

Statistics

May 21 Attendance.....66
May 21 Offering.....\$2,082.53

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildAnnette Whitehouse and Barb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

Mowing Schedule

June 3.....Butch and Steven Sprau
June 10.....Marvin Clemmons and Neil Bidner
June 17.....John Gercken and Mike Miller

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017 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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 549

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" 494

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

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Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Catechism: Commandments 1-4, page 321

**Matins Canticle Hymn, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" 458
(verses 1-6)**

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" 492

Let Us Pray...

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

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

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

...for Rick Hardesty for healing and strength;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...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 Immanuel, Tuscola;

...for the Pacific Southwest District;

...and for youth in our congregation/district/synod (graduation).

Announcements

Protect yourself this summer! Along with the flowers and crops come ticks and mosquitoes. The most common tick-borne disease in the US is Lyme disease. Ticks are found in wooded and tall grass areas, leaf litter, and on outdoor pets.

The most common disease carried by mosquitoes in the US is West Nile infection. Mosquitoes are found near standing water, or in weedy or wooded areas. They are most active at dawn or dusk.

To reduce tick populations in home and work areas cut tall grass and brush, remove leaf litter, discourage deer activity. Eliminate standing water to decrease mosquito populations. Use mosquito dunks in rain barrels. Cover or turn over equipment that collects water. Put drain holes in containers that collect water and cannot be discarded.

Protect yourself by wearing a hat and light colored clothing (so ticks are easier to see). Use insect repellents containing 20-50% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. Reapply as needed. Check skin and clothing daily. Immediately remove ticks with fine-tipped tweezers and wash with soap and water. Treat pets with vet approved flea/ tick products.

If you develop a fever, rash, body/muscle ache, headache, joint pain, or fatigue please contact your provider. Report any tick or mosquito bites.

From the Department of Health and Human Services, CDC

June newsletter will include a Health Information Survey. It will let us "get the pulse" of the congregation. I would like to know what you want from the parish nurse program.

Susan Miller

parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org or 217-671-0900.

Additional Announcements

Memorial Day Prayer: Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. Let peace prevail among all the nations, O God. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. If it is your will, preserve the lives of the men and women in uniform as they defend us. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all military and civilian – to your holy Word where we find the true peace for our sinful souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of sin. Move us to know, take hold and treasure your saving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives this peace and hope for eternity, we pray. Amen.

VETERAN Honor Flight: VETERAN Honor Flight info can be obtained on the internet. Springfield is called "Land of Lincoln Honor Flight". Once again, Peoria is another place that provides these trips, and I believe Rockford also. Please encourage family or friends that are Veterans of WW2, Korean, and Vietnam to sign up for this free trip to Washington D.C. to see all of the Memorials honoring our Soldiers. A Guardian will be assigned to them if they do not have family or friends that go with them. Anyone can sign up to be a Guardian and there is also an application form on line for this. You will attend a 2 hour meeting to obtain all information regarding this program. You are a helper. This trip is ALL ABOUT the VETERAN, and they will be treated like royalty. Anyone interested in providing a letter to thank a Veteran for my upcoming June 20th trip can send a one liner, or a long letter, or a card to the following address ASAP! (MY soldiers name is Wm McFarland. Letters may be addressed to him, or just to "Soldier". The generic ones will be distributed evenly to all that may not receive many letters for the Mail Call on our trip home. This is a very emotional ending for their day as many have never been thanked for their service.) Full name of Veteran—for example: Wm. McFarland, c/o Joan Bortolon, 57 Country Place, Springfield, IL 62703. ANYONE INTERESTED in the homecoming ceremony should be at the Springfield airport Tuesday evening June 20th, no later than 8:30pm, to greet the men and women exiting the plane. This is a BIG part of their day and it is apparently quite a sight to see. This has been on my Bucket List and I cannot wait to Honor our Veterans that so deserve our thanks. May God bless, and please say a prayer for our safety as we travel to and from Washington. Thanks so much, Joy Johnson

Additional Announcements II

Thanks to everyone who organized the LWML fund raiser yesterday at the FC Heritage Days, prepared food, and helped sell the pie, brownies, and ice cream from 11-7pm. We appreciated everyone's efforts to make it a successful event. All proceeds went to the LWML Danville zone project-a scholarship for a student attending one of the parochial schools in the zone. Thanks again!

Congratulations to Cheyenne Zimmerman, daughter of Shane and Cindy Zimmerman and Hannah Duncan, daughter of Chris and Mary Duncan, as they graduate from High School. God's blessings as they continue their education at Parkland.

Girls Night Out: Today is the last day to sign up for the "Girls Night Out" to be held this Friday, June 2nd, beginning at 6:30pm. Let us know if you are bringing guests, food, or prizes. (or **JUST COME BY YOURSELF!**) Can't wait to see everyone as this annual fun event where we can be ourselves and enjoy God's love with our church family and friends!

Thank You! Dear Immanuel Lutheran Church, Thank you for your generous gift sent to our seminary in April, 2017. Your gift is highly appreciated. God's blessings, Matthew Adjes, Seminary Student

Quilting: Our ladies will be quilting again on June 1 at 8 am in the hall. Everyone is welcome so come as you are able.

The Altar Guild will have a short meeting in the annex after church on Sunday, June 4th.

Choir Practice! The choir will practice after church today and next Sunday also.