

Those Assisting Us Today

Elders: Dwight Hooker
Steve Martin
Jim Van Wakeman
Bob Zimmerman

Organists: Alicia Haggin 9:00, 10:30, 12:30
Patty Downey 2:30

Statistics

August 23 Attendance 56
August 23 Offering \$1,805.50

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

Sept 5: Myron, Randy, Eric Zimmerman
Sept 12: Neil Bidner
Sept 19: Bryan and Greg Warsaw

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Confirmation
August 30, 2020



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Confirmation

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**
P: Let us pray..... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

Readings

(after each reading, the pastor will say, "This is the word of the Lord"; you are invited to respond "Thanks be to God").

Hymn of the Day: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" TLH 123

1. Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home!
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. Thy word commands our flesh to dust:
"Return ye sons of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first
And turn to earth again.
6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

7. Like flowery fields the nations stand,
Pleased with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand
Lie withering ere 'tis night.

8. Our God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

Sermon

The Rite of Confirmation

(after the catechumens answer a number of questions confessing their faith, the pastor prays, after which the congregation responds with "Amen")

P: We rejoice with thankful hearts... at the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
C: **Amen**

The catechumens kneel to receive the confirmation blessing.

P: _____, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.....
strengthen you with His grace to + Life everlasting.

R: *Amen*

P: Let us pray...
C: **Amen**

*(another prayer is said; the congregation responds with **Amen.**)*

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **Amen**

Announcements

Class of 2020 - 125th! This year's confirmands are members of the confirmation class of 2020, meaning they are the class of Immanuel's 125th year. They will be honored as such next year when we can celebrate the congregation's 125th anniversary. More information to come!

Confirmed today are the following young adults:

Megan Virginia Bidner, daughter of Neil and Beth Bidner, was baptized on June 26, 2005. Her sponsors were David and Julie Mathis.

Jenna Harley Clemmons, daughter of Marvin Clemmons and Kim Clemmons, was baptized on January 29, 2006. Her sponsors were Amber and Dane Sievers.

Jack Randal Gallier, son of Rob and Nikki Gallier, was baptized on August 14, 2005. His sponsors were Jason Hewerdine and Tracy Mitchem.

Reese Drue Gallier, daughter of Rob and Nikki Gallier, was baptized on March 25, 2007. Her sponsors were Annie Downey and Tricia (Downey) Walker.

Ashley Jane Genzel, daughter of Chris and Kari Genzel, was baptized on June 8, 2007. Her sponsors were Michael and Debi Johnson.

Addison Mariee Louise Warsaw, daughter of Jeff and Annette Warsaw, was baptized on February 26, 2006. Her sponsors were Annette Gerdes, John Ghitalla, Sarah (Ghitalla) Tennison, Amanda (Warsaw) Amdor, and Kate Wyman.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (30 August 2020)

Service Notes: ***"The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus"*** After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12). Green paraments remind us of how our good works show the life of the Spirit Who lives within us.

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 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 the Central Illinois District;
...for the citizens of Iowa and Northern Illinois who are recovering from storm damage and also for the farmers who took an extreme loss to their crops due to the storms;
...for the teachers and students who are beginning their school year with a little more stress than usual due to COVID 19 restrictions which has forced many changes.
...for Immanuel, Tuscola
...and for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove) and Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville).

Additional Announcements

Thank You to Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson for singing the solos every Sunday during the dismissal or during communion!

Quilting: Because of the Labor Day Holiday, the next quilting dates will be Tuesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 10th. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie the quilts. NOTE: The explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, on August 4th destroyed three 40-foot shipping containers filled with homemade quilts, school supplies, baby care, and personal care items that had been donated to Lutheran World Relief. The citizens of Beirut not only lost loved ones but also many possessions that they so desperately need. The Lutheran World Relief thanks God for all the efforts that the women organizations and supporters have put into helping many countries in need.

Operation Christmas Child - Thanks to everyone who has donated to the shoe boxes that we will be packing in November. The following is a list of items that we still need: 15 crayon boxes of 24, 24 combs, 14 boxes of colored pencils (10-12 packs), 24 boxes of magic markers (10-12 packs), 18 pencil sharpeners, 19 erasers, 21 scissors and 22 bars of soap. If you can help with this worthwhile project, it would be greatly appreciated. The smiles on the children's faces when they receive a shoe box brings tears to your eyes. You are truly sharing the love of Jesus.