

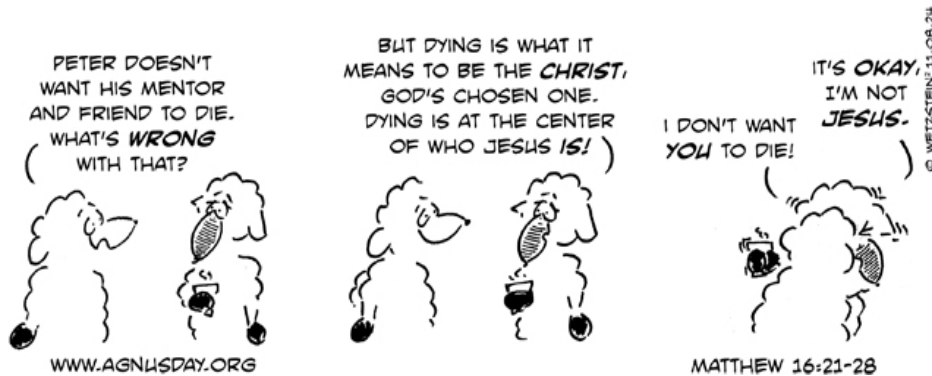
### Statistics

August 24 Attendance.....59  
August 24 Offering.....\$14,429.82

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder .....Steve Martin  
Altar Guild ..... Susan Martin  
Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader.....Marvin Clemmons

### 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

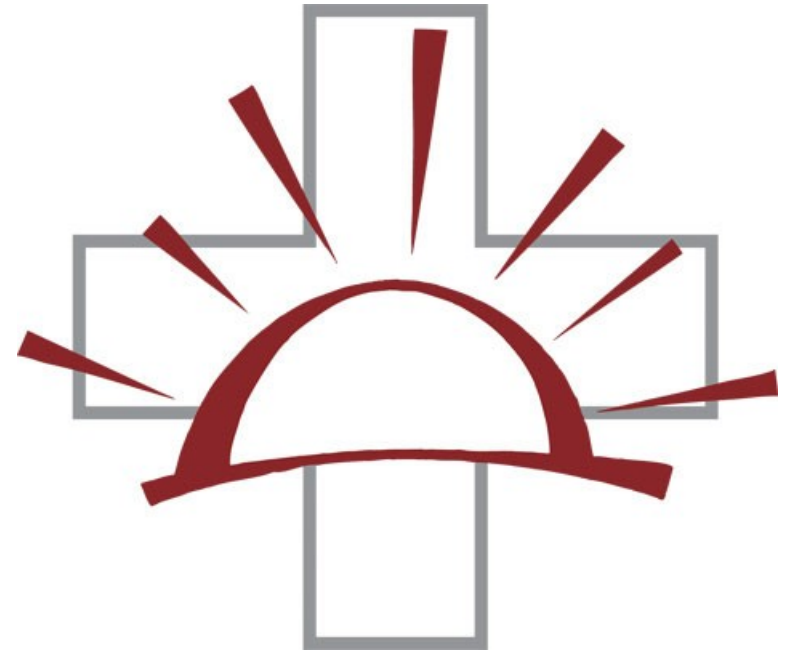
September 7.....Butch Sprau  
September 14.....Darwin Warsaw  
September 21.....Dwight and Nathan Hooker  
September 28.....Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 31, 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.*

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**OPENING HYMN, "With the Lord Begin Your Task" .....869**

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

**Psalm 37:5-7**

**OFFICE HYMN, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus".....531**

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Romans 12:9-21**

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**Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Catechism: The Sacrament of Baptism, Third (p. 325)

**Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ....941**

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

**CLOSING HYMN, "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" .....919**

**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 Jean Pendleton, for healing;

...for JoAnn Martin Beazley for healing strength and comfort;

...for Marvin Heinze for healing strength and comfort;

...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, Tuscola;

...for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove) / Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville);

...and for Orphan Grain Train, Osman's mission-giving project for August, specifically for Pilger, Nebraska, recently damaged by tornadoes.

