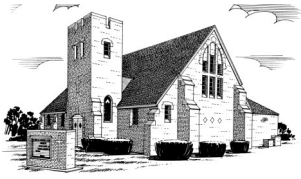


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"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" which means "God with us." Matthew 1:23 NIV

"Immanuel - God is with us!"

Matthew 1:23

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman celebrated its 125th anniversary on August 29, 2021 with two services. The services incorporated special music by organist Alicia Haggin. Pastor Justin Schmidt from Peace Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, PA was our guest Pastor. Our own Pastor McPike was liturgist/lector and soloist. A special poem was written by Shirley Sprau, and read during both services. The church bell was rung 125 times. Historical events were included in the bulletin. A Confirmation reception was held after the 9am service, recognizing the 2020 confirmation class and the 1971 confirmation class. Those present from the 2020 class were Jenna Clemmons, Addison Warsaw, and Megan Bidner. Those present from the 1971 confirmation class was David Peyton of Farmer City. The 125th anniversary banner made by Annette Warsaw was displayed at the back of the church, as well as the quilt made by the Ladies Aid and auctioned at the 100th Anniversary celebration of the church. A second quilt was displayed, which was started by early members of the Ladies Aid, finished by current members, and quilted by the owner of the Quilting Bee in Mahomet. A display table of photo albums contained confirmation classes, pictures of activities from the past five years, pictures of Walther League members and Ladies Aid in the

1970's, and the scrapbook and photo albums from the 100th anniversary of Immanuel Osman. A photo album showing the kitchen remodel was also on the table. A framed picture of the interior of our 1909 church could also be viewed. Those organizing and participating in the services are mentioned in the following article. With faith and dedication, may God continue to lead us until our next anniversary!



Pastor Justin Schmidt and Pastor Jeffrey McPike

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Osman musicians for your service to our congregation and your performance at our 125 + 1 celebration on August 29, 2021. With constantly changing Covid protocol and the general busyness that surrounds the return to school for our musicians, many of whom are involved in our local schools in one way or another, I was unable to get all of the music and the names of all musicians together in time for the bulletin. For those who may wish to look back on this service in 25 or 50 or 100 years, this is the musical program and the participants.

Prelude: Selections from the Partita on “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” by Paul Manz

Theme
Adagio
Canon
Pastorale

Alicia Haggin, Organ

Opening Hymn: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

First Service

Sara McPike, Trumpet
Addison Warsaw, French Horn
Jenna Clemmons, Trombone
Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson, Soprano
Alicia Haggin, Alto
John Haggin, Tenor
Nick Haggin, Bass

Second Service

Nick Haggin, Soloist, verses 2 and 4

Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Congregation and Organ

Hymn of the Day: “We Praise You and Acknowledge You”

First Service
arrangement by Charles Ore
Sara McPike, Trumpet
Jenna Clemmons, Trombone
Alicia Haggin, Organ

Second Service

Congregation and Organ Hymn: “Built on the Rock” First verse, arrangement by Jean Pasquet, sung by the choir
Second verse, Pastor McPike, Solo; Other verses, congregation
Postlude: “God of Grace and God of Glory” by Paul Manz; Alicia Haggin, organ

Our choir members: Annette Warsaw (First Service); Brenda Hendricks (Both Services); Debbie Lammle (Both Services); Nick Haggin (Both Services); Patty Downey (Second Service; former organist/music director); Sue VanWakeman (First Service); Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson (First Service). Thanks to Nick Haggin for transposing “Built on the Rock” and transcribing parts for the brass. Also, I would like to mention Ashley Genzel (trumpet) who practiced, but was absent through illness and Barbara Whitehouse-Gercken (choir) who also practiced, but was unable to join us on the day of the celebration due to the birth of her grandson. Thank you for your willingness to make music!

Thank You!

A special thank you to Pastor McPike and Sharon Griffin for the generous gift to the church, a red banner that matches our red paraments. This banner will be used for Pentecost festivals, and other special occasions like our 125th anniversary celebration. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and dedication to the church!



Thank You!

