

Statistics

Attendance76
Offering\$1,247.50

Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
Altar GuildJill Hardesty
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteMacKenzie Delaney
Lay ReaderMarvin Clemmons

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

September 22Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder
September 29Bill McCleary
October 6Mark Barrack

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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

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

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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;

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

Announcements

The Choir will meet after church **TODAY** to discuss scheduling choir practice for the year.

The Flowers on the altar today are given by Neil and Beth Bidner in remembrance of Caitlyn Mathis on her 20th birthday.

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored for the month of September by Marvin and Kim Clemmons in memory of Caitlyn. We thank them for their contribution.

Additional Announcements

The LWML will meet this Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie Lammle will have the topic and Brenda Edwards and Barb Gaines will be our hostesses. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

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!

Thrivent Benefit Supper. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 10th for the soup supper to benefit Brooke Miller of Bellflower. The menu will consist of chili, oyster soup, potato soup, pie, sandwiches and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board for all donations. Come help us share our love for those in need!

It's Church Basement Ladies sign up time! The Church Basement Ladies return to the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts with a new installment of their laugh-a-minute show. It's the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program and the Ladies of East Cornucopia Lutheran Church are busy with their work in the basement kitchen. As the children rehearse in the sanctuary, the Ladies are 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 save the day! Please see the sign-up sheet at the back bulletin board of the church for your Church Basement Ladies tickets on the December 18th performance of either 2:00pm or 7:30pm show. Until we know how many people want tickets, we won't know what the cost is. You may sign up through October 7th! If you have any questions, please let Jill Hardesty know.

Congregation Directory. Get your smiles ready for the new church directory. The directory will not be made until spring. Our picture days will be April 5 and 6. More information will follow about a month before the settings.

The Youth Group will have their kick off meeting at Monicals in Mahomet at 5 p.m. today. Please let Jill or Rick know if you cannot attend. This will be a brainstorming session on what activities we'll be planning over the year.

Council Highlights from Tuesday's Church Council meeting:

- The extended Bidner family will be planting a tree on the south side of the annex in honor of Caitlyn Mathis in observance of her 20th birthday.
- Confirmation classes will be held one time per month with the confirmands after church beginning 9/23.
- LWML Sunday will be October 14th.
- Pastor will be adding another communion Sunday on October 28, the 4th Sunday of October.
- The repairs to the church's well were under \$400.
- Possibility of adding a couple more handicap parking spots in front of the church and possibly one near the hall.
- If you'd like to volunteer for a church council position, the signup sheet is on the back bulletin board.
- The Events Committee is doing an awesome job at planning events!

The Confirmation Class will meet next Sunday morning in the Pastor's office at 8:30 a.m. After church the class will have lunch in the fellowship hall, followed by further confirmation study with Pastor McPike.