

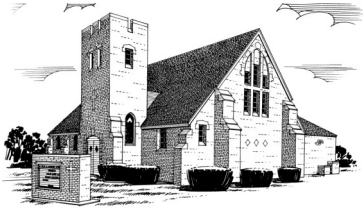
THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

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November 2019

Give thanks to the Lord, for he
is good; his love endures
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

September 26, 2019

Greetings to all of my brothers and sisters in Christ at Osman,

I have been installed here at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Manawa, Wisconsin for over a month now, and already things are hopping. The school year began a month ago, and my responsibilities right now with the school is to lead devotions in the classrooms, assist Pastor Reichle in teaching seventh and eighth grade confirmation, as well as being there for the students in any way that I can.

My other responsibilities here at St. Paul have a lot to do with visiting the home bound members of the congregation. We have many, so Pastor and myself are busy going from place to place to see all of them. It is worth it though, of course, because of being able to bring the love of Christ to those who need it.

I never realized how small Manawa actually was until I got here. One thing they have that they are proud of is their rodeo grounds, where they have a big rodeo every year in July. They were gracious enough in letting us use the grounds for our church picnic just last week. We had over 500 people attend the picnic, and it was a fun time to be with so many of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ all in one place. And, I even went in the dunk tank, which was something I'd never done before.

I am in an apartment, and it's a cozy little space for me. It's on the bottom of two stories, so that makes it nice. St. Paul has been very gracious in giving me things in order to make it feel even more like home, and I am super appreciative of that.

I hope all is going well at Osman. I miss you all, and I pray for you constantly.

Love in Christ,

Sara McPike

P.S. The attached picture is myself in my office here at St. Paul.



LWML Sunday



LWML Sunday was celebrated at Immanuel Osman on October 13th, with the help of many dedicated LWML members. A special thanks to all the ladies who made pillowcase dresses, especially Arnita Zimmerman who sewed over 65 dresses herself. Another thanks to everyone who helped make the beautiful quilts displayed on the pews. Terri and Dwight Hooker, Diana and Bob Zimmerman, Brenda Hendricks, Connie Warsaw, and Debbie Lammle arranged the quilts or boxed them afterwards for Lutheran World Relief. Brenda Hendricks gave an informative presentation on the LWML National Convention in Mobile, Alabama during adult Sunday School. Brenda Edwards and Wilma Grussing were the greeters, and Diana Zimmerman and Terri Hooker served as ushers. Debbie Lammle gave the children's sermon and passed out LWML mite boxes to the children and the confirmation class. The members recited the LWML pledge together, followed by the LWML song. A bulletin board was made by Debbie Lammle and Sue VanWakeman with the theme of the day "Faith Like a Mustard Seed". As the ladies assisted in the service, they followed the LWML motto "Let us Serve the Lord with Gladness"!

At the end of the children's sermon, a mite challenge was made to the children and adults present at the service. Those with a mite box will collect their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters till Christmas Eve, when they will return their boxes to church. The amount the children collect will be multiplied by 5, and then compared with the totals the adults donate. The group who brings in the highest totals will win the challenge and receive the prize!

LWML Recycles

The LWML **WILL NOT** COLLECT USED CELL PHONES OR INK CARTRIDGES. We will collect stamps, Portals of Prayer, Bibles, and other religious materials.

Thanksgiving Meal and Service

Everyone is invited to our annual Thanksgiving meal and service on Sunday, November 24th. The meal starts at 5:45pm, with the Thanksgiving service at 7pm. The meat and hot dishes will be provided, and we ask everyone to bring a salad or dessert to complete the meal. Drinks and table service will be provided as well. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend, and mark if you are bringing a salad or dessert. Let us come together and give thanks for all that God has done!!!

Thank You!

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who participated in the 2020 Immanuel Lutheran church directory. A special thanks to Annette Warsaw, graphic designer and photographer, Diana Zimmerman, chairman of the directory committee, Terri Hooker and Debbie Lammle, committee members, and Bob Zimmerman, photographer, for their willingness to use their abilities and talents to complete this project. For your time, effort, hard work, and prayers we are truly grateful!

Thank You!

Thanks to Sue VanWakeman and Debbie Lammle for visiting the shut-ins in October.

Thank You!

Thanks to the confirmands and their parents for serving the annual Harvest Breakfast, as well as everyone who gave a free will offering.



Soup Supper Benefit

The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Megan Thompson from Monticello, Illinois. She was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 28 and metastatic breast cancer at age 32. It has spread to her liver and bones. She is presently looking for an experimental treatment program. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, November 9 from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, desserts, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been generously donated by our Thrivent members will be added to the free will offering. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 to cover some of the grocery expenses will also be used. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Bring your appetite, enjoy some Christian fellowship, and support this young lady's fight to treat this disease. Potato peeling and set-up will be on Thursday, November 7, at 12:30.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00AM on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed the night before!

Ladies Aid Meeting

The next Ladies Aid meeting will be November 6th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Brenda Hendricks has the topic and Shirley Sprau has devotion and refreshments. Roll call will be answered with a verse on wisdom. All ladies in the church are invited.

125th Ornaments

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

Hymn Festival

A Hymn Festival entitled "Praise and Thanksgiving" will be held on Sunday, November 17th, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL. As a part of the festival, there will be devotional readings on ten Lutheran hymns from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) followed by singing each hymn along with special accompaniments. Following the Hymn Festival there will be fellowship and dessert in the Parish Hall. Please come and join in learning more about our Lutheran hymnody in word and song.



NOVEMBER

2019

November Anniversaries

Annette and Jeff Warsaw.....11-03-2001
 Stefani and Greg Warsaw.....11-16-2002
 Rong and Aaron Warsaw.....11-20-2016
 Connie and Don Warsaw.....11-22-1969
 Anne and Bill Amdor.....11-26-1983

Statistics				
Date	Worship	Sunday School	Conf	Adult Class
9/22	58	2	7	12
9/29	69	0	5	15
10/6	74	1	7	14
10/13	57	0	4	14
10/20	67	2	7	14
10/27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Osman's Upcoming Events

November

5 Quilting 8am
 6 Ladies Aid 1:30 PM
 6 Choir 7 PM
 9 Benefit Soup Supper 4:30 PM
 13 Choir 7 PM
 20 Church Council 6:30 PM
 24 Thanksgiving Meal 5:45 PM
 24 Thanksgiving Service 7 PM

November Birthdays

Deb Peyton.....11-02
 C. J. Genzel.....11-03
 Emily Grussing.....11-05
 Lee Whitehouse.....11-06
 Malachi Johnson.....11-10
 Esther Lutz.....11-10
 Karen Bryan.....11-11
 Brent Lutz.....11-11
 Randy Zimmerman.....11-13
 Steve Warsaw.....11-14
 Dwight Hooker.....11-15
 Rick Hardesty.....11-16
 Mary Beth Duncan.....11-19
 Agnes Watson.....11-22
 Nick Forrest.....11-24
 Jenna Clemmons.....11-25
 Bill Forrest.....11-25

