

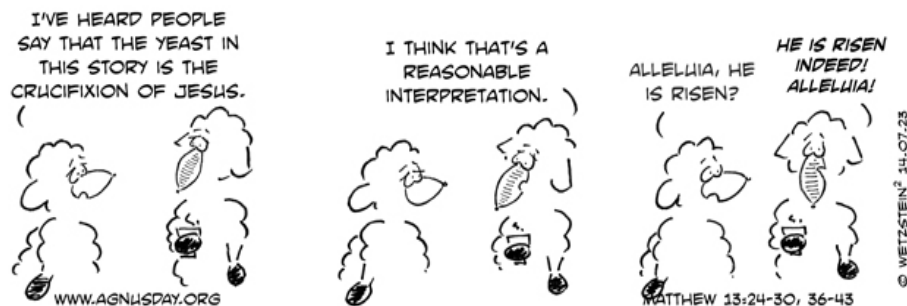
Statistics

July 20 Attendance.....71
July 20 Offering.....\$1,088.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderBill Schroeder
Altar Guild Susan Martin
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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

August 3.....Larry Lutz and Gene Welborn
August 10.....Leonard Delaney and Mike Miller
August 17.....John Grussing and Aaron Warsaw
August 24.....John Lammle and Rob Gallier

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

OPENING HYMN, "In Thee Is Gladness"818

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm 46

OFFICE HYMN, "From God Can Nothing Move Me"713

First Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Catechism: The Sacrament of Baptism, First, page 325
Sermon

Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You"941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"917

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 for healing;

...for Marsha'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 St. John Church/School, Champaign;

...for The Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Hour Ministries;

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

Announcements

Change drive for Salt and Light! Bible School is running a change drive for Salt and Light, a community charity for those in need. Please bring your change the next two Sundays and put your change in the jar labeled "Salt and Light" at the back of the church.

Thanks Vicar Cockran! May God's abundant love follow Vicar Cockran as he plans his upcoming wedding and year overseas for further studies. We have enjoyed having him this summer during Vacation Bible School, midweek Bible studies, and preaching from the pulpit. Thanks for a wonderful time together leading God's flock at Osman!

From Vicar: Although my last Sunday here at Osman is today, I'll be staying in town halfway through this week, which means join us for one more midweek Bible study this Wednesday at 7 p.m. See you there!

Additional Announcements

Thank you from the Hendricks family! Thank you so much to all of the members of Mike's church family that have offered condolences in so many ways in the past weeks. Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and flowers, the generous memorials, the delicious food, the heartfelt prayers, and the many conversations. Thank you to Pastor McPike, Vicar Cockran, Alicia Haggin, and Scott Gercken for making Mike's funeral service so meaningful. Thank you to the Ladies Aid and all those who donated food and cooked the delicious meal for our family and friends. May we all gather together some day in the heavenly realms of our beautiful Savior! God's blessings to all of you. Brenda, Brant and Becki, Amber, Jamie

Thank You! A huge thank you goes out to Scott Gercken, Barb Whitehouse-Gercken, Vicar Cockran, Debbie Lammle, and Alicia Haggin for giving Ryan and I rides to and from Immanuel for the week of Vacation Bible School. It was very greatly appreciated. Sara McPike

Thank You! Thanks to Shirley Sprau for helping with refreshments yesterday at the Zone LWML meeting held in our fellowship hall.

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!

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 TODAY, Sunday, July 27th.

Annual Church Picnic! The annual Church Picnic will be held at the Bellflower Pavilion on August 10th beginning at 10 a.m. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Games for all ages will be played. Plan now to invite a friend for this fun-filled event!

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!

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

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.