

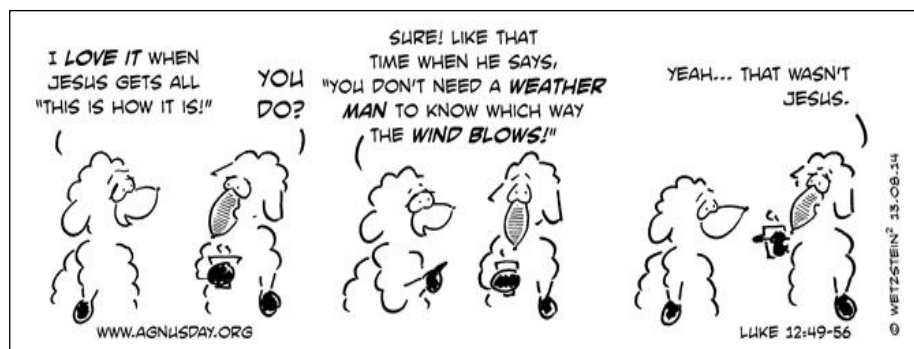
### Statistics

August 7  
Attendance.....57  
Offering.....\$1554.03

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Marvin Clemmons  
Altar Guild.....Deb Lammle/Susan Martin  
Organist ..... Alicia Haggin

### Agnus Day



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### Mowing Schedule

August 21: Leonard and Christie Delaney  
August 28: John Grussing and Aaron Warsaw  
September 4: Ken and Kent Whitehouse

### Bulletin Deadline

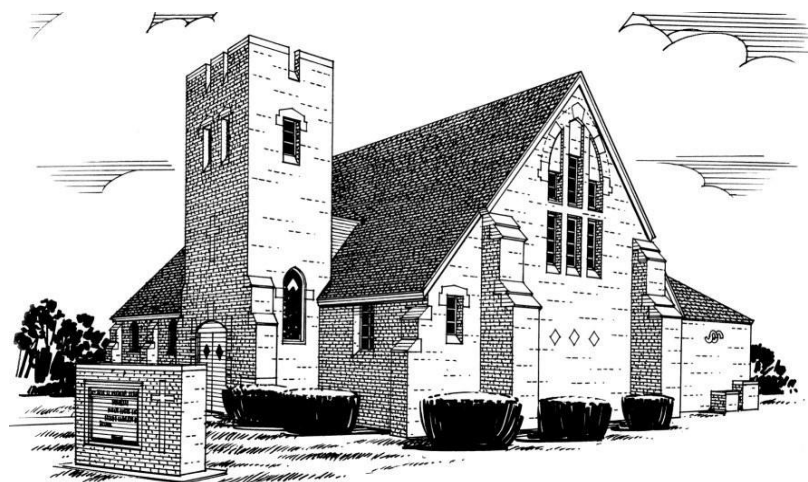
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or phone 309-928-2946.

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri

### *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 14, 2016 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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### Matins

**OPENING HYMN, "If God Himself Be for You" ....vs 1-3, 15.....TLH 528**

Printed Matins (see separate folder)

(We will NOT be singing the Te Deum Hymn #941 today.)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word" .....TLH 261**

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29**

**P:** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3**

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**Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

Responsory (refer to the printed folder)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

The Offering

The Prayers

**CLOSING HYMN, "Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" .....TLH 50**

### Let Us Pray. . .

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest,**

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;**

...for students and teachers as the school year begins

...for Jim VanWakeman for recuperation after surgery

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill

...for Rick Hardesty for recuperation

...for Linda Warsaw for healing while in therapy

...for Moneta McCleary as she gains strength;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength as she recovers

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

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

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for Nathan Hooker deployed to Afghanistan and other members and

friends who are in the service of our country;

...for Lutheran Church - Canada

### Announcements

**Bible Class!** Vicar Johnston started a mid-week Bible Class on Wednesday nights at 7PM in the fellowship hall. He has been covering the Prophet Christology of Luke. The class will conclude on this Wednesday night, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you to all who donated school supplies to Operation Christmas Child!** These supplies will be supplemented with items that will be purchased with two Thrivent Action Team cards worth \$500. Terri Hooker and Connie Warsaw will be applying for these cards. The Sunday school children will be assembling the boxes in November to send to children in poor countries around the world.

## **Additional Announcements**



Will Delaney, Mitchell Gallier, and chaperones Nikki Gallier and Annie Downey will be making a presentation this morning during the worship service about their experiences at the National Youth Gathering a few weeks ago in New Orleans. They were a part of 23,000 youth, plus pastors and volunteers, who worshipped, prayed, and listened to Bible studies as a massive group. They will be sharing “this mountain top experience” with the congregation today.

**Make sure** you stay after the potluck today for Bingo with Rick and Jill Hardesty and games for the kids with Vicar Johnston.

**Everyone is urged** to attend the potluck honoring Vicar Johnston on NEXT SUNDAY, August 21<sup>st</sup>, after the church service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring dishes to share and your own table service. Drinks will be provided.

**A benefit soup supper** is being planned for November. If any member has an idea for a recipient, please contact Roy and Annette Whitehouse or Dwight and Terri Hooker in the next few weeks.

**Vicar Johnston** holds regular office hours at the church. They are from 9 to noon on Monday thru Friday.

**Thanks to everyone** who helped clean the church this past Friday. Thanks to all who have donated their time to mow the church yard this year to keep ahead of the fast growing grass. Thanks especially to Don and Connie Warsaw for trimming all of the bushes on the church property.

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

August 21 – Farewell potluck for Vicar Johnston

August 28 – Vicar Johnston’s last Sunday Worship Service

September 25 – Hayride and wiener roast

**"Worship for Shut-ins"** - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship for Shut-ins”. It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

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

### **TLH 528: IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME**

1. If God Himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me  
My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my Head and Master,  
Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster  
Can drive me from His love?
2. This I believe, yea, rather,  
Of this I make my boast,  
That God is my dear Father,  
The Friend who loves me most,  
And that, whate'er betide me,  
My Savior is at hand  
Through stormy seas to guide me  
And bring me safe to land.
3. I build on this foundation,  
That Jesus and His blood  
Alone are my salvation,  
The true, eternal good.  
Without Him all that pleases  
Is valueless on earth;  
The gifts I owe to Jesus  
Alone my love are worth.
15. My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of mirth and singing,  
Sees naught but sunshine glad.  
The Sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
That which I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing.

### **TLH 261: LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN THY WORD**

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;  
Curb those who fain by craft and sword  
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son  
And set at naught all He hath done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known,  
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Thy Christendom that we  
May evermore sing praise to Thee.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth.  
Send peace and unity on earth.  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

### **TLH 50: LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING**

1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us,  
Traveling through this wilderness!
2. Thanks we give and adoration  
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound;  
Ever faithful, Ever faithful,  
To the Truth may we be found!
3. So, when'er the signal's given  
Us from earth to call away,  
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,  
Glad the summons to obey,

May we ever, May we ever,  
Reign with Christ in endless day!