

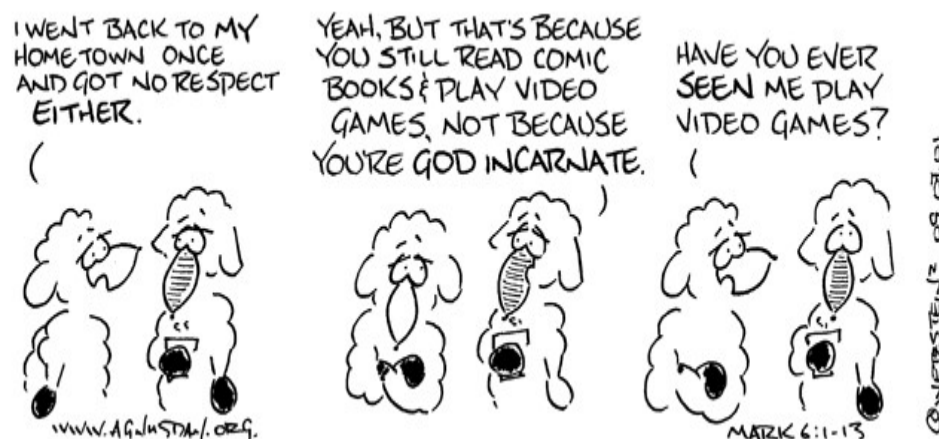
Statistics

July 1 Attendance 76
July 1 Offering \$1,734.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Don Warsaw
Altar Guild Susan Martin and Sue VanWakeman
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 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!

Mowing Schedule

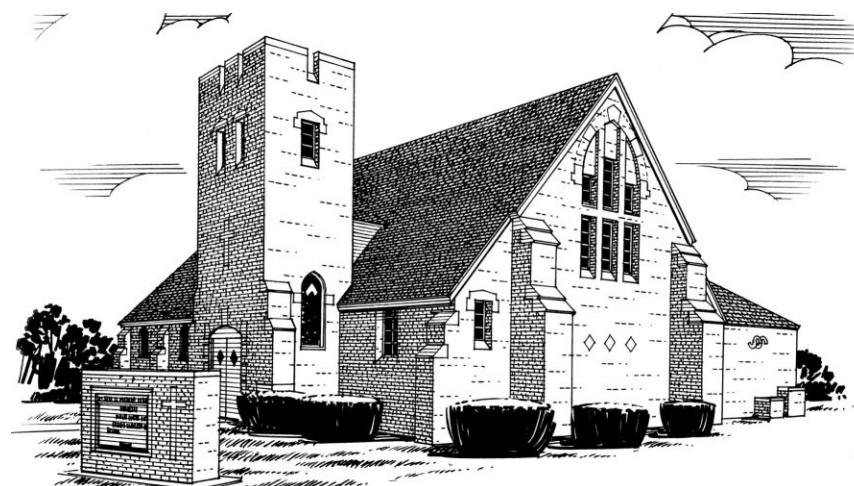
July 14 Shane Zimmerman
July 21 Leonard Delaney
July 28 Jeff Warsaw

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018 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, Hymn Sing

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" 839

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Third - Fifth Petition (Page 324)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Canticle Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ... 941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "My Soul Rejoices" 933

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 the 59th Regular Central Illinois District Convention this week in Springfield.

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

...for Grace, Paris;

...and for the Michigan District.

PLEASE return your Matins service folder to the Elder's Pew as you leave the church today, so that they may be reused. Thank You!

Announcements

Service Notes: Two themes tie the Old Testament Lesson to the Gospel for this day. One is the theme of "sending", as the Old Testament Lesson is God's call and sending the prophet Ezekiel to the people of Israel. Ezekiel was part of those from Israel taken by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in an attempt to control the population left in Jerusalem at the time, and also then was told later of the news of the city's destruction in 586 BC. The prophet's message was NOT popular, that these terrible things were happening to the Israelite people because of their own sinfulness. Likewise, the two stories that make up the Gospel start with a story of Jesus Himself being rejected by His own people. The second story is Jesus sending out His disciples, warning them of the potential rejection that they will face because they are His disciples. The basic message is... the closer we are to God, the more trouble we can expect from those opposed to God and His work in this world. Parameters remain green, the color of life in nature. As we serve God, people see the faith that is otherwise invisible, just as the green of nature shows the life working within.

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.

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of July by Linda Warsaw in memory of G. Alan Guinn.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Harry Henriksen, who died Sunday, July 1, 2018 in Chicago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Engelbrecht who were married yesterday at Immanuel Osman. Mrs. Engelbrecht is the daughter of Myron and Janet Zimmerman. God's blessings to the newlyweds.

The VBS float entitled "Splash Canyon – God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride" was to appear in the Bellflower July 4th Parade on Wednesday, however, it did not survive a torrential downpour about an hour before the parade. The rafting theme was neatly depicted on the float while it advertised our upcoming Vacation Bible School which will take place from July 15 – 19. The back of the float was a thank you to the Bellflower firemen for responding to our fire call in 2015 since the whole theme for the Bellflower celebration was the 70th anniversary of the department. Even though it never appeared in public, thanks to Steve and Marsha Warsaw for their trailer to build the float on. Thanks also to Kim and Jenna Clemmons, Don and Connie Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks for donating their time to construct the float.

Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods and helped with the LWML/Ladies Aid Bake Sale.

Additional Announcements

Quilting in July will be July 10th and 12th, beginning at 8am.

Church Council will meet on July 18th at 7pm.

Vacation Bible School will be held from July 15 – 19. There are registration forms on the back pew that we would like to be completed before the first night. The theme "Splash Canyon - God's Promise In Life's Wild Ride" will include Bible stories, crafts, games, and songs about water. Next Sunday there will be a cookout at 5:00 to start the Bible School with lessons starting at 6. Each consecutive night there will be a light supper served at 5:30 with lessons starting at 6 and ending at 8. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of the church for donations of items needed for Vacation Bible School. All helpers are welcome. The attendees will partake in part of the worship service on Sunday, July 22, with doughnuts and juice served at 9 in the hall. A picture presentation of the days at "Osman's Wild Ride" will be shown at this time.

Ladies Aid Luncheon: Please sign up on the back bulletin board for the Ladies Aid luncheon at Flesor's Candy Kitchen, 101 W. Sale St (corner of Sale and Main), Tuscola. Everyone (ladies, husbands, guests) is invited to attend for a day of food, fellowship, and shopping. The event is Wednesday, August 8th, but please sign up by Sunday, July 29th.

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!

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".