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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC

July 2019

We are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came
by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:24

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman Quarterly Voters meeting minutes April 28, 2019

Chairman Hardesty called the meeting to order at 10:40am and Pastor McPike said a prayer.

Chairman Hardesty then asked if anyone needed to sign the constitution with no one signing.

Secretary Hardesty read the minutes of the February Voters meeting. Seeing no additions or corrections, Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes. 2nd by John Gercken. Motion carried.

Treasurer John Lammle gave the quarterly Treasurer's report with a balance of cash on hand as of 3/31/19 of \$60,426.76. A motion was made by Don Warsaw to approve the Treasurer's report. 2nd by Leonard Delaney. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor McPike reported that has an 11 year partnership at Osman. He is not here the following Sunday, May 5th and Pastor Ehlers will be here that day and a seminary student, Chris Walters, will be preaching the sermon. Chris is the LWML's seminary student they are sponsoring and son in law of a former pastor at Osman, Pastor Henry. On Pentecost, Pastor will also not be present at Osman as he will be attending his former church, Grace Lutheran in Norfolk, NE and giving a sermon that day.

Old Business

The Youth Group was successful with the Easter breakfast, raising \$900 for their projects.

Chairman Hardesty discussed with the congregation that Blue Top Construction submitted a proposal for the cleaning of the church ceiling, small painting job and installation of commercial fans in the church, to help with humidity in the ceiling. They will begin on May 6th. They quoted a 1 week turn-around time and there might be a Sunday when we'd have to hold church in the hall. In further discussion, Chairman said the company is member, Mark Barrack. The cost of the bid was \$4,000. We could possibly use the building fund and emergency fund to pay for the work done. Don Warsaw also spoke to "we really don't know what

damage is in the ceiling until we see it more closely but something is definitely going on". Sue Van Wakeman also mentioned we might want to also clean the carpeting in the Sanctuary at the same time while the pews were out. The point was well taken. A motion was made by Larry Lutz and 2nd by Gus Warsaw to proceed the project. Motion carried. We also owe the cost of the fans to the contractor who has already purchased the equipment. A motion was made by Don Warsaw and 2nd by Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson to proceed with the payment to the contractor. Paint will be about \$320 to purchase 4 gallon and that was a donation.

New Business

Flowers and landscape work will begin May 5th by the youth of the church with Thrivent Choice Funds donated by Brenda Hendricks. She will coordinate times with the youth to help beautify the church area.

Barb Whitehouse Gercken added the thought of also removing the painting above the altar while painting will be going on. Discussion was held for both sides to remove or not to remove. No decision was made only discussion.

Chairman Hardesty asked for a motion to adjourn. Barb Whitehouse Gercken made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jeff Warsaw. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer by all in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Hardesty

Jill Hardesty, Council Secretary

90th Birthday Celebration for Wilma Grussing

The congregation is invited to attend an open house / card shower celebrating Wilma Grussing's 90th birthday. The party will be held on Sunday, July 7 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wilma has requested cards only - no gifts please. If you're unable to attend, but would like to send a card, Wilma's address is 510 W Center St, Bellflower, IL 61724.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS RELEASE

From: Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1930 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, IL, will host our seventh annual Community Hog Roast with activities for the whole family and a silent auction on Saturday, July 27, 2019, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Activities include candy scramble, bounce house, and other kids' games and activities. In case of rain, the event will be held in the gym.

The menu for the adult ticket will feature roasted pork, potato salad, baked beans, sweet corn, slaw, dessert and drink.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Immanuel members or from the church office. The tickets are \$10.00 for adults for the pulled pork menu and \$6.00 for children under 12 for hot dog, chips, baked beans, sweet corn, dessert and drink. These tickets also include popcorn, snow cones and all the activities. Tickets for the event and tickets for the cake walk will be available there.

There will also be (weather permitting) a car show. If you have a vehicle you would like to enter in the car show, please email ilcd.publicity@gmail.com or call the church office at 217-442-5675. There is no entry fee, and there will be a trophy for first place and ribbons for second and third place.

This is a fundraising event for our church to help replace the school windows. All money raised will go toward these projects. For more information, please go to our website www.ilcdanville.com or call 217-442-5675 or 217-474-2743.

125th Ornaments

125th ornaments are available until after the 2020 celebration. Please see Debbie Martin, Christie Delaney, Wilma Grussing, or Marsha Warsaw. Thank you!

