money from Norma Homann will be dedicated in our service today. These bells will be used to provide special music for our worship services and will be played by the children of the congregation. They will be taught the basics of how to play the bells during their VBS classes this next week. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

Fellowship Club! Come and join us for fellowship club on Sunday, August 17th at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. We will have a light supper and recognize the July, August, and September birthdays. The main event of the evening will be the program presented by Erik Henriksen who will speak about his Winter Olympics experiences. The evening will conclude with some mini-Olympic games for the young and the "not so young"! So bring your family and friends to the cool Osman Olympic Arena on Sunday, August 17th!

Thank You! Thank you to all who brought your baby bottles back filled with change! We collected \$461 for the Living Alternatives program for the Champaign Pregnancy Resource Center. The program helps share Christ's love with mothers and babies, both born and unborn. Your little spare change helped change a life!

Additional Announcements

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

"Gangway to Galilee"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

All children are invited to attend "Gangway to Galilee" Vacation Bible School starting at 5 PM tonight with a cookout and class to follow from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. The classes on Monday through Thursday are from 9-11:30 AM. The days will be filled with Bible stories that are from the Sea of Galilee, songs, fish crafts, and other fun and games. Come sail with us this week as we celebrate the Amazing Grace that is our gift!