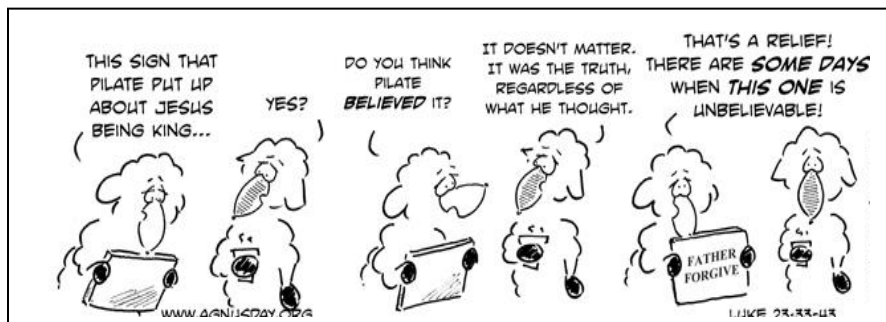


Statistics

November 13
Attendance.....58
Offering.....\$1782.40

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild.....Deb Lammle/Barb Gaines
Organist.....Alicia Haggin
Reader.....Barb Gaines



Agnus Day

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"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 7:30 a.m.

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.

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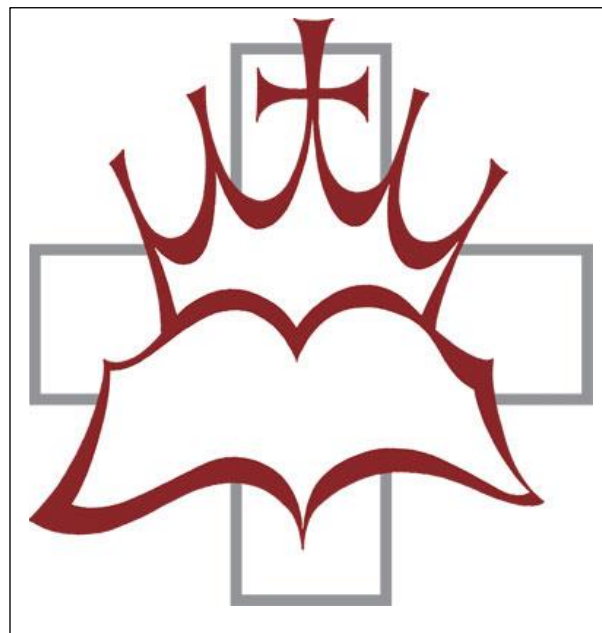
If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You **may** contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or phone 309-928-2946.

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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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.

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Let Us Pray. . .

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

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings
...for sympathy for the family of Carole (C.J.) Warsaw
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill
...for Pastor Jim Bloch who was hospitalized this last week
...for Rick Hardesty for strength
...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength
...for Cindy Masko for healing
...for Jodi Burgess 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 New England District

Announcements

Congratulations to Aaron Warsaw and Rong Ma who will be married this afternoon here at Immanuel. Aaron is the son of Steve and Marsha Warsaw and Rong is the daughter of Hongkui Ma and Shuhua Su. May God bless this couple on their wedding day and always.

The Thanksgiving meal for this evening has been cancelled, but please come give thanks with your church family at the Thanksgiving Service at 7p.m.

Last week for Military Biblestick donations: This is the last week to donate to the LWML's project for Military Biblestick, the digital audio player with the New Testament and Psalms for chaplains to give to our service members. As a reminder, the cost is only \$25 each and checks can be made payable to Immanuel LWML and given to Deb Martin. Thank you all for your generosity and for sharing God's word with our troops!

Plan to attend the Advent Service on Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 p.m. with a social hour following in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Aid. Everyone is welcome! **Ladies Aid Members: Please bring your bar cookies and decorations before the Advent Service.**

Thank you to all who volunteered their time on Saturday, November 12, to make the benefit soup supper for Jodi Burgess a success. At the present time the free will offering collected at the event totaled \$2783. Some of the Thrivent Choice Dollars donated to our church will be added to this total. Approximately 150 people were served with delicious soups, sandwiches, and pies. Thanks to Roy and Annette Whitehouse and Dwight and Teri Hooker for planning this benefit.

Jake's Boys Music Ministry will perform their Christmas show at Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro on Sunday, December 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. The band members are local farmers and a dentist from the Gibson City area. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There will be a free will donation. Come and bring your family and friends!

Thanks to Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle for delivering the decorated mini Christmas trees to the shut-ins from the Ladies Aid.

Additional Announcements

Camp CILCA will hold a Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, December 10 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will be raking leaves away from the cabins and putting picnic tables and benches into storage for the winter. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

"Thank-you" to the Ladies Aid for the overflowing basket full of goodies that was given to me last Sunday. Vicar Brian Johnston

Church Secretary Position has been filled! Linda Warsaw will be returning as church secretary beginning December 4th. We appreciate Brenda Hendricks filling in this position while Linda was recuperating.

New member reception for David and Sara Kunde and Kari Genzel and her family will be held on December 4th after church in the fellowship hall. Coffee and donuts will be served. Let's show them a warm Osman welcome!

Christmas is approaching very quickly. The Sunday School children will be performing a skit written by Pastor McPike for the Christmas Eve Service. The practices will be Saturday, December 3; Saturday, December 10; and Saturday, December 17, from 9-10:30 a. m. On Saturday, December 17, the children are invited to a Christmas camp in the hall following practice until 1 p. m. The children will eat lunch, make a craft, bake cookies, and possibly make some more fleece blankets. The children will also practice on Sunday, December 18 during Sunday School time.

Christmas caroling to the shut-ins has been scheduled for Sunday, December 11th. All are welcome to use your voices to bring the Christmas message to residents in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday, December 14 and 21 at 7 p. m. The choir will sing "Give Thanks" as a prelude before the Thanksgiving service tonight.

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Carole (C. J.) Warsaw who was called to her eternal home this past week. Funeral services will be held here at Osman tomorrow at 10 a. m. May God provide comfort for all those who mourn.

