

## Announcements

**Mowing Schedule!** The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of August 18 – 24 – Dwight Hooker

The week of August 25 – 31 – Lee Whitehouse

**Hymn Sing!** Hymns of the church preach a wonderful message. Like sermons, they point out our sinfulness. Like sermons, they point us to our Savior. On next Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, there will not be a sermon, but rather a hymn sing in place of the sermon. Come prepared to make your favorite requests!

### **Offering**

August 11 - \$1455

### **Those Assisting Us Today**

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

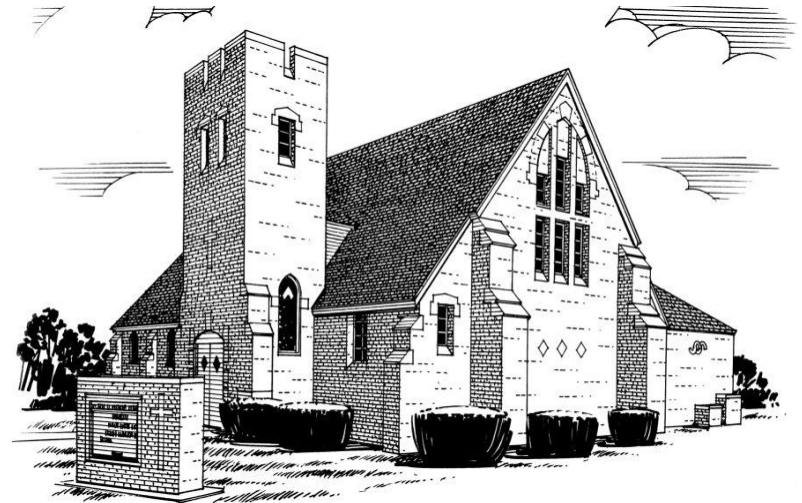
Altar Guild: Susie Martin

Sue Van Wakeman

**“Worship Anew”** – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

**Deadline:** If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN** **The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod** **Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost** **August 18, 2024**



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**Service for the Picnic Sunday**

**Opening Hymn: “Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word” .....TLH 16**

Prayer

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-10**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

**Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel: John 6: 51-69**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the sixth chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Sermon Hymn: “The Lord, My God, Be Praised” .....TLH 38**

Sermon

Prayers

Benediction

**Closing 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 heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”

**Let Us Pray...**

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for students and teachers starting a new school year

....for Greg “Skinner” Johnson as he precedes with cancer treatments

....for Rick Hardesty for recovery from knee replacement surgery

....for St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Sadorus

**Announcements**

**Thank you to everyone** for attending the picnic today here in Fisher. Thank you to the members who made food for the potluck that will be enjoyed after the service. A few rounds of BINGO will be played after the meal.

**The Church Council** will meet on THIS Wednesday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

**We will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child** in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of 15 glue sticks, 14 combs, 16 pencil sharpeners, 9 boxes of crayons, pencils and ink pens, 4 bars of soap, 24 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 16 boxes of colored pencils, and 1 pair of socks. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. There will be a collection box on the elder’s pew. Two Thrivent Action Team cards will be used to buy larger items and to pay the \$10 postage fee (maybe more) for each box. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project and bringing a smile to a child’s face.