

THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC

Reverend Daniel Fienen

Vicar Jonathan Scheck

August 2013

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His
benefits.*

Psalm 103:2

Church Council Minutes

July 2, 2013

7 members, plus Pastor McPike and Vicar Scheck attended the monthly council meeting held on July 2 in the fellowship hall.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved. Treasurer, Bob Zimmerman, reported a balance of \$92,043.70. Mercy ships will be the recipient of our July mission giving.

Pastor McPike was very gracious for the reception honoring his 25 years in the ministry. He announced that Vicar Scheck will be teaching a Bible Class on Wednesday nights at 7 PM through August. The lessons will be based on the following Sunday's gospel lesson.

The council congratulated Nikki Gallier on an excellent Vacation Bible School program.

The trustees met with Strum Electric about the malfunctioning lights in the annex. It is not a grounding problem, but new electronic ballasts need to be installed in the fixtures along with cool white lights. The trustees will do this work.

Chairman Hardesty collected some quotes for tuck pointing of the church. The quotes were around \$16,000. Gutters need to be installed so that the water does not drain down the face of the bricks.

The property insurance policy from Country Companies will increase by \$369 a year. This insures all the buildings on the church property for a value of \$817,800.

Chairman Hardesty gathered some quotes to trim up the trees in front of the church, remove the dead cedar tree by the railroad, and cut the dead out of the top of the ash tree by the marquee. Don Warsaw offered to do the job.

The council approved the purchase of two

Fisher Fair passes for Deb and Dick Johnson for a small token for all of the work that he does for our church.

The next council meeting will be August 6th. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Hendricks

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the kindness you have shown after my recent heart procedure. The food lovingly prepared by Debbie Lammle, Debbie Martin and Agnes Martinie was delicious and fed us physically as well as spiritually.

The visits by Brenda Hendricks, Jill Hardesty, Vicar Scheck, the weekly notes and CD's of the Sunday sermons sent by the Lutz's are so welcome. How can we possibly express our thanks to Pastor McPike for the comfort we receive by his visits and receiving communion? Marv and I feel so fortunate to be members of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Christian love and blessings,
Carolyn Heinze



The Church Council will meet Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Quarterly Voters Meeting
July 7, 2013
(Abridged Version)

The July quarterly voters' meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Hardesty with Pastor leading the voters in opening devotion based on the hymn "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying". 34 members were present and no one new signed the constitution.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved. Bob Zimmerman gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$92,043.70. Bob explained several accounts and after some discussion, the report was approved.

Pastor McPike thanked all who helped with Vacation Bible School. He thanked all who planned and attended his 25th anniversary in the ministry celebration. Vicar Scheck will be teaching a weekly Wednesday Bible Class on the gospel for the next Sunday. Since the picnic has been rescheduled for August 18th, Communion will be served the first and second Sundays in August. Pastor explained the new way of electing the synodical president. President Harrison was re-elected. He explained the various area churches and districts that we pray for each Sunday and are listed in the bulletin and in return other churches are praying for Osman.

Old business consisted of explaining the update on the church property insurance. The premiums did go up \$369 a year, but now all buildings and their contents are covered.

New business was lead by John Gercken who offered a small report on the need for tuck pointing on the church and annex. Since the church does not have gutters, the water is running down the bricks and some damage needs to be repaired. Chairman Hardesty got two quotes from companies in Mahomet. Both were around \$16,000. This does not include gutters. A motion was made to do the project with the trustees and council bringing the exact quotes back to the congregation. New curtains under the balcony were discussed. The tree trimming job on the grounds of the church was taken on by Don Warsaw. The lights in the annex will be fixed with electronic ballasts and cool white lights and will be done by the trustees. The youth trip presentation will be given after church next Sunday. A thank you was read to all the members who helped with the July 4th Bellflower parade float.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Hendricks

Thank You!

I would like to thank Pastor McPike and Osman church family for all the support during my long illness this January through May. The continuing prayers, beautiful cards, phone calls to Larry, and Pastor's many conversations and prayers helped in my recovery. I do apologize for some of you having to re-mail cards to our new home and have enclosed the correct address and home phone number. God bless you all and thank you again very much.

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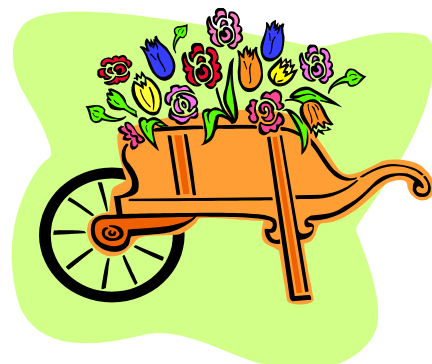


Ladies Aid Luncheon!

