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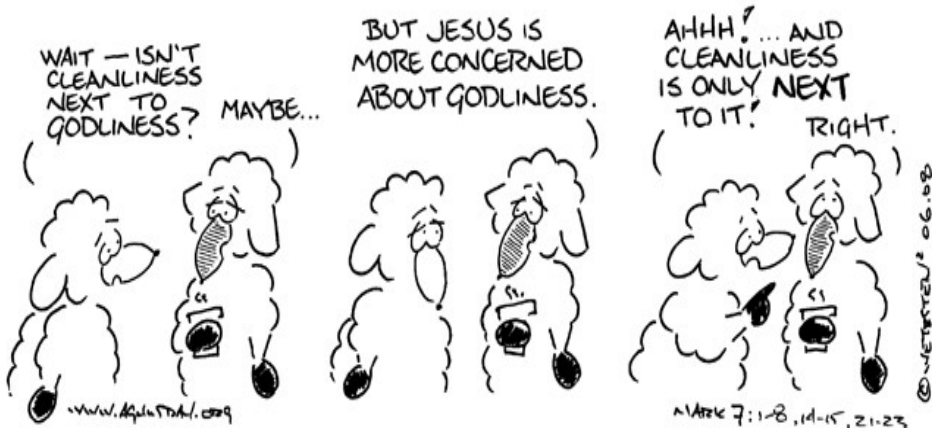
Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildJill Hardesty
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteChase Zimmerman

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

September 1.....Butch Sprau
September 8.....Darwin and Wade Warsaw
September 15Dwight and Nathan Hooker

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 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, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"585

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

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 29:11-19

- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
- C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-13 (Gospel responses, page 190,191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)
Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"865

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, "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"580

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

Christian Education: Today is also "Promotion Sunday", where we emphasize Christian Education, as you will see in various hymns, particularly the hymn before the sermon. Catechism students and parents will meet briefly with Debbie Lammle and Pastor McPike regarding the upcoming classes for catechism following the service. As we emphasize Christian Education, it is important to remember that it is not just a children's activity! In fact, looking at the ministry of our Lord Jesus, He taught adults and played with children. We tend to put much emphasis on teaching children (and rightfully so) but at the same time have significant room for improvement when it comes to Adult Bible Class participation.

Thank You to everyone at Immanuel for an exciting and blessed summer. You've all been extremely kind and welcoming. I wish you all the best in the coming years! Thanks, Vicar Dan

Everyone is invited to stay after church today for a farewell potluck for Vicar Dan. We truly appreciated Vicar Dan's support with Vacation Bible School, helping with the church services, and visiting the shut-ins! We will sure miss him!

Thrivent Brat Fest! All Thrivent members are invited to the McLean County Brat Fest held TODAY at the Tri-Lakes Banquet Facility in Bloomington. Burgers, brats, potato salad, baked beans, and a dessert will be served. The serving will be from 4 - 6:30. Come join in the fellowship with all the other Thrivent members from the McLean County Lutheran churches.

Additional Announcements

Be sure to check out the bulletin board under the Balcony! Vicar Dan answered several questions about his stay at Immanuel and his future - it's very interesting! A special Thank You to Brenda Hendricks for once again putting together another great bulletin board!

The LWML meeting scheduled for September 13th has been changed to September 20th due to several conflicts with members. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie Lammler will have the topic and Brenda Edwards and Barb Gaines will be our hostesses. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

The Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville on September 13, 2012. The cost for registration, rally materials and lunch will be \$10 payable that day. There will be an ingathering to support Crosspoint Human Services Women's Shelter and the Women's Care Clinic. More details on the rally and the ingathering will be in the newsletter. Please let Connie Warsaw know by September 2, if you will be able to attend.

Fellowship Club will meet on Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 PM. Pastor McPike and some fellow Germany travelers will show pictures of their Luther Tour adventures. Because there was so much to see and do, this will be "part one" of the presentation, looking exclusively at the Luther-related sites. There is enough of the rest of the tour to make an additional presentation later this fall. The committee will provide brats, buns, chips, and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. You do not have to be celebrating a birthday to attend. Everyone is welcome, so come join in the fun!

The Ladies Aid will meet September 5 in the fellowship hall. Debbie Lammler will give the devotion and serve refreshments. Wilma Grussing has topic, and roll call will be given with a verse on self-control. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Confirmation will begin on September 9 in the Pastor's office at 8:30 a.m.

Can you tie a knot? All ladies of the church are invited to participate in tying quilts on Saturday, September 5, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. The quilts will be given to Lutheran World Relief at the end of October. If you can tie a knot, you can help us quilt. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship while working on a worthwhile project.

"I'm baaaak!" I would like to resume the High School and Graduated Confirmation Students Sunday School classes, beginning Sunday, September 9th at 8:30 a.m. under the balcony. I would love to have as many of you as possible! Please join me! Joy Johnson

The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God by Shirley and Butch Sprau. We thank them for their contribution.