
Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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A: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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A: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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Vacation Bible School Program. *Please allow time for the equipment to be set up and for the kids to get in place. Thank you.*

Announcements

Farewell Sermon! Vicar Fenker will preach his farewell sermon TODAY. There will be a cookout/potluck in his honor after the worship service/Vacation Bible School Program.

We extend a **special welcome** to all of the Vacation Bible School students and their parents today. They will share some of their songs with the congregation at the end of the service today. The offering that was collected each day totaled \$221.31. This money was used to buy supplies for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. On the last day of VBS each child packed a shoe box containing hygiene products, toys, candy, towels, and a personal message to send to children of other countries who do not receive Christmas gifts. The boxes will be taken to a collection center in October. These boxes and some of the crafts are on display on the table under the balcony today.

A special **thank you** to Brenda Hendricks and Annette Warsaw, co-directors of this year's VBS. They did a great job recruiting kids to attend and put in many hours of work preparing the scenery, skits, crafts, games, etc. Thanks for putting your talents to work for our church.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the LWML and Ladies Aid Bake Sale on the Fourth of July such a success! Each organization cleared over \$200.00.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **Thrivent Work Project**, which is building a handicap ramp for Dorothy Miller, is in the planning stages. The actual work is being scheduled for the week of July 18 - 23. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you can help. When exact time and dates are determined, we will be calling those names on the list. Many hands make light work!

Cleaning the Church. Mark your calendars for July 23rd to help clean the church. Men are welcome too!

BACH to Perform: Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Catholic Chapel on UI campus will be the performance of the J. S. Bach "B-Minor Mass." This incredible work could well be considered to be Bach's crowning achievement. Basically, it is a musical presentation of the basic words of the Holy Communion Service (Mass) (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed,

Sanctus, and Agnus Dei) in very decorated musical form. BACH singers have been working hard, practicing an average of four hours per week for almost eight weeks. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Pastor McPike has been singing with BACH since the B-Minor Mass was performed the last time in 2004.

The **Ladies Aid Annual Luncheon** will be held August 3, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Bistro - Flesor's Candy Kitchen in Tuscola. Please turn in your reservations by July 31, 2011 to Moneta McCleary or Connie Warsaw. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Guests are also welcome.

Check out the April Lutheran Witness for an article about this establishment and the family that runs it.

Statistics

July 03 Attendance73
 July 03 Offering\$2,031.06

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderButch Sprau
 Altar GuildDebbie Martin and Susan Martin
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 Lay ReaderMike Hendricks

Mowing Schedule

July 16Myron and Randy Zimmerman
 July 23Jim Poppe
 July 30Shane Zimmerman
 August 06Larry Lutz and Gene Welborn



Vicar Fenker,

Thank you for your service and dedication to our church. May the Lord bless you always!
Pastor McPike and the
Osman Immanuel Lutheran Congregation

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.



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