

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 Harry Henriksen for healing;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for JoAnn Martin Beazley 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 last year's tornadoes;

...for St. John, Mattoon;

...for the Ohio District;

...and for the Mahomet School District food program - Osman's mission-giving project for October.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Mission Festival/LWML Sunday

October 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Statistics

September 28 Attendance.....60

September 28 Offering.....\$1,697.00

October 5 Attendance.....65

October 5 Offering.....\$1,645.00

Agnus Day



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Hymn, "Christ High-Ascended Now in Glory Seated" 840

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Psalm 96 (responsively)

Collect for Missions

C: Amen

Hymn, "Praise, Love, Service" LWML

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-7

Hymn, "Christ the Eternal Lord" 829

Epistle: Romans 10:11-17

Hymn, "Listen, God is Calling" 833

Holy Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

**Hymn, "Labor With More Love" and "LWML Song" Medley
(tune: St. George. George J. Elvey, 1858 TLH 574)**

All: Labor with more love today;
Serfs of God, for courage pray!
Yield to Him in all we do;
Be His servants, kind and true!
Love for Christ moves us to go,
Mission fields to till and sow;
In the furrows of the world,
Plant the seed of God's own Word.

Women: Lutheran women one and all,
We have heard the Gospel call,
We by faith have seen our Lord!
Crucified and then restored.
We have seen Him pay the price
For our sins a sacrifice,
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His Name.

ALL: God in Christ, has loved us all,
Covered Him with death's dark pall;

Laid the people's sins on Him,
That salvation all might win!
May we love Him, Who loved first,
Let Him quench our soul's parched thirst;
Then, like moon's reflected ray,
Serve in Son-shine all our days!

Women: Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold,
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night.
By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By your prayers for sinner's lost,
By your gifts for mission's cost.

All: Labor with more love today!
"I can't find the time," some say;
"Let another do the job,"
Wouldn't this be robbing God?
Can we take the gifts He gave?
Bury them in some dark cave?
Certainly we answer, "No!"
Oh, that in His love we'll grow!

Women: Lutheran women coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host.
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity.
One in faith, in hope and love
Working for the Lord above.
'Till our earthly labors done
We, in heaven, shall all be one.

Sermon

Hymn, "Create in Me" 956

Prayers

Offering

Hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" 826

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Hymn, "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" 923

Announcements

LWML Celebration Sunday is today! Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share HIS message and love with people in all walks of life throughout this community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we offer our praise through "Fragrant Sacrifices and offerings" in worship and invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML. The purple bulletin insert lists the grants that the national and the Central Illinois District are financing through the collection of mites. The big mite box is on the back pew today, and for the Sundays in October, if you wish to contribute to the mission work of the LWML. We thank Debbie Martin and Connie Warsaw for being greeters today, Shirley Sprau and Diana Zimmerman for being ushers, Annette Warsaw for being the reader and children's sermon leader, and we thank the members of LWML for singing.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express my thanks to each of you for the kindness you showed during Marv's recent illness and passing. The prayers, food, flowers, visits, cards and calls were very much appreciated. The comfort you provided was a very real blessing. My special thanks to Pastor McPike for the visits, communion and spiritual support he so faithfully provided during this difficult time. I will always give God thanks for Pastor's spiritual and emotional help. Many thanks from our family for the delicious dinner the ladies of the congregation served. The dinner not only fed us physically, but emotionally and spiritually as well. God's blessings to each and every one of you.

Carolyn Heinze

Choir Practice. There will be a short choir practice after church TODAY.

Confirmation Class. The confirmation class will meet in the Fellowship Hall after church TODAY for lunch, followed by class with Pastor McPike.

Austin Miller Benefit! A benefit for Austin Miller will be held starting at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 18th at the Farmer City American Legion. Austin was paralyzed from the waist down and faces a lifetime of special needs and treatment. Renovations to his home are necessary to allow for his wheelchair. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. There will also be a silent auction, live auction, and music.

Sponsor a Child! At the back of the church is a display containing information packets on sponsoring a child through the Compassion ministry. It will be up through the month of October. Please consider helping one of the children featured, or select another child through this Christian organization. Simply choose and take the packet home; it contains all you need to get started. The cost is \$38 per month. These children live in impoverished areas of the world and need help today. It is also a great gift to help them get to know our Savior and Lord. Feel free to take info from the display and contact Bryan Warsaw with any questions, or to hear about his experience as a sponsor at bryanwarsaw@hotmail.com, on facebook, or at (309)825-8628. Thank you!

Choir Practice! There will be choir practice THURSDAY, October 23rd at 7:00 PM to prepare for Reformation and All Saints Sundays.

Pastor Appreciation Day! Everyone is invited to stay after church on Sunday, October 19th to celebrate "Pastor Appreciation Day" with cake and punch served in the Fellowship Hall.

Harvest Breakfast! The Youth Group will be serving a free-will donation breakfast on Sunday, November 2nd. Watch for more details!

Soup Supper Benefit! Thrivent will be holding a benefit soup supper on Saturday, November 15th from 4:30 - 7 p.m. for Austin Miller. The meal will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches and pie. Later this month there will be a sign up sheet for food donations on the back bulletin board. You do NOT have to be a Thrivent member to donate or help at this worthy cause.

LWML Zone President's Meeting. The Zone LWML President's meeting will be held at Immanuel Osman on October 25th in the Fellowship Hall.

OsmanNews List: If you have not already done so, please send Pastor McPike your EMAIL address to be added to the Osman News EMAIL list. This list is especially helpful for communication with the congregation between bulletins, and for updates regarding events such as funerals and other events during the week. Your EMAIL is protected and is not exposed to any SPAM list, as the server for "OsmanNews" is private and is in Pastor's living room.

Osman WiFi - If you have a "smart" device, and need internet access, please ask for the code to the "public" WiFi at the church.