

Attention all Youth! Our final gathering of the year will be a "Camp Out" on the church lawn, Friday, May 25th beginning at 5 p.m. until Saturday morning about 10 a.m. If you'd like, bring your favorite snack foods to share and games for those wee hours of the morning to share with the group, any tents or sleeping bags you have, and come and have a great time of fun and fellowship and no sleep! Campfire sing-a-longs, crazy songs and we'll make time to thank God for all that we are blessed with. So, be sure to get this on your calendars and join in on the fun! The more people we have there, the "funner" it'll be!

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

May 19Jerry and Bryan Edwards
 May 26Myron and Shaun Zimmerman

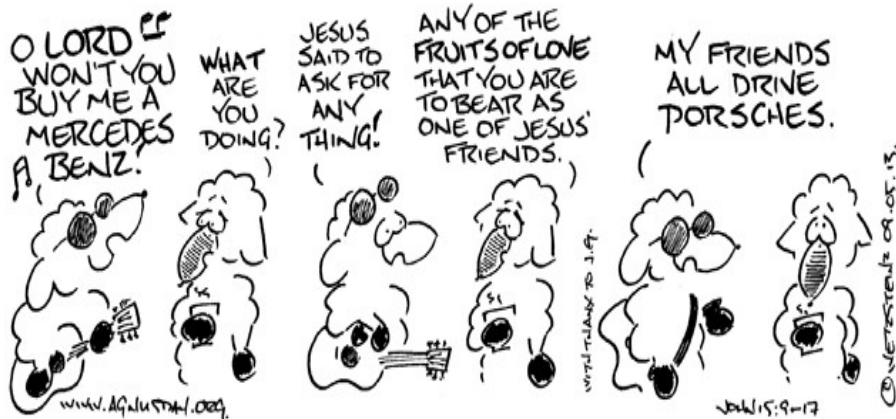
Statistics

May 6 Attendance78
 May 6 Offering\$1,895.21

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
 Altar GuildKathy Brendel and Debbie Lammle
 OrganistBernadette Wagner
 AccolyteChase Zimmerman
 Lay ReaderMike Hendricks

Agnus Day



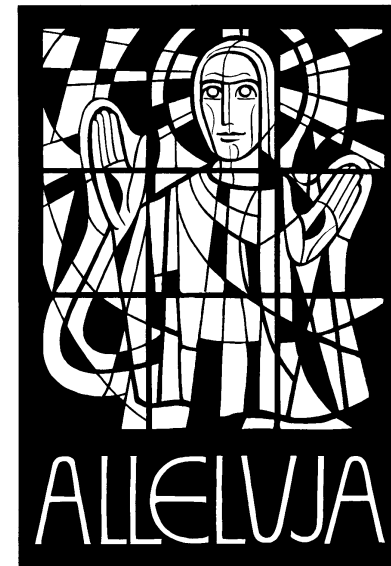
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



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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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556: st. 1-5

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (Insert), Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48
A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8
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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17 (Gospel responses, page 190,191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556: st. 6-10

Sermon

The Offering, Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"655

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, 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

During this season of Easter, a couple of things are different about the services from the rest of the year. First, the tall candle, the "Paschal Candle", burns from early in the morning, during Bible class and church and is not extinguished until most everyone is gone after church. This symbolizes the presence of the risen Christ with His disciples during that 40 day time between Easter Sunday and Christ's ascension. Also, the first lesson is from the book of Acts instead of from the Old Testament. This reading, during the rest of the church year, comes from the Old Testament and most often tells a part of the history of God's Old Testament Church. During Easter, which is the dawn of a New Testament, readings are about the history of God's New Testament Church. Acts is that history book of the Bible.

Thank You. We are finally home, and we would like to thank Pastor McPike and the congregation for all of your support, prayers, calls, cards, visits, gifts, food, and flowers. Also, thank you to the LWML for the delicious meal. Everything was much appreciated. Thanks again, Paul and Arnita Zimmerman

Thank You. I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, notes and visits during my recent illness. All of your acts of kindness were very much appreciated. Thank you! Esther Lutz

My apologies! I humbly apologize for not adding Kris Zimmerman, whose birthday is May 29th, to the birthday list in the May newsletter. I also apologize for omitting the anniversaries of Becki and Brant Hendricks on May 26th and Amanda and Chuck Amdor on May 30th. Linda

Thrivent project idea? This is the first year that a congregation can be the recipient for a Care in Communities project. The project will be reimbursed for \$200, plus another \$100 if the youth are involved. Volunteer hours are also important for this project. Anyone who has an idea for this project, please see Brenda Hendricks.

Serving our Country overseas? Please let Debbie Lammle know if any members of our congregation have family members serving overseas at this time.

Choir Practice May 20. There will be a short choir practice after church on May 20 for Pentecost Sunday.

Additional Announcements

VBS Volunteers! We need some **Amazing Volunteers** for VBS! Help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat snacks, play games, sing and more! If you can help full or part time, we have a job for you - snacks, games, crafts, teachers, and anything in between! Also, a VBS teacher/helper meeting will be announced in coming weeks. Cookie helpers - a sign up sheet will be on the back bulletin board. Please see Annette if you are called to help.

Get your Six Flags tickets here! 2012 Six Flags St. Louis discounted tickets are available in the Annex on the Secretary's desk. They are good from June 11-July 29. Tickets are \$29.99 per person plus tax (a savings of \$20 per person from the main gate price) and one coupon is good for up to 4 people. Go ahead and help yourself to these tickets!

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The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Lois Christie, given by her family, Darryl Redding and Debbie and John Lammler.

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From the power God has given,
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~Anonymous author~

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