CHURCH REPAIRS AND COMPLETION UPDATE

by: Chairman Rick Hardesty

I just wanted to let everyone know about the update on the church sanctuary repairs that have now been completed:

1. Sunday May 6th, the church pews were moved to clear a path for the scaffolding could be set up in the church so repairs could be made to the ceiling.
2. Once started, we found more severe damage of the ceiling than what we had originally thought to be there. This was an excellent time to do the work. It was found that there was not any mold or fungus on the ceiling. The dark spots were found to be stained boards. The boards were in good shape. The boards were sanded to lighten and re-stained to match the original color and a finish was put over all of the pre-cleaned boards.
3. Several of the boards that run down the center of the ceiling were found to be loose. Over time, the original fasteners had pulled loose and new screws were installed to re-secure the boards.
4. The front section near the speaker with the board pulled away the most was found to have not only the center board but the adjoining boards loose. New screws were replaced to secure all the boards. That was the worst section in the sanctuary.
5. We were in the Fellowship Hall until June 2nd. We returned to the church on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. The church looked very nice with the red flowers in the front of the church.

We are so lucky to have such talented members of our congregation to assist and complete with projects of this sort. When phone calls are made for help, we thank you for taking time from your busy schedules for manpower.

Thank you to all involved with this project who helped in anyway. Also, thank you to Blue Top Construction, Mark Barrack. Your talents are greatly appreciated by all!

Chairman Hardesty

Thank You!

Thanks to Terri Hooker and Brenda Hendricks for visiting the shut-ins last month.

Fireworks

The American traditions of parades, cookouts, and fireworks help us celebrate our country's birthday and the summer season. However a celebration can turn into a painful memory when children and adults get injured or killed while using fireworks. Although legal fireworks comply with U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regulation can be relatively safe when used responsibly, all fireworks, by their nature, are hazardous and can cause injuries. Some fireworks, such as illegal firecracker type devices (M-80s, quarter sticks), and professional display fireworks should never be handled by consumers, due to the risk of serious injury and death. Fireworks should only be used with extreme caution. Older children should be closely supervised and younger children should not be allowed to play with fireworks, including sparklers.

Before using fireworks, make sure they are permitted in your state or local area. Check with your local government, such as police or fire department, for detailed requirements. Mail-order make your own kits to build banned fireworks are prohibited by law.

To help consumers use fireworks more safely, the CPSC offers these recommendations:

- Do not allow young children to play with fireworks. Sparklers burn at very high temperatures and should not be allowed for young children to handle.
- Older children should be allowed to play with fireworks only under close adult supervision. Do not allow any horseplay or running.
- Set off fireworks in a clear area away from houses, dry leaves, or grass and other flammable materials.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of emergencies for pouring on fireworks that fail to ignite or malfunction. Soak them then throw away.
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
- Never light fireworks in a container, especially glass and metal.
- Keep unused fireworks away from firing area.
- Store fireworks in cool dry place.
- Check instructions for special storing directions.
- Observe local laws. Never have any portion of your body directly over the fireworks while lighting.
- Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.

From Consumer Protection Service Commission (CPSC) Fireworks Safety Fact Sheet.

Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

4th of July Bake Sale

The Ladies Aid and LWML of Immanuel Osman will hold their annual Bake Sale at the 4th of July celebration at Bellflower beginning at 8am. Come early for the best selection of cakes, pies, breads, and candies! Bottled water and coffee will also be sold. Proceeds will be divided between the two organizations to help benefit the many projects completed by the groups!

Girls Night Out



Brenda Edwards and Kathy Gee won high and low score at Girls Night Out

Thirty-one friends and family of Immanuel Osman came together for the annual "Girls Night Out" on June 14th at the Fellowship Hall. A great time playing bunco, awarding prizes, and eating a great selection of food and drink was had by all! Our own Brenda Edwards won high score for the evening and received a gift card to Hobby Lobby. What better time could be spent in fellowship and conversation than being with family and friends!!!

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Angi Zimmerman, who passed away on Sunday June 16th at home. Her funeral service was June 21st at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, and burial at Goose Creek Township Cemetery, Deland. Angi was the mother of Chase Zimmerman. Chase is the son of Shaun Zimmerman, stepson of Kris Zimmerman, and grandson of Bob and Diana Zimmerman. May God's comfort and peace be with the family during this difficult time!

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Kathy Brendel, who passed away on June 14th in her home in Bellflower after a long battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at Immanuel Osman on July 6th at 10:30am. God's comfort and peace to the family as we remember His words: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will Live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die!" John 11:25-26.

