
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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "Christ Be My Leader" 861

Printed Matins (see separate folder)
Psalm 119:129-136 (in front of hymnal)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus" 729
(The children will play the bells to introduce, then the congregation will
sing the verses with the organ accompanist. The children will play the
bells to conclude.)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-15

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- C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Acts 2:37-41

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Holy Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

Responsorial (refer to the printed folder)
Sermon
Catechism: Confession and Absolution – Page 326

Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941
The Offering
(The children will sing "Always and Forever, No Matter What!")

CLOSING HYMN, "Shepherd of Tender Youth" 864

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 Linda Warsaw for progress after her recent abdominal 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

Announcements

Today we are celebrating Christian Education Sunday in our worship service. The Sunday School children will play the bells and sing as part of the music for this service. They will be eating lunch in the hall after the service and will be completing some fleece blankets for the homeless in Champaign-Urbana and will be working on some craft projects to be incorporated into the Operation Christmas Child boxes which they will pack in November.

Calling all members who would like to praise the Lord using your singing voices! The choir will begin practice for the season on Wednesday, September 14, at 7 PM in the annex. The practices will be on the second Wednesday night of the month and additional times when it is necessary to practice for special events. Come one, come all!

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.

Important Date Change: The October church council meeting has been changed to October 12th and the Voter's Meeting changed to October 16th. Please mark your calendars!

Statistics

September 4
Attendance..... 60
Offering.....\$1567.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder..... Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild.....Jill Hardesty
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Greeter.....Marsha Warsaw

Mowing Schedule

September 18: John Lammle and Rob Gallier
September 25: Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder
October 2: Rick and Jill Hardesty

"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.

Bulletin Deadline

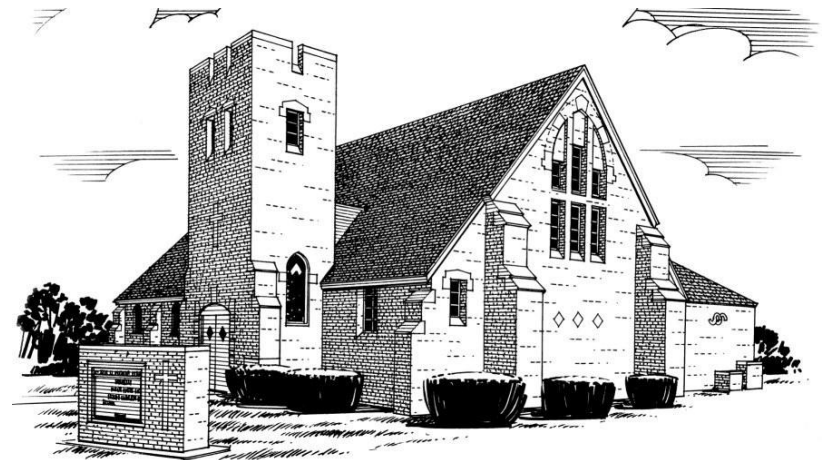
If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or phone 309-928-2946.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Christian Education Sunday

September 11, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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Additional Announcements

Mark Your Calendars: The annual wiener roast and hayride will be held on September 25th, beginning at 4:30 PM. Please sign-up on the church bulletin board if you plan to attend. If you are not up to going on the hay ride, please bring a dish to share for the potluck, which will begin approximately at 5:30 PM. Meat, buns, drinks, and table service will be provided. Games and activities will be held following the meal. Don't miss out on the fun!

Linda Warsw, church secretary, is recovering on the ambulatory floor at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bloomington after abdominal surgery last weekend. She is in Room #105 and will probably be there at least this whole week. She is going through therapy for this surgery and will then be continuing her therapy for her hip replacement.

This Little Light of Mine Preschool! A new Christian preschool has opened as part of the ministry of the Dewey community Church. This program includes 3, 4, and 5-year-old children. For more information, visit deweychurchpreschool.org.

Your monthly newsletter is available on the back pew for the first two Sundays in each month. The ones that are not picked up are then mailed. The color pictures that are sometimes submitted for the newsletter do not reproduce very well when printing a black and white newsletter. You are encouraged to view the newsletter in a better format by going to www.Osmanlutheran.org and clicking on newsletters.

Women's Fall Retreat is being sponsored by the LWML on October 7 and 8 at Camp Cilca in Cantrall, IL. The bulletin insert today gives details of the events. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. If you have any questions about this event, see Barb Gaines.

Important Dates

September 18th-Special council meeting after church
September 20th-LWML Zone Fall Rally at Thomasboro
September 25th-Hayride and wiener roast at 4:30 PM
October 9th – LWML Sunday
October 12th- Church Council
October 16th-Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Readings for Christian Education Sunday **September 11, 2016**

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:4-15

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

⁵ And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.⁶ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:⁷ And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.⁹ And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.¹⁰ And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,¹¹ And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;¹² Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

¹³ Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.

¹⁴ Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you;¹⁵ (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

Epistle: Acts 2:37-41

37Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? 38Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. 40And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. 41Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

¹⁵ And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.¹⁶ But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.¹⁷ Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

