

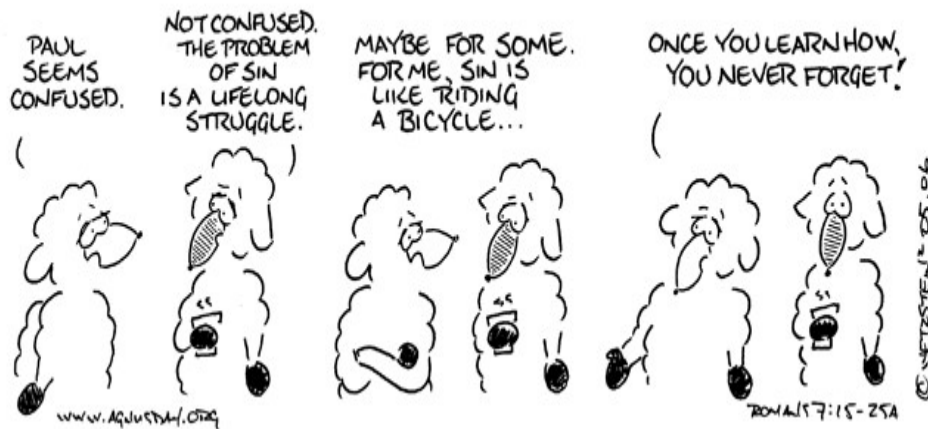
Statistics

July 2 Attendance..... 64
July 2 Offering..... \$5,323.40

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Susan Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Shirley Sprau

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

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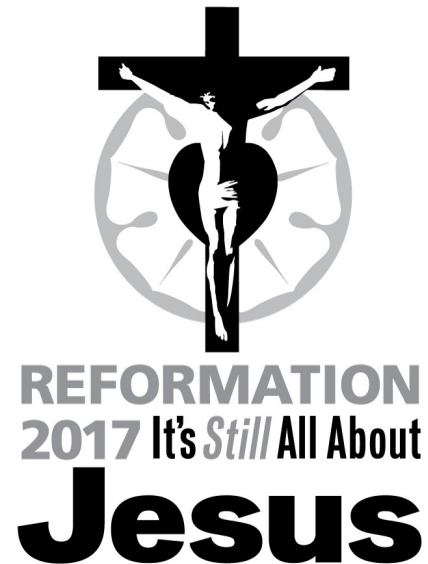
July 15.....Shane Zimmerman
July 22.....Leonard Delaney
July 29.....Jeff Warsaw

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017 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; 1 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 (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 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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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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 Bill Schroeder for healing and strength following surgery;

...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 Grace, Paris;

...for the Michigan District;

...and for Bill McCleary at the loss of his son Kevin McCleary July 3 in an accident in Texas. Kevin was the grandson of Bill and Moneta and nephew of Joy and Skinner Johnson. He was 39 years old with 3 sons.

Announcements - 1

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of Mike Hendricks. They are placed there by his family.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Kevin McCleary who was killed in an automobile accident last Monday in Texas. He leaves behind his wife Holly, and three sons. He is the grandson of Bill and Moneta McCleary, and the nephew of Joy and Greg Johnson. May the Lord provide comfort for all family members and friends during this time of loss.

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the birthday cards, hugs, and wishes for my 96th. Gee, that sounds like a big number. For some reason, my bulletin did not have all the inserts. I was really surprised when Pastor made the announcement after church. Kim says that Brenda is smart. I agree because I spent several years with her in Sunday School. Playing the bells and singing by the Sunday School ones "Jesus Loves Me" and by different ones singing was so fitting for the occasion. I enjoyed it so much and will always remember it. Thanks Brenda and everyone! Also thanks to my family for the beautiful flowers on the altar. Jeri

Mark your calendars: Sara McPike will give a presentation on her trip to South Africa on July 30th at 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and drinks will be served before the program, with a free will offering taken to help cover the meal. Please sign up on the bulletin board by July 23rd.

