
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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C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman and

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour.

Announcements

Choir Practice for "Reformation Sunday" and "All Saints Day" will begin TODAY immediately following the worship service.

High School Sunday School Teacher. Interested individuals wishing to assume the High School Sunday School teaching position, please see Kim Clemmons or Joy Johnson.

The **Osman Youth Group** met on Sunday, September 18, 2011, with a family potluck and hamburgers and hot dogs. Yearly plans for the group were discussed, devotions were held by Pastor McPike, and we completed our first community service project for local farmers... First Aid Kits for their vehicles. We have a supply of the kits on the back pew, so please take one or two for your vehicles with our compliments! The Youth Group would like to thank Carle Farm and Rural Safety Coordinator, Amy Rademacher, for her assistance in providing some of the supplies that were included in the kits. This is National Farm Safety Week (September 18th-24th.) To our farmer friends ... please be careful out in the fields and on the roads and thank you for feeding our world safely!

Adult Catechism Class to Start October 4. A catechism class for adults, or membership class for Immanuel, will begin October 4, 2011, in the Annex. Start time is tentatively set for 6:00 p.m. Please contact Pastor McPike if you have questions.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

A **Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2011, immediately following the worship service.

Harvest Breakfast. Sunday, October 16, 2011, will be the Harvest Breakfast sponsored by the Youth. Please come hungry that day, as the Youth Group will provide a breakfast of egg casseroles, fresh fruit, sausage patties, biscuits and gravy, coffee, juice and milk. Donations will be accepted.

All Youth Group needs to be at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 15, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. to help set up tables and chairs and help with food preparation. Dwight and Terri Hooker have graciously donated sausage for this year's breakfast. The Youth thank them for this generous gift.

Calendars/Fabric Kits. The LWML is asking the congregation to help with a very important project. We are collecting 2012 calendars (8 1/2 x 11) for women in prison, and fabric and thread to place into Fabric Kits for our Lutheran World Relief Collection.

Sewing is a valuable skill, one that leads to a reliable income for many women and men in other countries. Fabric Kits supply vocational training programs with fabric for teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing businesses. This provides "bundles of hope." Young women in West Africa face many challenges as they enter early adulthood. Learning marketable skills to support themselves and contribute to their families can often keep them from being married off at a young age.

Therefore, we are collecting pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester); fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into pieces measuring 2 1/4 yards of 60" wide fabric, 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or 4 yards of 36" wide fabric. We are also collecting spools of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each. Please place these items in the box labeled "LWML Collections" on the elder's pew at the back of the church. We are only collecting until October 23, 2011. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile project!

Hayride and Wiener Roast. Mark your calendars now for the hayride and wiener roast! These fall activities will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2011, with the hayride beginning at 4:00 p.m. and the cookout/potluck at 5:30 p.m. Children's games and activities will follow the hayride.

The Council will provide the hot dogs, buns, drinks, and table service. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. After the meal, some crazy and competitive adult games will be played! Don't miss out on the fun!

Statistics

September 18 Attendance72
 September 18 Offering\$1,189.25

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
 Altar GuildJill Hardesty
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 Lay ReaderKim Clemmons

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 September 25, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.



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