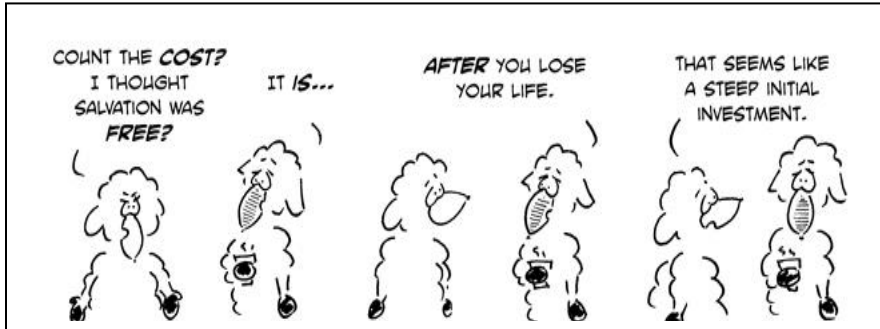


Statistics

August 21	
Attendance.....	70
Offering.....	\$1422.95
August 28	
Attendance.....	61
Offering.....	\$1394.54

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild.....	Jill Hardesty
Organist.....	Alicia Haggin



Agnus Day

"Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org"

Mowing Schedule

September 11:	Butch and Steven Sprau
September 18:	John Lammle and Rob Gallier
September 25:	Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder

Bulletin Deadline

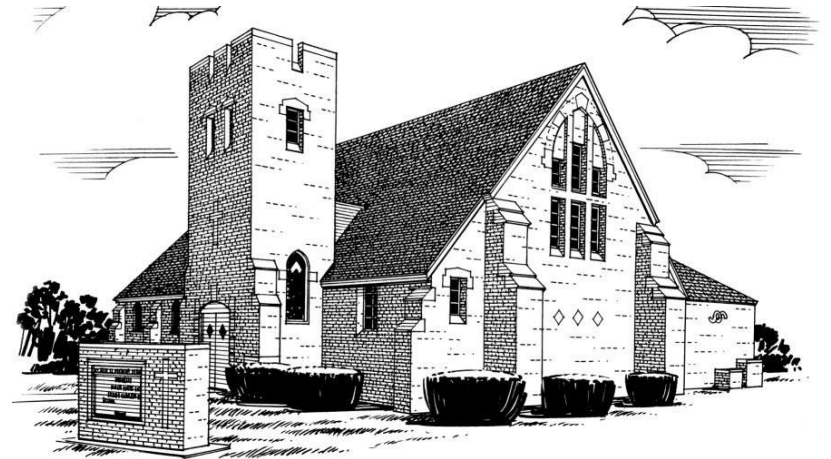
If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or phone 309-928-2946.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 4, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



942 Grape Avenue, Fisher, Illinois 61843-8512

<http://www.OsmanLutheran.org>

Church@OsmanLutheran.org

(217) 897-6170

Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC

217- 903-4853

Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22,24; I Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (I Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ but also with one another (I Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One

OPENING HYMN, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"660

Confession and Absolution (page 151)
Introit (Insert)
Kyrie (page 152)
Gloria in Excelsis (Page 154-155)
Salutation and Collect (page 156)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Philemon 1-21

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Luke 14: 25-35 (Responses, page 157)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War"661

Sermon
Nicene Creed (page 158)
Prayer of the Church (page 159)

The Offering

Offertory (page 159)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 160)

Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)

The Lord's Prayer (page 162)

The Words of our Lord (page 162)

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Jesus Comes Today with Healing" 620

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"427

Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)

Benediction (page 166)

CLOSING HYMN, "Sent Forth by God's Blessings" 643

Let Us Pray. . .

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest,
Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;**

...for Vicar Johnston as he continues his studies for the ministry
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill
...for Jim VanWakeman for recovery after surgery
...for Linda Warsaw for progress with her therapy after surgery
...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 Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola
...for St. John's Lutheran Church in Onarga (Ash Grove)
...for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cissna Park

Announcements

The Eternal Flame for the month of September is given to the glory of God by Lee Bidner in memory of her granddaughter Caitlyn Mathis.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Wilma Grussing whose brother passed away this week. May God provide comfort and reassurance to those who are grieving this loss.

Quilting! The ladies will be quilting on THIS Thursday, September 8, and THIS Saturday, September 10, at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fellowship.

LWML Meeting: The 3rd quarterly meeting of LWML will be held on THIS Thursday, September 8, at 7 PM in the hall. Deb Lammle will have the topic and Deb Martin and Sue VanWakeman will serve as hostesses.

The Ladies Aid will hold its monthly meeting on September 7th at 1:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Devotion and refreshments will be given by Debbie Lammle and topic by Brenda Hendricks. Roll call will be given with a verse on grace. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Christian Education Sunday will be held NEXT Sunday, September 11. The Sunday School children changed to their new class today, but recognition of our Christian education provided in our congregation will be recognized next Sunday. The Sunday School children will participate in the church service on the 11th.

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.

Greeters needed! Members of Ladies Aid and LWML are going to continue to be greeters starting today. A new sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board through the end of the year. Please sign up as you are able.

Additional Announcements

LWML Fall Rally: The Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro. The theme is "The Time is Now" and the guest speaker is Rev Terry Strom who has a special focus on missions. Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 am with the rally beginning at 9:00 am. Cost of registration which includes lunch is \$8.00 which is payable at the door. There will be a Bible study so bring your Bibles. Ingathering is a monetary donation for the Northern Champaign County Food Bank. Please let Barb Gaines know TODAY if you plan to attend.

Important Dates to Remember:

September 7 – Church council at 7 PM
September 7 – Ladies Aid at 1:30 PM
September 8 – LWML meeting at 7 PM
September 11 – Christian Education Sunday
September 20 – LWML Fall Rally at Thomasboro
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.