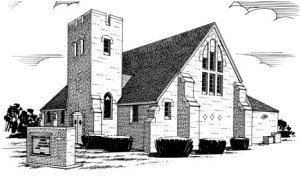


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*"Thus says the Lord..." I am the
Lord, and there is no other."*

Isaiah 45:1, 5

125th Anniversary Celebration

**Presented by the Immanuel Lutheran Church
of Osman Council**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman
will celebrate their 125th anniversary
on Sunday, August 29th, 2021
with two special services,
at 9am and 11am.**

**Guest Pastor, Justin Schmidt,
will be preaching for both services.**

**Special music is planned, with a
2020 confirmation class reception
held in the fellowship hall**

**between services
for the confirmation class and their families.
Photos will be taken after each service
at the church altar.**

**Please invite family and friends
to this commemorative occasion.**

125th Anniversary Committees

In 2017 the following 125th Anniversary Committees were appointed by Chairman, John Lammle, Church Council, and Pastor McPike. Coordinate anniversary event dates, speakers, guest list and activities: Church Council and Pastor McPike; Special Anniversary Church Directory: Diana Zimmerman, Deb Lammle, Annette Warsaw, and Terri Hooker; Bob Zimmerman to photograph members who couldn't meet with Life Touch photographer; Selection of memorabilia: Deb Martin, Marsha Warsaw, Christie Delaney, and Wilma Grussing; Update on Church history book: Brenda Hendricks, Kim Clemmons, and Connie Warsaw; Music and Anniversary Theme: Pastor McPike and Alicia Haggin; Potluck/Catering and seating: Steve and Barb Gaines, Rick and Jill Hardesty, Roy and Annette Whitehouse, and Darryl Redding; Appointed by the next council: Invitations: Debbie Lammle, Sue VanWakeman, and Susie Martin; Stain glass crosses and Photo Frames: Brenda Hendricks; Improvements on building/property for 125th: Dwight Hooker, Brenda Hendricks, Debbie Lammle, and Steve Martin; Reception for confirmands and families: Debbie Lammle. Larry Lutz donated the 125th commemorative coffee mugs and pens.

With Our Greatest Appreciation

We Hereby acknowledge these committee members for their unwavering support and unrelenting guidance that helped in leading our path to the 125th anniversary celebration of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. You are being honored with much appreciation and gratitude!



Jesus called them unto him, and said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein."

Recently brought to Holy Baptism at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman:

Agnes Page Furst, daughter of Laura Miller and Arnie Furst, and granddaughter of Austin and Susan Miller, was brought to holy baptism on May 30, 2021.

Weston David Sprau, son of Steven Sprau and Marella McMurray, and grandson of Butch and Shirley Sprau was brought to holy baptism on July 18, 2021. The Godparents were Sid and Lindsay Booth and Brandon and Stephanie Vogt.

Wyatt James Krueger, born November 26, 2020, the son of Jamie and Aaron Krueger, and grandson of Brenda Hendricks was brought to holy baptism on July 3, 2021. Sponsor was Amber Hendricks.

God's blessings to all these precious gifts from God. May they always follow God's direction through all the days of their lives!

Stain Glass Frames and Crosses

A few years ago, the idea was presented about using the stain glass that had been taken out of our church for replacement windows to be made into sun catcher crosses and picture frames. This idea came from another Lutheran Church in central Illinois who did extensive remodeling. The glass pieces were taken to Jacksonville Stain Glass in Jacksonville, Illinois where two employees made the creations on their own time. 26 crosses and 27 frames were made. Each cross and each frame was a little different depending on the color of glass and the metal design. These were going to be sold during the 125th Anniversary Celebration festivities in 2020, but some of those plans were cancelled due to Covid. So last month the members who were interested in purchasing a cross or a frame had the opportunity to put their name in a lottery drawing. Those names were chosen on Sunday, July 25th, and after church these members got to select their items. There were three frames designed with the green glass and two crosses designed with the green glass left. They are displayed on the back pew. If anyone is interested in buying them there is a sign-up sheet by the display. In a few weeks a drawing will be held for these remaining items.

History Book

The 125th Anniversary History Book Committee is compiling a history book to be printed in December 2021. The book will cover the time from mid-1995 through our celebration in August 2021. We will need to know the approximate number of copies before the order is completed. The approximate price of the book is \$20. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board. Please also indicate the number of books you would like on the sheet. There will not be many extra copies printed, so ask your relatives and friends who might have a connection to our church if they want a copy. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Hendricks or Connie Warsaw.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again we will be packing shoe boxes in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of scissors, ink pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners (need 11), glue sticks, markers (10-12 packs) (need 9), combs, wash cloths, bars of soap. We usually fill 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back elder's pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.

Quilting

The ladies will be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Monday, August 4 and Wednesday, August 6, in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to tie knots. The group has made over 100 quilts since October when the last collection day was held.

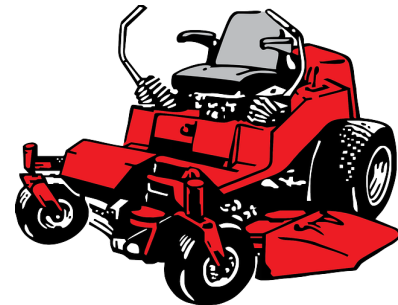
Amelia Loves Cards!



