

Additional Announcements

Everyone is invited to attend the LWML Fall Rally on September 17th, beginning at 9:30am, here at Immanuel Osman. A spirit-filled Bible Study, an interesting speaker explaining her experiences in Poland, along with delicious food, singing, and fellowship will be the agenda for the day. Registration is \$10. Contact Debbie Lammle or Brenda Hendricks if you plan to attend.

LWML Members - There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations for the LWML Fall Rally to be held at our church on Sept. 17th. Thanks for your help.

Church Cleaning! All members are invited to help clean the church and hall on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 8 AM. Many hands make light work!

The Bellflower Historical Society will be sponsoring a program, "A Visit with the Lincolns" TODAY at 2 p.m. at the Bellflower Methodist Church. It should be a very interesting and educational presentation for all ages. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

Statistics

August 16 Offering.....	\$2,849.00
August 23 Attendance.....	64
August 23 Offering.....	\$6,112.44

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Steve Martin
Altar Guild.....	Susan Martin
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Aaron Warsaw

Mowing Schedule

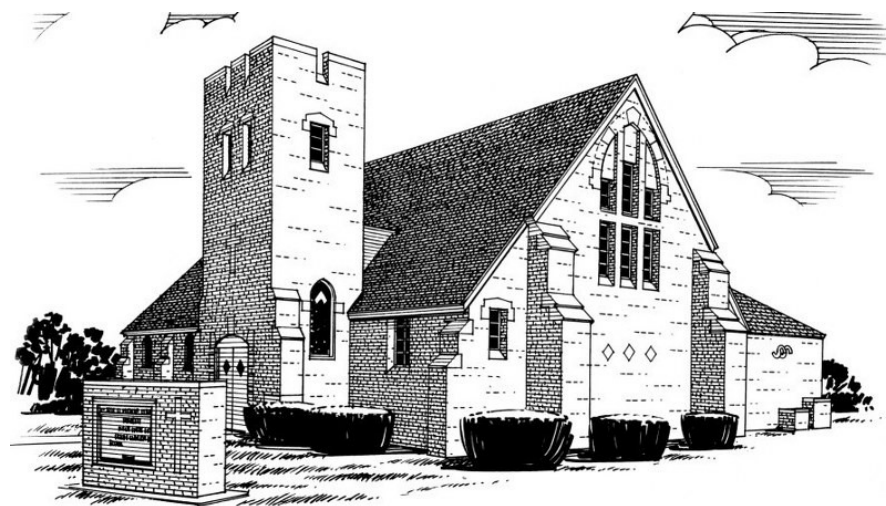
September 6 - John Lammle and Rob Gallier
September 13 - Butch Sprau

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Christian Education Sunday

August 30, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.



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Today we are observing Christian Education Sunday. In days gone by, churches put most of the focus of this day on education of the young - Sunday School, Catechism, and the Lutheran Day School. However, Christian education spans all of life. Rev. Harry Wendt, author of *Divine Drama* course that we used at Osman a few years ago, made this comment on the state of Christian education in the church: "Jesus taught adults and played with children; today's church teaches children and *plays* with adults." What can we do to improve Bible class attendance? The more "bible" we get in our church, the more God's word of power comes into our lives. Christian education of children is certainly important - but equally important is Christian education as it reaches more into later adult years.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"594

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (Insert)
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-15

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Acts 2:37-41

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:15-17 (Responses, pg. 190,191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)
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Catechism: Commandments 1-5, (page 321)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"865

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Offertory (page 192-193)
The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)
The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

HYMN, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"941

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Jesus Loves Me"588

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 Mike Miller who is hospitalized;

...for Jeff Warsaw for continued healing;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Julia Camp 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, Tuscola;

...for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove);

...for Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville);

...and for Lutheran World Relief, Osman's mission giving project for August.

Christian Education Sunday

August 30, 2015

INTROIT *Ps. 34:8-10; antiphon: Ps. 34:11*

Come, O children, listen to me;*
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints;*
for those who fear Him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;*
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Come, O children, listen to me;*
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Readings
Deuteronomy 6:4-15
Acts 2:37-41
Luke 18:15-17

GRADUAL *Ps. 9:10; 1:5, 8*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,*
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
Let the wise hear and increase in learning,*
and the one who understands obtain guidance.
Hear, my son, your father's instruction,*
and forsake not your mother's teaching.

Announcements

Pew Cards: New cards that explain the worship services were recently purchased and have been placed in each pew. Please feel free to look at these cards, but we hope to keep them in the pew rack from week to week. The cards were produced locally in Champaign and feature photographs taken at St. John Lutheran Church.

Important news is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.

Any LWML member planning to attend the Fall Rally, please meet with Alicia Haggin in the annex after church TODAY.

Thank You! A special thank you to Brenda Hendricks for weed eating and cleaning out under all the blue spruce trees on the west side of the church property. She also cut out weeds and trees growing up in the evergreens. Looks great and will make mowing easier!

Thank You to all of the LWML members that met a week ago on Wednesday morning to plan the fall rally that we will be hosting in September. It takes a lot of hands to get the rally day organized so all of the members' help is greatly appreciated. If you are planning to attend the rally on Thursday, September 17th, please sign up on the back bulletin board. All ladies of the church are invited to attend the day as guests.

Church Council Meeting: The church council will meet at 7 PM on Wednesday, September 2 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2 in the Fellowship Hall. Connie Warsaw will have the devotion and prayer and serve as hostess. Wilma Grussing will present the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on Covenant. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!

Quilting this week! The ladies will be quilting on Thursday and Saturday this week at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. If there are not any tops to quilt, we will be working on the pillowcase dresses. All ladies are invited.

Confirmed Teens Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there! Joy Johnson

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