

Statistics

June 17 Attendance .....73  
June 17 Offering .....\$1,333.98

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder .....Butch Sprau  
Altar Guild .....Susie Martin  
Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader .....Annette Warsaw

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

June 30 .....Bob and Shaun Zimmerman  
July 7 .....Marvin Nelson and Darryl Redding  
July 14 .....Myron and Randy Zimmerman  
July 21 .....Jim Poppe  
July 28 .....Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**  
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
June 24, 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.

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**DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**

**OPENING HYMN, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" .....717**

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

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Second Reading:** Acts 13:13-26

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 1:57-80 (Gospel responses, page 190,191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" .....715**

Sermon  
The Offertory (page 192)  
The Offering, Prayer of the Church (page 193)  
The Lord's Prayer (page 196)  
Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)  
Benediction (page 202)

**CLOSING HYMN, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" .....924**

**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**

**Please note.** During the month of July, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

**Choir Practice.** There will be a short choir practice following the service TODAY so that the choir will be prepared to sing "Thy Word" on July 1.

**Thank You** to the team who made their first appearance at a Habitat for Humanity House Build. Thank you to Marvin Clemmons, Vicar Grimmer, Donnie and Connie Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks for donating their last Saturday morning to the house being built near the Wesleyan campus in Bloomington. This first experience was very worthwhile. This house will be built by volunteers from McLean County Thrivent and members of the Lutheran churches in McLean County. If you are interested in possibly going on the next trip, please grab a volunteer release form from the back bulletin board. The next Saturday morning date has not been set, but contact Brenda Hendricks if you think you might be interested.

**Vacation Bible School.** Our Amazing Desert Journey begins this evening and continues through Thursday, June 28. All children, ages Preschool through 6th, are invited to attend! This means grand kids, nieces and nephews, neighbors, and yes, even perfect strangers! Just mention it, you never know how God can use us to bring little ones to Him! Join us for our VBS Kick-Off Cookout this evening at 5:00 p.m. followed by our first VBS lesson, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m! Monday - Thursday, we will continue our journey each day 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. We appreciate your prayers as we ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior!

**How to contact Vicar Dan.** You may contact Vicar Grimmer at the following email address: [daniel.grimmer@ctsfw.edu](mailto:daniel.grimmer@ctsfw.edu).

## Additional Announcements

**Ladies Aid.** Due to the July 4th holiday, the Ladies Aid will meet on June 27th at **1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Joanne Nelson will have devotion, prayer, and refreshments. Vicar Dan will give the topic. Roll call will be answered to a verse on kindness. All ladies of the church are welcome!



**Bake Sale.** The LWML and the Ladies Aid will be holding their annual bake sale on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bellflower Fire Station. Please bring your baked goods to Bellflower by 7:30 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> or to Shirley Sprau's or Connie Warsaw's the night before.

**The LWML** will be collecting items for the Illinois School of Deaf students. The welcome packets help make the transition from home to dorm life a little more comfortable. They need age appropriate materials for 50 elementary, 50 junior high and 130 high school students. The items needed are: Toothbrush (100 child & 150 adult), toothpaste (travel size), Christian tract or booklet, notebook (smaller than 8" x 10"), toy/game/activity (child/teen), prepaid postcards (2-3), pens, pencils, Christian bookmark, etc. There will be a box on the elder's pew to put items in. We are asking Thrivent Financial for a grant to help purchase items to complete the packets. You do NOT have to buy a complete packet. The deadline to donate will be July 15<sup>th</sup> to give us time to assemble and get the packets to Jacksonville by August 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like the entire congregation to get involved in giving to this mission project.

**Eternal Flame.** The Eternal Flame is being donated for the month of June by Rick and Jill Hardesty. We thank them for their donation.

**Creation Museum.** Peace Lutheran in Thomasboro invites our friends at Osman to come along with us for an awesome adventure to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. Lois Wood will be the hostess on the bus to and from the museum. If you are interested, please reach out to the Secretary at Peace at the number listed below...

WHAT: Creation Museum coach tour

WHEN: Saturday, August 11, 2012

TIME: Leave Peace Lutheran, Thomasboro at 5:30 a.m.

WHERE: Petersburg, KY

COST: \$40.00 per person, make checks out to Peace Lutheran Church and send to Peace Lutheran, 200 West Arnold Avenue, Thomasboro, IL 61878 or call the office for more details. 217-643-3265. Office hours M-Th 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Juice and donuts will be provided on the bus. Lunch will be on your own at the museum, with 4 restaurants available. Supper will be on your own on the way home - we will do a stop along the way. We will depart at 5:00 p.m. eastern time - from the museum to arrive back at Peace about 8 p.m. central time. The museum opens at 10 central time. It takes about 4 hours + to arrive at the museum. For more information about the museum and the activities, visit website: [www.creationmuseum.org](http://www.creationmuseum.org).

**Attention -- All you Church Basement Ladies fans!** They're back! "Away in the Basement": A Church Basement Ladies Christmas is coming to the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) on Tuesday, December 18, 2012. It's the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program and the Ladies of the East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are busy with their work in the basement kitchen. As the children rehearse in the sanctuary, the ladies are finishing up the goodie bags and putting the final touches on the nativity pieces. Little do they know what surprises are in store for them as they will, once again, be called upon to step in and save the day! There will be 2 performances at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Please let Jill Hardesty know if you'd be interested and we'll arrange for tickets.



**Church Cleaning Day.** July 28<sup>th</sup> has been set as the date to clean the church. We will start at 8 a.m. **Men and women** are needed to help make God's house shine.