

THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. Genesis 8:22

Thrivent News



Choice Dollars! By directing designated Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among thousands of participating nonprofit organizations and congregations. Immanuel of Osman is one of those choices. We thank the following members for contributing \$126 to our congregation in the month of September: John Gercken, Wilma Grussing, Brenda Hendricks, Deb Lammle, Greg McCleary, and Shirley Sprau. Members nationwide direct \$140,000 Choice Dollars every day. If you think you might have choice dollars and have not designated them, please see Brenda Hendricks for an easy 5 step process either on-line or by phone.

Benefit Supper! On Saturday, November 10th, the members of Thrivent will be hosting a benefit soup supper for Brooke Miller of Bellflower. Brooke is 27 years old and has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She is trying to finish her college degree from Illinois State University. The benefit proceeds will help pay some of her medical expenses. Thrivent will match the proceeds on a \$1 for every \$3 donated. The menu will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches, pies, and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board for donations.

Mark your calendars now for the McLean County Annual Board meeting on Sunday, November 11. The evening will start at 4 PM with a

program on identity theft followed by a short business meeting, entertainment, and a meal. It will be held at Shannon's Café in Bloomington. Reservations must be made in advance. If you are interested in going, please contact Brenda Hendricks before November 3rd.



Fellowship Club

Only in Osman! Octoberfest held in September! 64 members and guests attended the Fellowship Club potluck and Germany slide show last Sunday night. Everything from brats to German potato salad to German chocolate cake to potato pancakes hot off the grill filled the tables. After a delicious not-so-low calorie meal, the July, August, and September birthdays were recognized. Pastor McPike then showed the pictures depicting Martin

Luther's life from the Germany trip that he directed this last July. The twelve travelers from this area that went on the trip attended. More of the trip pictures will be shown at a later Fellowship Club.



A special thanks to Debbie Lammle for contributing the photos from Sunday nights Fellowship Club event that appear on the next page.

Fellowship Club Pictures



Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid will hold its monthly meeting on October 3rd in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30pm. Debbie Lammle will have devotion and serve refreshments. Shirley Sprau will give topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on faithfulness. During the meeting the group will be making a craft for the shut-ins.



Shut-in Visits

Thank you to Connie Warsaw and Diana Zimmerman for visiting the shut-ins in September.



LWML News

The LWML met on September 20, 2012 with 13 members present. Debbie Lammle gave an inspirational topic on witnessing with many Scripture verses read on those who witnessed and who they witnessed to. Correspondence was read from our new seminary student, Daniel Grimmer. It was decided by the members to sponsor Daniel for the next three years.

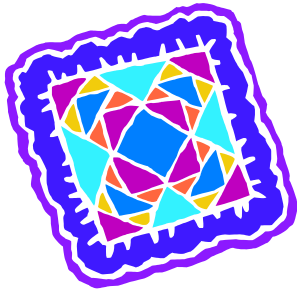
Wilma Grussing, Debbie Lammle, Agnes Martinie, Shirley Sprau and Connie Warsaw attended the Danville Zone Fall Rally in Danville on September 13th. Wilma gave a report of the day and encouraged more ladies to attend next year. Our speaker was Rev. Sam Janssen, and he spoke on mission work in Madagascar. Everyone thought he was an excellent speaker and added comments to Wilma's report. Congratulations to Debbie Lammle who was elected Vice President/Christian Growth for the Danville Zone. A delicious salad luncheon was served. In the afternoon Rev. Jason Rensner led the Bible study "Fill My Cup, Lord" which was the theme for the day. It was a beautiful day!

The LWML-CID Fall Retreat will be October 19 and 20 at Camp Cilca. The registration fee for Friday night and Saturday is \$45 and \$35 for Saturday only. Registration must be postmarked by October 8th or there will be a late fee. If you want more information or the registration form, see Connie Warsaw.

Thanks to Brenda Edwards and Barb Gaines for being our hostesses and serving delicious pumpkin and apple desserts. Our next meeting will be December 13th and Barb Gaines will be our topic leader and Debbie Lammle and Agnes Martinie will be our hostesses.



