

Offerings

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Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Steve Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

July 25: Jeff Warsaw
Aug 1: Bob Zimmerman
Aug 8: Don Warsaw

Bulletin Deadline

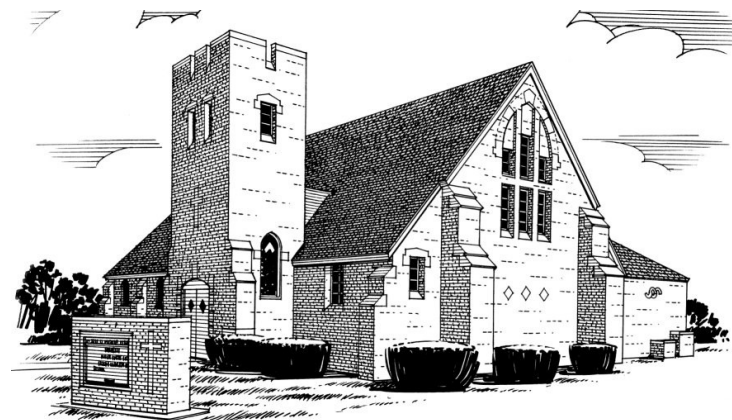
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

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Readings

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 8:18-27

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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C: Thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 761

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

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Communion Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Communion will be brought to the pews. Once you have had communion, you will be dismissed to leave the church. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

Service Notes: **"The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith"** The good Seed, which is "the Son of Man," Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in "the sons of the kingdom" (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets "both grow together until the harvest" (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is "the King of Israel and his Redeemer" (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, "fear not, nor be afraid" (Is. 44:8). For "the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, "the Spirit helps us in our weakness" (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" (Rom. 8:18). Green paraments on the altar, as well as green vestments on the pastors, remind us of how people can see our unseen faith by the works of love that we do.

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

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

...for Declan Lammle for healing his heart murmur so heart surgery is not needed!

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following a hospitalization;

...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;

...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.

...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;

...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;

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

...for North and South Wisconsin Districts;

...and for University, Champaign.

Announcements

Drive-up communion: Please plan to gather in the east lot and remain in your car if you want drive-up communion. Please also call Rick or Jill Hardesty to register and indicate that you are wanting communion in that way. You can hear the service on 90.5 on your car radio, and after the congregation has received communion, pastor will be out to also give communion to you.

Update on Malachi Johnson: As of now, please send mail or packages to this address: SFC Malachi Johnson
B/2-130 IN
PSC 903 Box 60171
FPO, AE 09859

At this time he feels it will remain his address until the troops return in December.

Thank yous to the congregation: You showered seeds of kindness....and God made blessings grow! Thank you so much! You have truly blessed the Backpack Food Program Blue Ridge students and their families through your generous donation. How wonderful is the Lord to bless us to bring His blessing to those at risk for hunger over the weekends!
May the Lord bless you,
Alice Jones for the Backpack Food Program students

Dear Members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Give Me 5 Backpack Food Program. We are very blessed to be able to continue and expand this program for our community. We could not do this without support of people like you. We appreciate your donation so much!

Sincerely,

Megan Hunter

Principal of Lincoln Trail School in Mahomet

On behalf of all staff, students, and families of Lincoln Trail

Confirmation Class will meet again next Sunday, July 26, in the fellowship hall at 8 AM for review. This review will include the Apostles Creed. Students are required to wear a mask. One will be provided if you do not have one.

Additional Announcements

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies! At our meeting on July 9th we adopted the project to pack a box to send to Malachi Johnson and his Bravo Unit. There is a collection box on one of the back pews. If you have forgotten what you agreed to purchase, there is a list in the box also. If you could get your purchases in the collection box by Sunday, August 2nd, we could get this "goodie box" on its way to Malachi.

Operation Christmas Child - Once again we will 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 needed items. We are in need of scissors, ink pens, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils (10-12 packs), markers (10-12 packs), erasers, glue sticks, toothbrushes, combs, and bars of soap. We usually fill 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back elder's pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.