**Announcements**

**Church Council Meeting!** The church council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Choir Practice!** Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Please come and learn music for the Holy Cross Day service on September 14th.

**Osman Quilters!** Mark your calendars now to join the Osman quilters on Thursday, September 4th from 8 a.m. to noon. No quilting talent needed, so join in the fellowship and help share our love with people across the world!

**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.

### **Additional Announcements**

**Operation Christmas Child!** The Sunday school children will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. We have requested \$400 from Thrivent, but we would like each child to bring 2 boxes of crayons. We are making this request now while school supplies are on sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing other school supplies for the boxes, that would be a big help. Other items needed are pens, pencils, markers, glue scissors, small notebooks, etc. Thanks for your help!

**Thrivent News!** There will be a short Thrivent meeting after church on Sept. 14th in the Annex to discuss doing another benefit. We had 11 members attend the Brat Fest on August 24th. Thanks to Brenda Hendricks, Dwight and Terri Hooker, Shirley Sprau and Don Warsaw for working in the serving line. There are lots of changes coming to Thrivent. There will be a 35% reduction in the amount our chapter will receive for Care Abounds in Communities. There will be a new program called Thrivent Action Team and we'll be learning more about how that works. The annual meeting will be Nov. 9th at Shannon's in Bloomington, so mark your calendars to attend. It might be the last one.

**THANK YOU!** During the last few weeks several work projects have been completed at the church, and we have several members we need to thank for volunteering their time. Dick Johnson and Don Warsaw completed the new window in the Annex. In the future a stain glass window will be installed. Pastor McPike and Bob Zimmerman worked several hours installing the internet inside the church. Jeff Warsaw rented a trencher and he and Don Warsaw dug the trench to take the internet over to the hall. Three lines had to be run through conduit. This will provide availability of live streaming from church over to the hall. Pastor took another half day off to run the internet over to the hall. Those assisting were Bob Zimmerman, Don & Jeff Warsaw, and Rick Hardesty. Pastor provided internet equipment and wire and Nick Haggin also provided enough wiring to run from the church to the hall. The internet has already been used for Eric Henriksen's presentation at Fellowship Club. Jeff and Don Warsaw also trimmed all the shrubs at the church. We are so blessed to have members who donate their time and talents to help our church.

### **Additional Announcements**

**New Confirmands!** Pastor McPike will meet with the new confirmands and their parents on September 7<sup>th</sup> after church. Confirmation Classes, led by Debbie Lammle, will then begin on September 14<sup>th</sup> in the Pastor's office at 8:30am.

**Wedding!** Ryan Lammle, son of John and Debbie Lammle, will be wed to Sandra Noreiga of Elgin, IL. on September 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rockford, IL. After the honeymoon, the couple will reside in Plano, IL. God's blessings to the new couple!

**LWML Fall Rally!** The Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held on Thursday, September 18 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Milford, Illinois. Registration, coffee, and refreshments will be from 9 – 9:45 AM. The program will begin at 10AM. The cost for registration, rally materials, and lunch will be \$10 which is payable at the door. Please let Brenda Hendricks know by September 8<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending. The theme is "Live Forgiveness", "Live Forgiving" from Colossians 3:12a and 13b. The speaker will be Mr. Joel Moritz who will speak on his opportunities that the Lutheran Church Charities presents to him, especially the use of comfort dogs. The ingathering will benefit the Danville Veterans' Administration Hospital and the Milford Food Pantry. Items need for the veterans are large to 4XL t-shirts, tube socks, 3-in-1 shampoo, conditioner, and body wash packages, double and triple edge one use razors, and hand and body lotions. Items needed for the food pantry are toilet paper, paper towels, canned fruit, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, and conditioner. If you wish to donate, please put items on the elder's pew.