Amelia Kirkpatrick is a second grader with chromosomal abnormalities that the LA/LWML has been supporting. Amelia will be having extensive spinal surgery on September 2 in Peoria. She will be hospitalized for a week. There will be expenses for meals, meds, hotel, etc. Amelia loves cards, and little girl things. For more information, and if you would like to help, see Marsha Warsaw or any LA/LWML member. Amelia's photo is on our back bulletin board. Her address is: Amelia Kirkpatrick, 114 S. Grant St., Saybrook, IL 61770. She loves cards!



A huge THANK YOU to Brenda Hendricks for designing and building the church float that was in the Bellflower July 4th parade and the Fisher Fair parade on July 5th. Brenda volunteered many hours of her time and the float was a beautiful representation of our church. A great way to let people know about Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks, Brenda!



Mowing Around Storage Shed

Please be very careful mowing around the storage shed. The bottom board has recently been wrapped with aluminum flashing which is very fragile. DO NOT get too close to it with the lawnmower. The work was done to weatherproof it from rotting and to keep the mice out. Thank you!

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Nine ladies met on July 8 for the Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. A timely July 4th opening devotion was given by Deb Martin. The topic entitled "God's Time" was given by Connie Warsaw. Marsha Warsaw, secretary, read the minutes and they were approved as read. Brenda Hendricks, in the absence of Sue VanWakeman, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report with a balance as of June 30 as \$815.98. There was not any correspondence from the adopted Seminary student. Wilma Grussing reported on the cards that she has sent in the last few months. Terri Hooker reported that the ladies have finished 111 quilts since October. The next quilting dates were announced as August 2 and August 4. In September there will be only one quilting date which will be September 8. We will not quilt in October. Diana Zimmerman reported that 48 pillowcase dresses were mailed for Dresses for Africa. With these 48, the ladies have made 392 dresses since March 2019. The first item of old business was a correction on the amendment pertaining to the number of meetings each year that was accepted last month. The newly corrected amendment was approved which stated six regular meetings per year. Marsha Warsaw gave a report on the upcoming surgery for Amelia Kirkpatrick who is part of our adopted family. Her spinal surgery will be in August. A motion was made and approved to make a quilt for Amelia at our next quilting date. The garage sale final report indicated that \$550.50 was made on this event. The August Luncheon Committee, Sue VanWakeman and Deb Lammle, sent their report of a planned luncheon at the Olive Garden in Champaign. A date was not decided on during the meeting but has since been set for August 19th. A press release outlining the highlights of the LWML National Convention which was held in Lexington, Kentucky, in June was printed for each attendee. A short discussion followed on the amazing offering and collection totals. The Danville Zone Fall Rally was announced for Tuesday, September 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley. Reservations will be due at the end of August. Before the

adjournment of the meeting, a discussion was held about our monetary support of a Seminary Student with our present financial report. A motion was made to decrease the amount given to \$40 per month for the months of September to May. The motion passed. We will be applying for a new student to support. The next meeting will be September 9th at 7 PM. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer. Brenda Edwards and Terri Hooker served delicious refreshments before the meeting.

Ladies Aid/LWML Luncheon

All Ladies Aid/LWML members and guests are invited to a Ladies Luncheon on August 19th, at Olive Garden, beginning at 11:30am. Olive Garden is located at 30 E. Anthony Dr., Champaign. Members and guests will be seated in a separate room. Everyone is free to shop at their favorite stores afterwards. FYI- Art Mart, 1705 S Prospect, Champaign, Prairie Gardens, 3000 W. Springfield, Champaign, Antiques and More, 606 S Staley Rd, Champaign, Amy's Hallmark, 55 E Marketview Dr, Champaign. Please sign up on the church bulletin board by August 15th. Anyone needing a ride, please call Debbie Lammle, 217-419-6717.

“Pray for the USA”

Church Float

“Pray for the USA” was the theme for the church float! Thanks to all who helped assemble the church float for the July 4th parade in Bellflower and the July 5th Fisher Fair Parade. Thank you to Kim and Jenna Clemmons, Don and Connie Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks for helping construct it. Thank you to Steve Warsaw for his trailer to build it on, his implement shed to build it in, and for transporting it in the Bellflower Parade. Thanks to Don and Connie Warsaw for transporting it in the Fisher Parade. Jeri Bidner, age 100, was thrilled to ride on the float in the Fisher Parade with her daughter, Kim Clemmons, and two grandchildren, Jenna Clemmons, and Jordan Bidner. The front of the float was an honor to our ninety-plus year old members - Jeri Bidner, Moneta McCleary, Bill McCleary, Wilma Grussing, Arnita Zimmerman, and Gene Welborn. It won second place in the Fisher Parade for a \$10 prize.





Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
6/20	40	0	0
6/27		0	
7/04		1	
7/11		1	
7/18	39	1	
7/25		1	



08-07 Jamie Krueger
 08-07 Sue VanWakeman
 08-08 Phyllis Hasty
 08-08 Linnea Warsaw
 08-09 Annette Warsaw
 08-18 Ashley Genzel
 08-24 Pam Christians
 08-25 Butch Sprau
 08-26 Ross Warsaw
 08-28 Sarah Kerns
 08-29 Jill Hardesty
 08-29 John Lammle
 08-29 Kari Genzel
 08-30 William Delaney



8-8-1981 Carolyn and Doug Majercin
 8-8-1998 Cindy and Shane Zimmerman
 8-25-2001 Tiffani and Brad Lutz
 8-26-1967 Diana and Bob Zimmerman