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited to the Ladies Aid luncheon on Wednesday, August 7th at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur (located off Highway 133, 1195 E. Columbia St.) The meal begins at 12 noon. The buffet is \$8.75 plus the cost of a drink. You may also order from the menu. If you are planning on attending, please sign up you and your guests on the back bulletin board by August 4th. Hope to see you there!

Quilting

The ladies will be quilting on Thursday, August 8th and Saturday, August 10th starting at 8 a.m. each day. This is a change from our usual Wednesday because of the Ladies Aid luncheon. We have completed over 70 quilts, and some very beautiful ones have been made this year. Please consider joining us for a morning of good fellowship while helping out those in need.





LWML News

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in the baby bottle collection for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. We collected \$502.61 What a great response! If you took a bottle and haven't turned it in yet, please put it on the elder's pew so we can take the bottles back to them.

Mark your calendars to attend the Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally to be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hoopeston on September 19th. Cost is \$10 and reservations have to be in by September 8th. Please let Connie Warsaw know if you are planning on attending. Watch for more details in the September newsletter.

Brenda Hendricks, Terri Hooker, Debbie Lammle and Connie Warsaw traveled to Pittsburgh in June to attend the National LWML Convention. The entire convention was a wonderful inspiring experience, and they will be sharing in a power point presentation at the September 12th meeting some of the high lights from the convention. We are hoping this will encourage more to attend the next convention in two years at Des Moines, Iowa.

"Quenched by the Water" National LWML Convention 2013 Pittsburgh, PA

Representing Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman, were: Back L to R: Brenda Hendricks, Debbie Lammle and Front L to R: Terri Hooker, Connie Warsaw;



New Arrival

Kyle and Kristen Camp of Minooka, IL. have been blessed with the birth of their first child. Kristian Alexander Camp was born June 7, 2013 at 7:51 p.m. weighing 7lb. 15oz. and 19in. long. His grandparents are Larry and Julia Camp (Mahomet), and his great-grandmother is Marge Morrissey (Mansfield). What a wondrous joy! "Praise Him who alone does mighty miracles." Psalm 136:4

Thrivent News

Choice Dollars! There were no Choice Dollars donated this month to our congregation.

2013 Brat Fest! The McLean County Thrivent Brat Fest will be held on Sunday, August 18th, from 4 – 6 PM, at the Tri-Lakes Banquet Facilities at 2100 S. Bunn Street, Bloomington, Illinois. Join your fellow Thrivent members for burgers and brats with some fixings and some fellowship!

Church Picnic

The church picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 18th at the Don Hardin Pavilion in Bellflower. The worship service will start at 10 AM. It will be followed by a potluck dinner and games. Meat and drinks will be provided, but bring your own table service. Invite a friend!

Farewell Potluck for Vicar Scheck

To give Vicar Scheck a good idea about what the Osman members are known for, plan now to attend a going away potluck for him after the worship service on Sunday, August 25th. All members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish (or two) to share. Drinks will be provided.

Thank You!

Thank you to Brenda Hendricks and Terri Hooker for visiting our shut-ins during the month of July.

Fellowship Club

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Club on Sunday, August 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be playing Bunco which is an easy dice game that anyone can play. Birthdays in July, August and September will be recognized and refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you will be coming.

Statistics

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Adult Class</u>
6/23	106	7	14
6/30	69	0	0
7/07	62	5	23
7/14	86	4	18
7/21	61	na	na
7/28	na	na	na

August Altar Guild

Jill Hardesty

August Shut in Visitors

Debbie Lammle

August Acolytes



August 4.....Kenzie Delaney
 August 11.....Ryan McPike
 August 25.....Chase Zimmerman

August Birthdays

Jerry Reifsteck.....08-05
 Dorothy Welborn.....08-06
 Jamie Hendricks.....08-07
 Sue VanWakeman.....08-07
 Phyllis Hasty.....08-08
 Linnea Warsaw.....08-08
 Annette Warsaw.....08-09
 Carole Warsaw.....08-09
 Pam Christians.....08-24
 Butch Sprau.....08-25
 Ross Warsaw.....08-26
 Sarah Kerns.....08-28
 Jill Hardesty.....08-29
 John Lammle.....08-29
 Kari Genzel.....08-29
 William Delaney.....08-30



August Anniversaries

Kathy and Phil Brendel.....08-02-1985
 Julia and Larry Camp.....08-08-1976
 Carolyn and Doug Majercin.....08-08-1981
 Cindy and Shane Zimmerman.....08-08-1998
 Agnes and Carol Martinie.....08-17-1996
 Tiffani and Brad Lutz.....08-25-2001
 Diana and Bob Zimmerman.....08-26-1967

Happy Anniversary!

Elder Schedule

Marvin	Feb	June	Oct
Roy	March	July	Nov
Bill	April	August	Dec
Jim	May	Sept	Jan