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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

Mowing Schedule

June 7.....Myron and Eric Zimmerman
June 14.....Steve Warsaw
June 21.....Lee and Roy Whitehouse
June 28.....Don and Jeff Warsaw

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The Feast of the Holy Trinity

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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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A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

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

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

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength as she undergoes chemotherapy;

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Austin and Susan Miller for sympathy and comfort following the death this past week of Austin's father, Harold Miller.

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Julia Camp who is recovering from surgery;

...for Jim VanWakeman who is recovering from surgery;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...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 Immanuel, Danville;

...for St. Paul, Sadorus;

...for the Central Illinois District;

...and for St. John School, Champaign, Osman's mission giving project for May.

Announcements

Eternal Flame: The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of May by Rev. Keffie and Mrs. Angie Deen in honor of their nephew Ronan Nichols' second birthday on May 11.

Adult Catechism Class: Adult Catechism class led by Pastor McPike, continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Church Council Meeting: The church council will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3.

Ladies Aid! The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3 in the Fellowship Hall. Agnes Martinie will have the devotion and prayer and serve as hostess. Debbie Lammle will present the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on Blessing. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!

Additional Announcements

Thank You! Many thanks to friends and church members for the thoughts and prayers on my 89th birthday. Joy did a good job letting you know about it! May God bless you all for the kind words and blessings. Thanks so much!

Moneta McCleary

LWML Quilting! The ladies will be quilting again on June 4 and 6 in the Fellowship Hall. The quilts are given to Lutheran World Relief. This organization is asking for as many quilts as possible to give to the people in Nepal who are displaced due to the destruction from the two earthquakes in the last month. All hands are welcome!

CornBelters Baseball Tickets! The McLean County Thrivent Chapter has CornBelters baseball tickets available for Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 3:05 p.m. The price is \$9 for a box seat and includes a voucher for a hot dog and drink. Please contact Nicole Galante (319) 530-6421 or nicole.olivia@gmail.com by May 31st if you want tickets. Location is The Corn Crib, 1000 W. Raab Rd., Normal, Illinois.

LWML Meeting: LWML will meet on Thursday, June 11th, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Barb Whitehouse-Gercken will have the topic and Wilma Grussing and Barb Gaines will be our hostesses. We will have a report on CID annual convention that was held in Champaign and also on the Danville Zone Spring Gathering that was held in Danville. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Confirmation Class: The confirmation class will be taking a break for the summer, except for June 14th when the confirmands meet with Pastor McPike after church for a meal and catechism instruction.

Girls Night Out! Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual "Girls Night Out" June 19th, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure and invite a friend to this enjoyable night out with new and old friends. Just sign-up on the bulletin board and let us know how many are coming. We'll be playing bunco, serving refreshments, and awarding prizes! Come join in the fun, food, and fellowship! (Please sign-up by June 14th).

Baby Bottles: On May 10, Mother's Day, we handed out baby bottles to fill with donations for the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Champaign. We had an excellent response with about 30 bottles taken. Please bring the bottles back by Sunday, June 21. Thanks to everyone for participating in this mission project!

The LWML National Convention is being held June 25 – 28 in Des Moines, Iowa. The theme is "Sow – Nourish – Reap". Five ladies from our congregation will be attending. They are Barb Gaines, Terri Hooker, Deb Lammle, Connie Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks. They will report on their adventures at the September LWML Meeting.

Bake Sale! Are you hungry for some goodies? The Ladies and the LWML will be holding a bake sale at Bellflower on July 4th. Please bring your baked goods to the Bellflower Fire Station by 7:30 AM on July 4th or to Shirley Sprau's or Connie Warsaw's home the night before. The bake sale will be held before and during the parade.

Vacation Bible School - Our Camp Discovery VBS will be held Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16. All children, ages Preschool through 5th, are invited to attend! This means grandkids, nieces and nephews, neighbors, and yes, even perfect strangers! Just mention it, you never know how God can use us to bring little ones to Him! And join us for our VBS Kick-Off Cookout Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 pm followed by our first VBS lesson, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm! Monday - Thursday, we will continue our journey each day 9:00 - 11:30 am. We appreciate your prayers as we ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior!

VBS Volunteers! We need some **AWESOME Volunteers** for VBS, Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16! Help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat snacks, play games, sing, and more! If you can help full or part time, we have a job for you - snacks, games, crafts, teachers, and anything in between! Also, a VBS teacher/helper meeting will be announced in coming weeks. Cookie helpers - a sign up sheet will be on the back bulletin board. Please see Annette if you are called to help!

VBS Cookie Helpers! Our VBS children need your help! Beginning Sunday, July 12, we will set out on a five day CAMPING adventure as we grow closer to Him. We need all the cookies/treats we can eat to keep our energy up as we learn, play and grow in the Word! Please consider baking or buying treats. A sign-up sheet may be found on the back bulletin board! The campers thank you in advance!

Thank You! Thank you to all of the Thrivent members who helped with the Madison Houser benefit on Tuesday, May 19th. We donated some very valuable volunteer hours by manning the bake sale and admission table and by helping with the auction. Also thank you to the members who donated baked goods for the bake sale. The Madi Houser Benefit Night made approximately \$3500, and Thrivent will match part of that with some of the last funds from Care and Communities.