

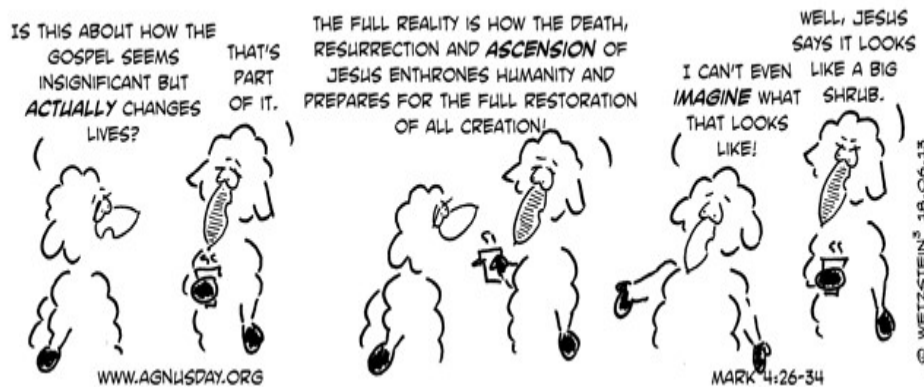
### Statistics

June 10 Attendance ..... 68  
June 10 Offering ..... \$2,645.59

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder ..... Butch Sprau  
Altar Guild ..... Jill Hardesty and Deb Lammle  
Organist ..... Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader..... Barb Gaines

### 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](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org) or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

### Mowing Schedule

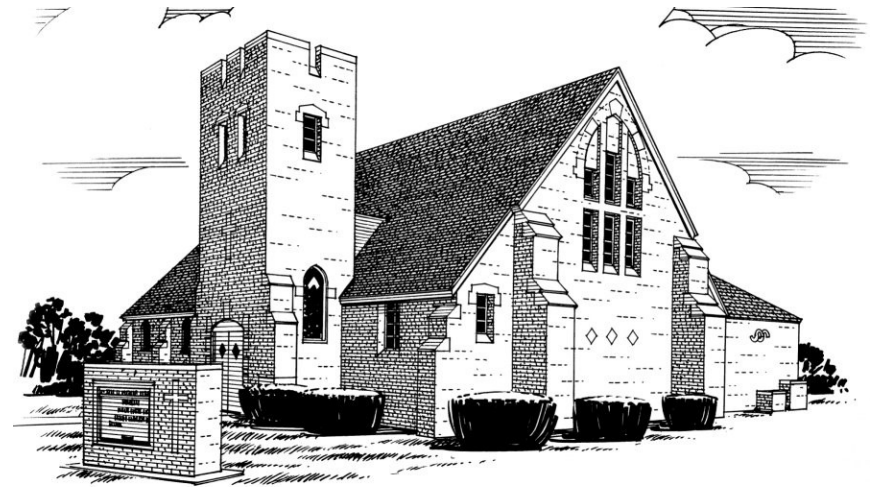
June 23 ..... Don Warsaw  
June 30 ..... Jim Poppe  
July 7 ..... Steve Warsaw  
July 14 ..... Shane Zimmerman

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 17, 2018 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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**Divine Service, Setting Two**

**OPENING HYMN, "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" ..... 823**

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

Confession and Absolution (page 167)

Introit (page 168)

Kyrie (page 168)

This Is the Feast (page 171)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 172)

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 173)

**Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" ..... 834**

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

Sermon

Nicene Creed (page 174)

Prayer of the Church (page 175)

The Offering

The Offertory (page 176)

**Service of the Sacrament**

Preface (page 177)

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Pax Domini (page 180)

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Renew Me, O Eternal Light" ..... 704**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" ..... 625**

Post-Communion Canticle (page 181)

Post-Communion Collect (page 183)

Benediction (page 183)

**CLOSING HYMN, "Almighty Father, Bless the Word" ..... 923**

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

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

...for Darryl Redding for healing;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;

...for Tammy Warren for healing;

...for Harry Henriksen, hospitalized in Chicagoland for health and strength;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for Immanuel, Tilden, NE;

...and for Peace, Thomasboro.

