

THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

Congratulations, Sara McPike!



Thanks to Pastor and Sharon for hosting an open house at their home in Philo on Saturday, January 5th. Twenty-four members and friends from Immanuel Osman came to congratulate Sara in her graduation from Concordia University, Chicago, as well as share in fellowship and refreshments. We also learned more about the one hundred nine year old home - "Unser Haus", a name given to the home by Pastor and Sharon and means "Our House" in German. For those of you who didn't get to the open house,

the home is full of unique components like a music room, dominated by a Vose & Sons piano constructed in 1917. Standing behind the piano is a statue of Jesus dating from 1911. The home also has a library with one entire wall filled with books and a rolling library ladder, found by Pastor McPike from a shop in lower Manhattan where it had been since 1950. These are just a few interesting facts on the history of the home. The warm hospitality during the day was felt by all! Thanks again Pastor and Sharon!

Youth Valentine's Dinner

Looking for a unique experience for you and your spouse or significant other to celebrate Valentine's Day? Plan now to attend the youth sponsored Valentine's Dinner on February 16th, beginning at 6pm with pictures and entertainment from Patty and Annie Downey. The menu will include lasagna, salad, bread, dessert, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds to support the youth group attending the National Youth Gathering in 2022. Everyone is invited to join in this special event with your church family and get a delicious meal as well!

Congratulations!

Nick and Alicia Haggin and family have been blessed with a son, Michael Thomas Haggin, who was born at 5:29 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2019 weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 20.5" long.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins late this year, with Ash Wednesday celebrated on March 6th. The committee for the social hour following the service will be Don and Connie Warsaw, Steve and Marsha Warsaw, John and Barb Gercken, Wilma Grussing, Butch and Shirley Sprau, and Shane and Cindy Zimmerman.

150th Ornaments

150th ornaments are available until after the 2020 celebration. Please see Debbie Martin, Christie Delaney, Wilma Grussing, or Marsha Warsaw. Thank you!

Thank You!

Thanks to Sue VanWakeman and Debbie Lammle for visiting the shut-ins last month.

Church Council

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman Church Council Meeting - December 19, 2018

The monthly council meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman was held on December 19, 2018. The following members were present: Rick Hardesty, Dave Kunde, Steve Martin, Deb Lammle, John Lammle, Don Warsaw, Steve Warsaw and Sandy Whitehouse. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Sandy Whitehouse read the minutes from the November council meeting. Minor corrections were made. Steve Warsaw made a motion to accept the minutes; Debbie Lammle seconded; Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- The November 30, 2018 balance was \$66,196.02. The Council reviewed income and expenses for November. The Mission Giving report was reviewed. \$8,559.93 was paid in 2018, which was just over the budgeted amount of \$8,500.00 for 2018. Our balance in the Memorial Fund is \$9,682.74, and balance in the Stewardship account is now Zero, after paying out \$2,571.00 for 2018. Don Warsaw made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; Steve Martin seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Report:

- Pastor noted there was a Catechism teacher meeting earlier this evening and everything is going very well.
- Christmas Eve services will be based on lessons and carols, with the children of the church participating.
- Pastor and Sharon will be hosting an Open House in their home on January 5 from 2:00-4:00pm.
- Pastor Ehlers will be doing the Lenten mid-week services this next year.
- Pastor will be absent on January 13, but Pastor Ehlers will be covering the services that day.

Finance Committee Report:

Nothing to report this month.

Elders Report:

Nothing to report this month.

Sunday School Superintendent's Report:

Nothing to report this month.

Trustee Report:

Furnace filters and light bulbs have been replaced. Rick also reported that JC Heating was out and fixed the gas leak on the outside unit of the hall. Linda has also called for repair of the copy machine. Further research will be done to see if the copy machine is still under warranty.

Stewardship Committee Report

Nothing to report this month.

Parish Nurse Report:

Nothing to report this month.

Memorabilia Committee Report:

Marsha Warsaw was in attendance and shared the stained-glass picture frames and crosses which will be sold as part of our 125th anniversary celebration. These are made from the old stained glass from our church. It was recommended we put brass tags on them reflecting the 125th Celebration. Marsha will look into having those made.

Old Business:

- The building committee is still waiting on estimates to clean the ceiling.
- Handouts – Pastor will provide the picture of the church from the bulletins to Rick, to be placed on the new handouts we would like the print. These handouts can be given out to people for weddings, funerals, etc. It was suggested we wait on sending these out as mailers.

New Business:

- The preliminary 2019 budget was reviewed. The Council agreed with the budget figures, with minor revisions recommended. The budget will be reviewed with the congregation at the Annual Voter's meeting in January.
- Elections are coming up for the following: Secretary, 2 Elders, Trustee, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant Finance positions. Rick has put a sign-up sheet in the church.
- Rick asked if the Voter's meeting can be changed from January 20 to January 27th. This will work out better to get final 2018 figures in place as well.
- The next Council meeting will be held on January 16 at 6:30pm.

Upcoming Church Activities:

- Christmas Eve Service December 24
- December Council Meeting January 16
- Voter's Meeting January 27

Closing:

A motion to adjourn the December Council meeting was made. Pastor closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Whitehouse

2018 Lenten Service Refreshment Schedule

Ash Wednesday - March 6th

Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. John Gercken

Wilma Grussing

Mr. & Mrs. Butch Sprau

Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman

March 13th

Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe

Darryl Redding

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lutz

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ringer

March 20th

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clemmons

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gallier

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Delaney

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bidner

March 27th

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Jim VanWakeman

Theresa VanWakeman Wilson

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Hooker

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Zimmerman

Arnita Zimmerman

April 3rd

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Whitehouse

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Whitehouse

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Edwards

Deb Martin

April 10th

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hardesty

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kunde

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Miller

Debbie Peyton

Brenda Hendricks

Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Warsaw

April 18th - BEFORE SERVICE

LWML Ladies

Confirmation Schedule

February 3	Class at 8 AM	Sermon Notes
February 10	Class at 8 AM	
February 17	Class at 8 AM	Sermon Notes
February 24	Class at 8 AM	

(Pastor McPike will meet with students on Sunday, February 17, after church.)

Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Conf	Adult Class
12/24	104	-	-	-
12/30	59	-	-	-
1/6	62	1	5	12
1/13	church cancelled	-	-	-
1/20	church cancelled	-	-	-
1/27				

February

Important Dates

Upcoming Events:

February 5th: Quilting at 8am

February 7th: Quilting at 8am

February 16th: Youth sponsored Valentine's Dinner - 6pm

February 20th: Church Council - 6:30pm

February Birthdays

Bryan Edwards.....02-03
 David Peyton.....02-03
 Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson...02-07
 Austin Miller.....02-09
 Christie Delaney.....02-10
 Jenna Mangold.....02-14
 Lora Nelson.....02-16
 Neil Bidner.....02-17
 Lisa Miller.....02-17
 Jeff Warsaw.....02-19
 Sarah Schuh.....02-21
 Amanda Burgess.....02-24
 Reese Gallier.....02-26
 Marti Brandt.....02-27

February Anniversaries

Sara and Dave Kunde.....02-14-2012
 Susan and Austin Miller.....02-12-1977
 Sandy and Lee Whitehouse.....02-28-2015