Thanks to all of the members who helped with setting up the hall for the worship service last Sunday due to the air conditioning not working in the church. Thanks to all who set up chairs, carried hymnals, directed people in the parking lot, prepared the altar, and helped Pastor Ehlers with the transition. Thanks also to Alicia for adjusting her music to the keyboard. It was a Sunday to remember!

Vacation Bible School will be held at Osman from July 23 – 27 from 6 – 8 PM each evening. To kick it off on Sunday, July 23, we will treat the attendees, parents, and volunteers to a cookout/supper at 5 PM followed by the opening at 6 PM. Each evening there will be a light meal served at 5:30 with the session beginning at 6 PM. Each lesson in the curriculum deals with a VICTORY. Games, crafts, music, and snacks will follow that theme. Invite your neighbors, grandchildren, and friends to share in the fun at CASTLE OSMAN. Please let Brenda Hendricks know of attendees so registration forms can be filled out and t-shirts ordered by July 16.

Announcements - 2

The VBS float entitled "A Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, VICTORY is won!" debuted in the Bellflower July 4th Parade on Tuesday. The castle theme was neatly depicted on the float while it advertised our upcoming Vacation Bible School which will take place from July 23 – 27. Thanks to Steve and Marsha Warsaw for their trailer to build it on and to Don and Connie Warsaw and Brenda Hendricks for constructing it. Also thanks to Kim Clemmons, Jenna Clemmons, Addi Warsaw, Annette Warsaw, Connie Warsaw, Don Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks for accompanying it through the parade route. The float won second place.

Adult Confirmation Class: Interest has been expressed in an adult confirmation class. Classes usually take 14-15 weeks and will meet for an hour at a time. If you have interest in a class, please contact Pastor McPike.

"So many delicious baked goods!" was the phrase heard over and over at the Bellflower 4th of July Bake Sale. Thanks to all the members who donated their baked goods and their time to help with the bake sale. The total receipts equaled \$914 so the Ladies Aid and the LWML will each receive \$457.

Ladies Aid Luncheon: Please sign up for the Ladies Aid luncheon at JT's restaurant, 401 E. Main, Mahomet, by July 30th. Everyone is invited to attend for a day of food, fellowship, and shopping. The event is August 2nd, at noon, followed by going across the street for a demonstration at the Quilting Bee.

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

"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 time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.

Thank You! Thanks to Brenda Hendricks for her creative ideas and many construction hours she put in on the 4th of July Osman float.

Announcements - 3

Well-being With Nature

My sister took me to a horticultural therapy conference in Bloomington. So what is horticultural therapy? I learned immediately after the introductions and our first project of the day. Our instructions were nonexistent. The speaker held up a coffee mug with plastic smiley face and flower in it. Told us to make an arrangement. The 3 tables set up didn't have any organization of materials and not enough tools. It was very crowded so we talked until the tables thinned out some. Since I had never worked with florist green stuff that holds flowers in place, I was asking a lot of questions. People around me were very helpful or in the same boat as me. Then the instructor started announcing, ten minutes to go and so on. So stressful. I thought this was going to be a fun conference! Everyone had different arrangements of sizes and shapes. You could tell the ones that had taken flower arrangement class and those of us who hadn't. The learning point was that the *process is more important than the end result*. We socialized, shared tools and ideas, laughed, physically moved around, and focused on the task. Horticultural therapy is the process of gardening as a tool to help an individual achieve well-being. Well-being may be intellectual, physical, emotional, social, or spiritual.

I tried this lesson with my granddaughters making seed "cookies". I gave them instructions with a mock demonstration. They had to measure and mix the water with clay. Then roll out the clay and press in seeds. Next they cut with cookie cutters and transferred to a cookie sheet to dry. The cookies weren't perfect but it's the process, not the end product.

"If nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies." Author unknown.

McLean County Master Gardeners. Horticultural Therapy: Gardening is Healing.

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