LWML

The LWML held their quarterly meeting on June 13th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks were given to all those making quilts and pillow case dresses, those making refreshments during quilting, those who contributed to our adopted family in Bellflower, Marsha Warsaw for delivering the gifts to our adopted family, Diana Zimmerman and Sue VanWakeman for sending the pillowcase dresses, Terri Hooker for boxing the quilts for the CID convention, Brenda Hendricks for the Clarion, Debbie Martin for overseeing the Baby Bottle fundraiser, and everyone who helped with the Maundy Thursday meal. Quilting dates were reviewed and a report about the CID Convention was given by Debbie Lammle. The Bake Sale on the 4th of July celebration at Bellflower was discussed. It was agreed to reduce the price of the remaining baked goods toward the end of the Bake Sale. Church and Hall cleaning was set for September 20th at 8am. The next deadline for the Clarion is July 25th. Proposed by-laws for the combined Ladies Aid/LWML organization was passed out to all the members to review before the next meeting. Important dates were discussed. The Fall Rally will be September 17 at St. John's Ash Grove with a theme of "An Unchanging God in a Changing World". LWML Joint Fall Retreat will be October 4-5 at the Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. Registration forms must be post-marked by September 14th, and can be found on the LWML CID website. The National LWML Convention will be held at Mobile, Alabama on June 20-23. The next meeting will be September 12th with Brenda Hendricks giving a presentation about the LWML National Convention, and Shirley Sprau and Annette Warsaw as hostesses.

Directory Pictures

Lifetouch Photography will be taking our directory pictures on July 19th from 2-9pm and July 20th from 9:30am to 4pm. Besides the directory, a web mobile directory will also be available. 20% discount will be given to seniors and those in the military. Each member/family will receive a complimentary 8x 10 and a \$5 give back coupon. Each member and/or family photographed may preview their photographs at the time of their session and has the opportunity to purchase additional products. Additional photographs are available within 180 days from the session. Memorial pages of past members will be included in the directory as well. If you would like to add the picture of a loved one, please sign up on the bulletin board by July 14th. You may submit the photos to anyone on the committee, and after scanning they will be returned. If you haven't made an appointment, please see one of the committee members: Diana Zimmerman, Debbie Lammle, Terri Hooker, or Annette Warsaw.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid held their last meeting on June 5th beginning at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Highlights from the meeting include increasing our seminary giving to \$75 a month for 9 months, quilting dates (July 9 and 11, August 6 and 8, and September 3 and 5), and making arrangements for the 4th of July Bake Sale. Thanks were given to those who helped with the potluck for the Chris Walter's family. Additional thanks were given to everyone who makes quilts and pillow case dresses. Presently the group has completed 87 quilts and 82 pillow case dresses. The next meeting will be July 10th. Annette Warsaw will have devotion, prayer, and refreshments. Shirley Sprau will have topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on redemption. **Members of Ladies Aid will have a picture taken for the new directory at the July meeting.**



JULY 2019

Upcoming JULY Events

- 4 - 8am Ladies Aid/LMWL Bake Sale, Bellflower
- 6 - 10:30am - Kathy Brendel Memorial Service
- 7 - Altar Guild, Confirmation, SS Teacher Photos after church
- 9 - 8am - Quilting
- 10 - 1:30pm - Ladies Aid meeting
- 11 - 8am - Quilting
- 14 - 8:30am - Confirmation Review
- 17 - 6:30pm - Church Council
- 19 - 2-9pm - Directory Pictures
- 20 - 9:30a-4pm - Directory Pictures
- 21 - 8:30am - Confirmation Review
- 22 - Voter's meeting after church

July Anniversaries

Marti and Steve Brandt.....07-06-1984
 Deb and Dick Johnson.....07-10-1971
 Hallie and Greg Payne.....07-12-2011
 Marsha and Steve Warsaw.....07-16-1977
 Rebecca and Scott Gercken.....07-21-2007
 Nikki and Rob Gallier.....07-24-1999
 Nicole and Jesse Johnson.....07-28-2007

Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Conf	Adult Class
5/26	68	0	0	0
6/2	44	0	0	0
6/9	57	2	7	10
6/16	49	n/a	n/a	n/a
6/23	55	n/a	n/a	n/a
6/30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

July Birthdays

Ryan Lammle.....07-02
 Jessica Poppe.....07-03
 Joshua Poppe.....07-03
 Jerry Edwards.....07-05
 MacKenzie Delaney.....07-06
 Weston Hasty.....07-06
 Larry Lutz.....07-12
 Wilma Grussing.....07-13
 William Schroeder.....07-14
 Ryan McPike.....07-15
 Aaron Warsaw.....07-15
 Bryan Warsaw.....07-15
 Marvin Clemmons.....07-20
 Carolyn Majercin.....07-20
 Shane Zimmerman.....07-21
 Jane Poppe.....07-27
 Stefani Warsaw.....07-28
 John Haggin.....07-29
 Roy Whitehouse.....07-30