

***Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman
Fisher, Illinois***

***Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 21, 2011
Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC,
Vacancy Pastor***

***Annual Church Picnic
Bellflower, Illinois***

HYMN, "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"TLH 398

*Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy Holy Face.*

*Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean.
Oh, grant me pow'r and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and
blood!*

*Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy word
And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life, my soul inspire.*

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

The Collect is prayed; at the conclusion, the response is:

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

HYMN, "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"TLH 512

*O Christ, our true and only Light, Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Thy voice, And in Thy fold with us rejoice.*

*Fill with the radiance of Thy grace The souls now lost in error's maze
And all whom in their secret minds Some dark delusion haunts or blinds.*

*Shine on the darkened and the cold, Recall the wanderers to Thy fold,
Unite all those who walk apart, confirm the weak and doubting heart,*

*So they with us may evermore Such grace with wondering thanks adore
And endless praise to Thee be given By all Thy Church in earth and
heaven.*

Sermon

Offering

Prayers

Benediction

C: Amen.

HYMN, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"TLH 644

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour; and

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

The **Eternal Flame** for August is donated by Jeri Bidner in honor of the 90th anniversary of her baptism.

Osman Champions! Congratulations to the winning Osman trivia team who answered questions about Bible stories, church history, church awareness, great Osmanites, the Bible, and filling in the next line of hymns and Bible verses last week at Fellowship Club. The team consisted of Sara McPike (master of Bible stories), Donnie Warsaw, Barb Whitehouse-Gercken, and Esther Lutz. Their quickness at the buzzer was crucial as they were highly contested by the team of Rick Hardesty (Mr. Brain), Connie Warsaw, Moneta McCleary, and John Lammle. Thank you also to Sara McPike for sharing her pictures of her youth group mission trip to New York. A good night of fellowship, fun, and food was had by all!

The **Thrivent Brat Fest** will be held TODAY from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Tri Lakes property in Bloomington. Enjoy the brats, hamburgers, etc., while you get acquainted with Thrivent members from churches in McLean County.

Confirmation Classes. The confirmands and their parents are asked to remain after church on August 28, 2011 for a brief meeting concerning confirmation classes which will begin on September 11, 2011. Pastor McPike and Debbie Lammle will meet with the group in the Annex.

The **Committee** that has volunteered to decide on the replacement of the north entryway door in the Fellowship Hall consists of Aaron Warsaw, Don Warsaw, Annette Warsaw, and Kim Schuh. The Committee is wanting to move forward in the planning so this is the last call if you'd like to also be a member of this committee. Please see either Don Warsaw or Annette Warsaw by September 4, 2011 if you would like to be on the committee. Thank you!

The next **LWML Meeting** will be held on September 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Connie Warsaw will give the topic and Wilma Grussing and Karen Bryan are the hostesses. All women of the church are welcome!

Christian Education Sunday will be held on September 11, 2011. More information to follow soon.

Reading Schedule. Anyone wanting to be added to the "Reading Schedule," please see Debbie Lammle by September 11, 2011.

The **Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally** will be held from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Cissna Park. Refreshments will be served during the 9:00-9:45 a.m. registration. The \$10.00 fee includes lunch and rally materials. The "ingathering" collection includes paper products, soap, and personal hygiene items, as well as prescription and reading eye glasses. Please RSVP to Debbie Lammle by August 28, 2011. (Be sure to bring your bible on the 15th.)

Articles for the **LWML Clarion** are due by September 30, 2011, to Ruth Jones, the Danville Zone President.

The Annual **Wiener Roast and Hayrack Ride** will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2011. The time will be announced soon.

Statistics

August 14 Attendance76
August 14 Offering\$10,414.84

