

Statistics

July 23 Attendance 57
July 23 Offering \$1,418.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder..... Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Susan Martin and Sue VanWakeman
Guest Pianist Penny Woolwine
Lay Reader..... Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

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

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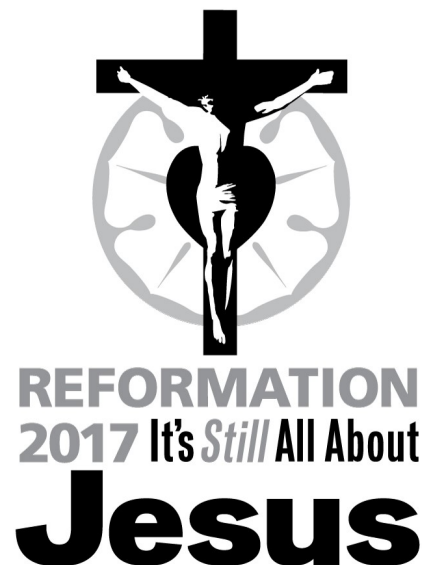
August 5 Bob Zimmerman
August 12 Ken and Kent Whitehouse
August 19 Dwight Hooker
August 26 Darwin and Wade Warsaw

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.



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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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Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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 Reese Gallier who was hospitalized;

...for Debbie Martin for healing and strength following surgery;

...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 St. John Church/School, Champaign;

...and for The Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Announcements - 1

Thank You to Penny Woolwine our guest pianist, who is substituting for Alicia today.

Sara McPike will be presenting a slide presentation on her trip to South Africa **tonight** at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza, pop, and dessert will be served before the program, with a free-will offering taken to help cover the cost of the meal.

Thanks to Barb Gaines for helping with the refreshments for yesterday's LWML Zone President's meeting.

Communion in August will be the second and third Sunday's of the month.

Operation Christmas Child! Our Sunday School children will once again be packing shoe boxes in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase items. Items needed are 24 pack crayons, colored pencils, erasers, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, and scissors. All members of the congregation may contribute to this mission project. There will be a collection box on the back elder pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team, we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. If any member would like to pack a shoe box, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw for a complete list of items that can and cannot be sent.

Quilting: We will be quilting on Tuesday, August 1 and Thursday, August 3 at 8 a.m. in the hall. Everyone is welcome! Come as you are able.

Ladies Aid Luncheon: August 2nd at noon at JT's Barrel room, 401 E. Main St. We will be ordering from the menu, and afterwards, those interested will go across the street to the Quilting Bee for a demonstration on their quilting machine. Join us for a day of food, fellowship, and shopping!

VBS! Our "Mighty Fortress" Vacation Bible School was held this last week at Osman. We started with a cookout on Sunday night with the attendees, their parents, and volunteers attending. On the following evenings, Monday - Thursday, a light supper was served at 5:30 and the program began at 6. We had an average of 20 students each night. Some of them will share with you their castle adventures on Sunday, August 6th, during the worship service.

Everyone is invited to join us on SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, for doughnuts and drinks at 9 AM in the fellowship hall. Come see the PowerPoint of our "Osman Mighty Fortress" depicting the decorations, the crafts that the children made, and the mission projects that the children worked on. The children tied 5 fleece blankets and made 30 health kits for Lutheran World Relief as their mission projects. There will not be adult Bible Class NEXT SUNDAY as the children will practice in the church from 8:30 – 9.

Announcements - 2

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.

Plan now to attend the annual Church Picnic on August 13th at 10 a.m. at the Bellflower Community Center. Special entertainment will be provided!

LWML continues to save used Portals of Prayer, bibles, ink jet cartridges, and cell phones (\$200 was made on smart phones last quarter). Thanks to everyone who helps save these items that in turn gives more money to our mite funds. Anyone who would like to collect mites, please see our new mite boxes for LWML's 75th anniversary on the table under the balcony. Pick one up and use year round!

Useful Work Phrases

I hope you can relate to some of these, get a chuckle, and relieve some stress.

- ◆ *Well, this day was a total waste of makeup.*
- ◆ *Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.*
- ◆ *I don't know what your problem is, but I bet it's hard to pronounce.*
- ◆ *How about never? Is never good for you?*
- ◆ *I see you've set aside this special time to humiliate yourself in public.*
- ◆ *I'll try to be nicer if you'll try being smarter.*
- ◆ *It sounds like English, but I can't understand a word you're saying.*
- ◆ *I like you. You remind me when I was young and stupid.*
- ◆ *Thank you. We're all refreshed and challenged by your unique point of view.*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

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