

Statistics

August 5 Attendance 63
August 5 Offering \$2,221.54

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle

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

Mowing Schedule

August 18 Dwight Hooker
August 25 Darwin and Wade Warsaw
September 1 Myron, Randy and Eric Zimmerman
September 8 Roy Whitehouse

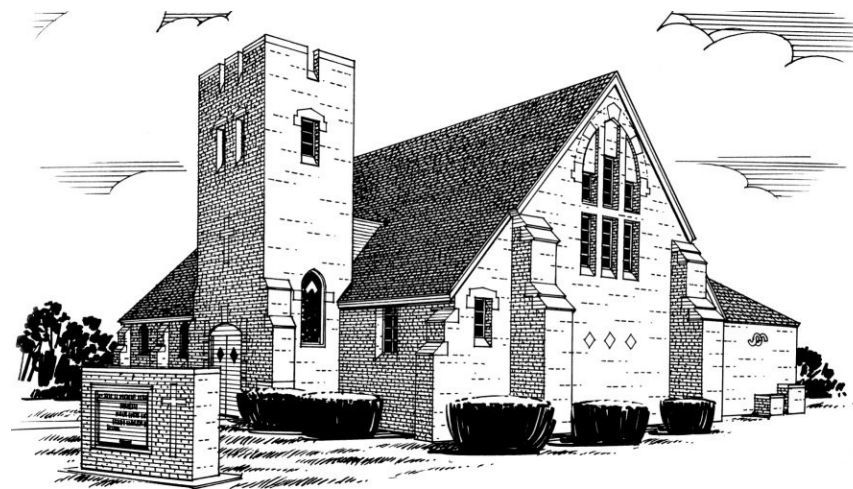
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Osman Church Picnic

Fisher Community Center

August 12, 2018 at 10:00 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!

**Osman Church Picnic
Fisher Community Center**

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" (insert) TLH 320

Printed Matins (see separate folder)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "If God Himself Be For Me" (insert) TLH 528

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51

Sermon

The Offering

Prayers *(please refer to the printed folder)*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" (insert) LSB 775

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **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;

...and for the Lutheran Church, Canada.

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

Announcements

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Phyllis Burnett, who was called to her eternal home on August 2nd. A private graveside service was held at Riverside Cemetery, Mahomet on Sunday, August 5.

Today after the meal, Diane Goldenstein and Sheila Selk, handlers of Mahlah the Comfort Dog, will be discussing the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dog Ministry program. A free will donation will be taken for this ministry. Following the presentation, join in the water balloon toss, followed by ice cream from the Sidney Dairy Bar.

A confirmation teacher's planning meeting will be held after the church picnic TODAY.

Payment is due for your Commemorative 125th Anniversary Ornaments. Money must be collected before we can order the ornaments. Each ornament is \$5.00. Please make payments to Debbie Martin, Wilma Grussing, Christie Delaney, or Marsha Warsaw. We know you will enjoy your ornaments. Thank you!

The next Church Council meeting will be August 15th at 7pm.

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 still needed are 14 markers boxes, 5 colored pencils boxes, 12 pens, 21 combs, 18 sharpeners, 24 toothbrushes. All members of the congregation may contribute to this mission project. There is a collection box on the back elder pew.

Pastor Justin Schmidt who is presently serving St. Luke Lutheran Church in San Jose and Christ Lutheran Church in Delavan has accepted a call to the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. He will give his farewell sermon on Sunday, August 19, to the congregation in San Jose at a 10:30 worship service. There will be a potluck lunch served afterwards in the church fellowship room. Pastor Schmidt helped Pastor McPike with ministerial duties here at Osman for 18 months from October 2011 to April 2013.

"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Additional Announcements

Tough Talks Now Can Save Hurt Feelings Later

Did you ever notice how much stuff you have packed in your house? It seems to have a life of it's own!

There was a point where I thought, "If I bring one more thing home, something will pop out of an upstairs window." The thought of moving with all these treasures in tow is daunting. Imagine if you had to do so without notice or against your wishes. That would be a nightmare.

Sadly, some of our older friends and family members find themselves in that situation. They need to transition suddenly from independent living to a group or assisted-living facility, whether the move is short-term or permanent.

It seems talking about a tough situation ahead of time could save a lot of pain later.

There are some early signs that it is time to talk about moving options. Trouble getting dressed or not being able to make food are a couple of warnings that a change is in order. Sudden changes in behavior or severe forgetfulness are more alarming, and require fast action to protect your loved one.

Rosanna McLain is the director of the Senior Resource Center at Family Services of Champaign County. She advises, "Get your family member to his or her doctor so the cause of the changes can be determined, and then develop a plan of action. It's best to talk about their wishes before the need is there.

"It's tough to bring up sometimes, but our family members should be the drivers of their lives and make their wishes known ahead of time. Remember, you can find caregiver support programs at local senior centers and Area Agencies on Aging. Experienced specialists can help guide you through difficult times like these, so give them a call."

There you have it. It wouldn't hurt all of us to plan for the future. Simplifying our lives and possessions as we go along is probably the best plan. I intend to clean out the junk room this spring. Of course I've had the same plan for the last three springs. Wish me luck tackling those treasures.

By Patrick Harness 2014

Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

Happy 100th Birthday! The family of Ina Marie (Warsaw) Thomason, former member of Immanuel Osman invite you to a party celebrating Ina's 100th birthday on Saturday, August 25th from 1-3pm at Sunny Hill Nursing Home. Please RSVP to Tori or Heather Thomason (Text or Call 779-324-3580). Cards may be sent to her at: Ina Thomason, Sunny Hill Nursing Home, 421 Doris Ave., Joliet, IL 60433.

TLH 320: LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME

1. Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me
With many a care opprest;
Let me Thy loving servant be
And taste Thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be Thou my Health and Life.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me
When floods the tempest high;
When on doth rush the enemy,
O Savior, be Thou nigh!

6. Lord Jesus, think on me
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see
And share Thy joy at last.

7. Lord Jesus, think on me
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee
The strains of praise and love.

Notes:

Hymn #320 from _The Lutheran Hymnal_

Text: Ps. 119:133

Author: Synesius of Cyrene, 430

Translated by: Allen W. Chatfield, 1876, cento

Titled: "Mnoheo Christe"

Composer: William Daman, 1579

Tune: "Southwell"

1st Published in: _Psalter_

TLH 528: IF GOD HIMSELF BE FOR ME

1. If God Himself be for me,
I may a host defy;
For when I pray, before me
My foes, confounded, fly.
If Christ, my Head and Master,
Befriend me from above,
What foe or what disaster
Can drive me from His love?
2. This I believe, yea, rather,
Of this I make my boast,
That God is my dear Father,
The Friend who loves me most,
And that, whate'er betide me,
My Savior is at hand
Through stormy seas to guide me
And bring me safe to land.
3. I build on this foundation,
That Jesus and His blood
Alone are my salvation,
The true, eternal good.
Without Him all that pleases
Is valueless on earth;
The gifts I owe to Jesus
Alone my love are worth.
15. My heart for joy is springing
And can no more be sad,
'Tis full of mirth and singing,
Sees naught but sunshine glad.
The Sun that cheers my spirit
Is Jesus Christ, my King;
That which I shall inherit
Makes me rejoice and sing.

LSB 775: BE PRESENT at OUR TABLE, LORD

Be present at our table, Lord;
Be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
May feast in paradise with Thee.

Text: John Cennick, 1718-55

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois;

setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

Text and music: Public domain