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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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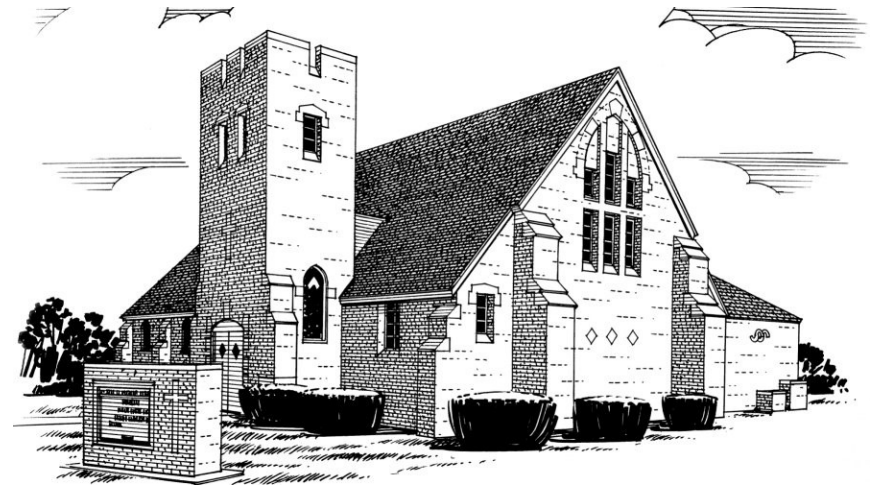
July 22..... Leonard Delaney
July 29..... Jeff Warsaw
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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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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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Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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CLOSING HYMN, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" 585: v. 1,6

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 those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Charleston;
...for Immanuel, Loda;
...and for the Northern Illinois District.

Announcements

Service Notes: Today's worship connects thematically with last week as those opposed to God not only reject the message of God, but messengers who bring God's word. Last week's Old Testament Lesson was part of Ezekiel's call, where God identifies that success in His mind is not positive outcomes often sought, but in faithfulness to preaching the message. This week's Old Testament is God's message through Amos, the opposition of the King of Israel, and Amos' response that God had called him from farming to preaching. (This text was chosen by Pastor Peters for his funeral over 9 years ago). Last week, the Gospel reported the rejection of Jesus. This week's Gospel reports the circumstances of the death of John the Baptist, who was executed by King Herod because of God's word. The Epistle would seek to lift our eyes from this tension of the opposition to God and God's people to the inheritance that we have in heaven. Parameters are green, the color of life in nature. Green reminds us of life that God gives through the indwelling of the Spirit, and the works we do as a result show that life to those around us.

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.

Vacation Bible School starts TONIGHT! A cookout will start at 5 PM for the attendees and their parents, as well as the volunteers. The classes will begin at 6 PM and will conclude at 8 PM. From Monday to Thursday the classes will begin at 6 PM with a light supper served each evening at 5:30. Please make sure you have filled out a registration form from the back pew for each child that you are inviting to our "Splash Canyon" event!

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

Thank you to Barb Gaines, Terri Hooker, and Diana Zimmerman for sewing the backpacks for the servant project that the students will be working on this week at Vacation Bible School. The students will pack school supplies in these bags to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. The school supplies were purchased with a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card which was applied for by Brenda Hendricks. These bags are in desperate need around the world to help students have a successful start to their school year!

YOU ARE INVITED! The congregation is invited to the fellowship hall at 9 AM for doughnuts and drinks NEXT Sunday to celebrate with the students their adventures at Osman's version of "Splash Canyon". A picture presentation of the meals, stories, crafts, games, and servant events that the students enjoyed during their "Wild Ride" week will be shown. Adult Bible Class will be cancelled for that Sunday.

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 adopted a local family to help throughout the year. The single mother has 5 children and needs our support. The LWML ladies are donating gifts for the family's birthdays, but if anyone wants to give further financial assistance, please place in the donation box on the elder's pew. It would be greatly appreciated! Remember - "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

The Adult Sunday School class will be held in the Fellowship Hall on July 22nd, so the upcoming confirmation class may receive instruction on lighting the altar candles in the church.

"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".