We also appreciate Pastor's time-consuming efforts making the 125th commemorative wine with a label of the church on the bottles. The three different wines were passed out to all members after church on September 5th and 12th. We appreciate your thoughtful gesture!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

Thank you for your commitment, skills and positive energy which make things happen at Immanuel Osman! By stepping up to every task with enthusiasm and determination, you earn our gratitude and praise!!!

...Don & Jeff Warsaw and John Lammle for the lighted sign west of the church

...Don Warsaw and Mark Barrack for preparing the new lot for parking

...Dwight and Terri Hooker for new shelves in the outside shed

...Susan Martin for organizing the Altar Guild cabinets

Thank You!

Thanks to the family of Freda and Clarence Warsaw and Leona Albin for the new lighted sign west of the church. This is a very visible reminder of the location of the church and space to advertise any upcoming events.

Thank You!

Thanks to the family of Esther Lutz for the new single digit Lavalier microphone. This allows for a clear, crisp sound throughout the church and for those listening in their cars during Sunday worship.

Congratulations!

Colt Robert Zimmerman, son of Chase and MacKenzie Zimmerman, was baptized Sunday, August 15th here at Immanuel Osman. Colt's grandparents are Shaun and Kris Zimmerman. Great grandparents are Bob and Diana Zimmerman, and godparents are Steve and Marsha Warsaw. God's blessings to this precious child of God.

Thank You!

With sincere appreciation, we thank the following members and friends who made our 125th celebration a very special event to remember: Instrumentalists: Sara McPike, Jenna Clemmons, and Addi Warsaw; Soloists: Pastor McPike and Nick Haggin; Choir members: Annette Warsaw, Brenda Hendricks, Debbie Lammle, Sue VanWakeman, Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson, and Patty Downey; Other musicians: John Haggin; Director: Nick Haggin; and Organist: Alicia Haggin.

Thanks also to Annette Warsaw for designing and printing the bulletins.

Debbie Lammle for helping with the litany and the Historical events.

Pastor Justin Schmidt for preaching.

Pastor McPike as the Liturgist/Lector.

Shirley Sprau for the beautiful poem.

Dwight Hooker as elder.

Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker as Altar Guild.

Debbie Lammle, Jane Poppe, and Diana Zimmerman for the Confirmation Reception.

Bob Zimmerman as photographer and bell ringer.

Larry Lutz for providing the commemorative cups and pens.

For the ways you've gone above and beyond... for your time, your energy, and all your efforts... Thanks to Everyone!!!

100th Anniversary Pictures On Display



Please check out the display table under the balcony! A scrapbook from the 100th celebration of our church and pictures of confirmation classes recognized before our 100th anniversary celebration, framed pictures of older groups like Walther League, two photo albums with pictures of church activities in the last 25 years, pictures of all the confirmation classes, and pictures of the interior of our original church are all displayed on the table. You can also view the quilt auctioned from our 100th anniversary celebration, and the quilt started by older members of Ladies Aid and then finished by our current Ladies Aid/LWML.

LA/LWML Luncheon

Ten ladies (six members of LA/LWML and four guests) met at Olive Garden for a Ladies Luncheon on August 19th at 11:30am. A great time of "catching up" and reminiscing was had during the meal. A homemade bookmark made by Sue Van Wakeman and Debbie Lammle was handed out to all attending. After a random drawing, three small flower arrangements were also given out. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend!



6 - Jim Poppe
 7 - Mark Barrack
 12 - Ken Whitehouse
 14 - Gene Welborn
 17 - Stephanie Gaines
 21 - Ryan Peyton
 23 - Mitchell Gallier
 24 - Rob Gallier
 24 - Sara McPike
 25 - Arnita Zimmerman
 26 - Scott Gercken
 29 - Nicholas Haggin

Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
7/11	37	1	0
7/18	39	1	0
7/25	?	1	0
8/1	35	1	0
8/15	28	1	0
8/22	?	1	0
8/29	?	0	0



Kris and Shaun Zimmerman 9-2-2011
 Sandy and Ryan Lammle 9-5-2014
 Sue and Jim VanWakeman 9-13-1969
 Phyllis and David Hasty 9-14-1985
 Brenda and David Peyton 9-26-1996