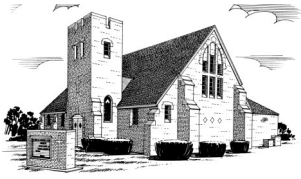


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The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Fear not, for I am with you;. . . I
am your God; I will strengthen
you, I will help you.

~ Isaiah 41:10

October 2021

Our Pastors:

You lead our congregation by opening God's word, and then you live your life reflecting all we've heard. You care for others deeply and lift them up in prayer, and when we face misfortune, we know you'll be there. We really love our Pastors for everything they do. And, we thank God for giving us Pastors like you!

Happy Appreciation Month Pastor McPike and Pastor Ehlers!

Gibson City Flood Relief

At the August church council meeting it was suggested that our congregation reach out to help the victims of the August 12th flood in Gibson City. An offering box was available on the table at the back of the church for members to donate to this cause. The Stewardship Committee agreed to match up to \$1000 given to this fund. The collection ended on Sunday, September 12th with a total of \$630 being donated. With matching funds, our congregation gave \$1260 to the relief fund which was organized by the Bank of Gibson City. Thank you to the members who donated to this local needy cause.

History Book



The 125th Anniversary History Book Committee is compiling a history book covering the building projects, organizations, official acts such as Confirmations, Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, and much more in the last 25-plus years here at Osman. 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 signup 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. There are presently about 70 copies being ordered. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Hendricks or Connie Warsaw.

Danville Zone LWML Officers

At the Danville Zone Rally on September 14th new officers were elected. Debbie Lammle was elected secretary-treasurer and Carol Schuld from St. Paul's Lutheran - Woodworth, was elected president. Congratulations, Debbie!

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting

Ten ladies met on September 9th for the Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. A timely Labor Day devotion was given by Deb Martin. The topic was centered around the "sunflower" and was given by Annette Warsaw. Marsha Warsaw, secretary, read the minutes, and they were approved as read. Sue VanWakeman, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$775.98. Deb Lammle read correspondence from the past adopted Seminary student, Mark Peters. Brenda Hendricks shared a thank you from the Fort Wayne Seminary for supporting the students who are studying to have a career in the Missouri Synod. Wilma Grussing reported on the cards that she has sent in the last few months. Terri Hooker reported that the ladies have finished 130 quilts. They will be boxed and delivered to Flatville for shipment to the Lutheran World Relief warehouses. The next quilting dates were announced as November 1 and November 3 since we are not quilting in October. Diana Zimmerman reported that there are enough pillowcase dresses to mail to Dresses for Africa, but we are delaying shipment so the dresses can be displayed in church for LWML Sunday. Marsha Warsaw gave a report on the spinal cord surgery of Amelia Kirkpatrick, who is part of our adopted family. The ladies tied a very soft and beautiful quilt for 8-year-old Amelia, so it was displayed for all to see. Brenda Hendricks thanked all the ladies for their efforts in making this gift. She also thanked Sue Van Wakeman and Deb Lammle for the August luncheon that they planned at the Olive Garden in Champaign. A new LWML Sunday was announced for October 10th, and a discussion followed on how the ladies could help with the worship service that day. The Danville Zone Fall Rally which will be held on Tuesday, September 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley was outlined with three ladies planning on attending. Debbie Lammle

has agreed to run for Danville Zone secretary-treasurer. At the end of the meeting a discussion was held on paying dues this year. They will be collected at the next meeting. The next meeting will be November 11 at 1:30 PM. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer. Debbie Lammle and Sue Van Wakeman served delicious refreshments before the meeting.



Virtual Bible Study

Sara McPike will be starting a virtual Bible study on the Minor Prophets, starting October 7th at 6PM. Let Sara know at sara@n9cqs.com, if you would like a link.

Ladies Aid/LWML Sunday

Ladies Aid/LWML Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 10. The 2021 theme is **"Our Hearts in HIS Hand"** based on 1 Peter 4:8 "Above all, keep loving one another earnestly". LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod churches. Some of the Ladies Aid/LWML members will serve as greeters and singers on that Sunday. Some of the 130 quilts and some of the upcoming shipment of fifty dresses that the ladies have made for mission projects will be displayed in the church. Mite boxes will be available for all members on the back elder pew if members would like to donate to the many mission projects of the Central Illinois District and the national LWML.



October



Happy Birthday

1 - Tyler Duncan
 1 - Karen Brown
 3 - Bill Amdor
 7 - Steve Martin
 8 - Eric Zimmerman
 9 - Dustin Peyton
 12 - John Gercken
 12 - Bill McCleary
 12 - Addison Warsaw
 15 - David Kunde
 17 - Wiley Hasty
 19 - Jordan Bidner
 19 - Greg Johnson
 22 - Greg Warsaw
 24 - Pastor Jeff McPike
 28 - Katherine Masko
 31 - Julianna Gercken

Happy Anniversary

Barb and John Gercken	10-09-1982
Deborah and Dennis Martin	10-10-1981
Moneta and Bill McCleary	10-19-1946
Theresa and Rick Wilson	10-31-2005

Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
8/1	48	1	0
8/8	42	1	0
8/15	60	0	0
8/22	43	0	0
8/29	99	No SS	0
9/5	45	0	0
9/12	46	0	0
9/19	33	0	0