Quilting



It was decided to quilt again on October 8th, Columbus Day, starting at 8 a.m. Please bring a sack lunch. We have 7 or 8 tops ready to be quilted that we would like to send to Lutheran World Relief on October 27th. LWML Sunday will be October 14th, and the theme is "Salted for Service", Mark 9:50. Several members volunteered to assist in the service that day.



Autumn Leaves

Leaves are floating softly down,
Some are red and some are brown.
The wind goes swish through the air;
And when you look back, there are no leaves there.
~ Author unknown

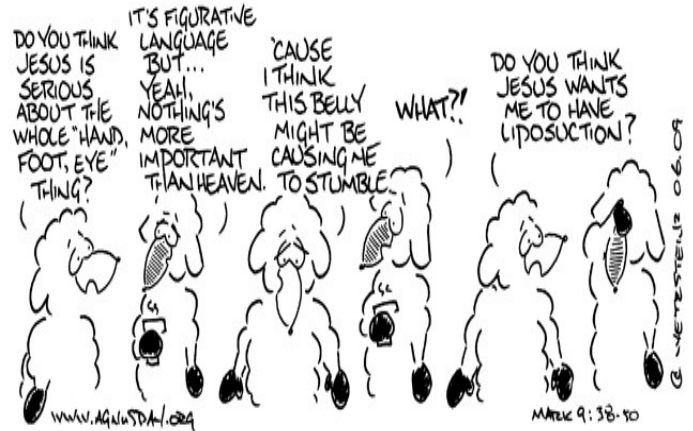


Biblical Humor

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Agnus Day



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Annual Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast



The annual Hayrack Ride and wiener roast will be held on October 28th at 4pm. Come on out for a fun-filled evening of riding the rack wagon, decorating pumpkins, playing games, and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows for smores. Just bring a dish to share and your table service, and everything else is provided! Hope to see you there!



Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
08-26	87	4	14
09-02	61	6	16
09-09	76	5	17
09-16	70	6	16
09-23	72	7	18
09-30	Stats Unavailable		

Mowing Schedule

Oct 06	Mark Barrack
Oct 13	Steve Martin
Oct 20	Mike Hendricks and Rick Hardesty
Oct 27	Steve Martin

Acolytes

Oct 07	Ryan McPike
Oct 14	Cheyenne Zimmerman
Oct 21	MacKenzie Delaney
Oct 28	Hannah Duncan

Reading Schedule

Oct 07	Mike Hendricks
Oct 14	Brenda Hendricks
Oct 21	Debbie Lammle
Oct 28	Sara McPike



October Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

Elder on Duty

Marvin Clemmons	Mar	July	Nov
Butch Sprau	Feb	June	Oct
Aaron Warsaw	May	Sept	Jan 2013
Roy Whitehouse	Apr	Aug	Dec

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Tyler Duncan.....	10-01
Karen Brown.....	10-01
Bill Amdor.....	10-03
Jodi Stockle.....	10-05
Steve Martin.....	10-07
Eric Zimmerman.....	10-08
Dustin Peyton.....	10-09
John Gercken.....	10-12
Bill McCleary.....	10-12
Addison Warsaw.....	10-12
Rebecca Hendricks.....	10-17
Wiley Hasty.....	10-17
Julian Barrack.....	10-19
Jordan Bidner.....	10-19
Greg Johnson.....	10-19
Greg Warsaw.....	10-22
Pastor Jeff McPike.....	10-24
Katherine Masko.....	10-28
Erika Barrack.....	10-29
Julianna Gercken.....	10-31

October Anniversaries

Cindy and David Masko.....	10-05
Barb and John Gercken.....	10-09
Deborah and Dennis Martin.....	10-10
Barb and Steve Gaines.....	10-14
Moneta and Bill McCleary.....	10-19
Theresa and Rick Wilson.....	10-31

October Altar Guild

Debbie Martin and Deb Lammle