## **Announcements - 1**

**Service Notes:** During this time after Pentecost, when the color of the altar paraments is green, the church focuses on growth. The first or *festival half* of the church year is more focused on the works of Jesus; now, we focus on the teachings of Jesus and how they play out in our lives as we grow as Christians. Today's lessons focus on how the Kingdom of God grows, as His people grow in connection to His word and sacraments. The *Old Testament Reading* is a prophecy from Ezekiel about God planting a sprig on the mountain of Israel, pointing to the Messiah, who will grow from the house of David. In the *Gospel*, Jesus explains the kingdom of God using parables about planting the smallest of seeds that grows into a large plant and about growth happening without our even knowing how. All of these Lessons point to God, who plants his kingdom and causes faith in Jesus to grow. (*adapted from Concordia Pulpit Resources, 25.3, 2015*). Green continues as the color of the paraments, reminding us that just as green indicates growth in nature, so we are reminded of our growth as Christians through connection to God's word and sacraments.

**The Eternal Flame** is being sponsored during the month of June by Rick and Jill Hardesty.

**God's blessings** to all the fathers in the congregation! Happy Father's Day!

**Military Biblestick:** Thank you to all who donated to the Military Biblestick project for LWML. We collected \$733!! Praise God for your generosity in sharing His word with our troops.

**Next Church Council** meeting - June 20th at 7pm.

**The LWML quarterly meeting** has been changed to June 21st at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Brenda Hendricks has the topic and Terri Hooker and Debbie Lammle have refreshments. All ladies in the church are invited to attend!

**VBS!** Our **"Splash Canyon"** Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19 from 6 - 8 p.m. We will host a cook out on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. for all attendees, their parents, and volunteers. On the following evenings, a light supper will be served at 5:30 with the program beginning at 6 each evening. There are registration forms on the back elder pew if you have not received one yet. Please return your completed registration forms to Kim Clemmons or Brenda Hendricks. We need to know how many will be attending so that we have enough supplies for everyone. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the back of the church **NEXT SUNDAY** for those interested in donating food items to complete our "rip-roaring river ride". All the lessons and activities will concentrate on "God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride" and all have a connection to water.

**Save the Date:** Everyone is invited to attend a special recognition for Pastor McPike to honor him for his 30 years in the ministry. Cake and punch will be served after church in the Fellowship Hall on July 1st.

## **Announcements - 2**

**Thanks** to the dedication and sincere efforts of Larry and Esther Lutz for sending bulletins and copies of the sermons to the shut-ins and others not able to attend church for the last five years. We appreciate all they did in spreading God's Word to those unable to attend church at Immanuel! We are now looking for someone to take over this responsibility. If you are interested please see Rick Hardesty.

**For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 17:** **Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org**, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUE.org, finish out the book of Jeremiah and jump into the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear stories from missionaries Rev. Steven Schumacher (on 6/18) and Rev. Jonathan Clausen (on 6/21) on The Coffee Hour at 9:00 a.m. CT, and study the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find all of these programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org)!

**Commemorative 125th Anniversary Ornament:** Please sign up for an ornament commemorating our 125th anniversary. A sample ornament is located by the "sign up" board at the back of the church. Ornaments may be displayed on a hanger, your Christmas tree, or wherever you like. Cost is \$5.00 per ornament and \$5.00 per hanger. Please give payments for ornaments to Christie Delaney, Wilma Grussing, Debbie Martin or Marsha Warsaw. Thank you!

**Church Council** is looking for Volunteers to be on a committee to identify projects and research cost to spruce up the church before our 125th celebration. Interested members please contact Chairman Hardesty 309-830-8531.

**The Osman LWML** has adopted a family to help throughout the year. This single mother has 5 children and needs our support. Thanks for the outpouring of love to this family already. She has shown her appreciation many times to those delivering the furniture, clothes, and assistance in rent. The LWML members will be discussing gifts for the children and mother on their birthdays at the upcoming LWML meeting, but if anyone wants to give further financial assistance, please place in the donation box on the elder's pew. Remember -"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40

**"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.

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

### **Announcements - 3**

God took the strength of a mountain  
The majesty of a tree  
The warmth of a summer sun  
The calm of a quiet sea  
The generous soul of nature  
The comforting arm of night  
The wisdom of the ages  
The power of the eagle's flight  
The joy of a morning in spring  
The faith of a mustard seed  
The patience of eternity  
The depth of a family need  
Then God combined these qualities  
When there was nothing more to add  
He knew His Masterpiece was complete  
And so, He called it.... Dad  
Author Unknown

**Have no fear of what the future holds, for God holds the future.**

*It's not in trying but in trusting,  
It's not in running but resting,  
Not in the wondering, but in praying  
That we find the strength of the Lord.*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change  
the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Serenity Prayer

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers for our family with my fathers passing.

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