

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, 28:20; 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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Announcements

The **Eternal Flame** is being donated by Larry and Esther Lutz for November.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Donnie and Connie Warsaw.

TODAY a brief **Altar Guild Meeting** will be held in the Annex immediately following the worship service.

Youth Group Fun Night. TONIGHT is the Youth Group Pizza and fun night in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. Homemade pizza, chips, pop, and it's games night! Bring your favorite games with you to teach everyone else! If you need a ride to the Hall or a ride home, please let Jill or Rick Hardesty know. Parents: the fun night should be over around 7:30 for pick up.

Thank you to the seven Thrivent members who attended the McLean County Thrivent Annual Meeting at Shannon's Restaurant in Bloomington last Sunday evening. They were entertained by The Table of Twelve, an a cappella girl's choir from Normal Community High School. The business meeting included a discussion of the forty-four projects completed with Care Abounds in Community funds. Over 10,000 volunteer hours were donated to complete these projects. This included the three projects that Osman had this year: the Andy Heckman Benefit, Dorothy Miller's ramp, and the "Stockings for Lincoln Correctional Center." New officers were elected which included Connie Warsaw as Records Director and Brenda Hendricks as Financial Director. After a presentation by the director of Habitat for Humanity, a delicious meal was served.

Operation Christmas Child! The twenty-two boxes that the children assembled during Vacation Bible School were delivered to the collection point in Champaign this week to be shipped to children across the world who do not receive Christmas gifts. The cost of shipping was paid with the Thrivent Choice dollars that members have contributed to our congregation. We thank those members as well as Connie Warsaw who delivered the boxes. All of these efforts will make some child somewhere very happy!

A **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Please come worship our Lord and give thanks for all of your blessings!

Practice for the Christmas Eve Program. The first practice for the Sunday School Christmas Eve Program will be held from 8:30-11:00 on Saturday, November 26, 2011.

We will celebrate the **beginning of Advent** this year with a worship service on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The Ladies Aid will serve a soup supper before that worship service in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. There will be a free-will offering collected that will help with the seminary student program and other donations to Lutheran organizations.

Christmas Tree Set up. To help set up the Christmas tree, please be at the church on Sunday, December 4, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.

Decoration of Christmas Tree and Sanctuary. Members wanting to help decorate the Christmas tree and Sanctuary, please be at the church on Sunday, December 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.

Thank You. Many thanks to dear friends and relatives that are members of Osman Lutheran Church for the kind words and thoughtful prayers I received during my illness. I will be home on Wednesday and I'm praying for God to return me to good health soon. Will be back when I'm sure of my footing.

A special thanks to Pastor McPike for the visits, communion, and encouraging prayers. May God bless you all for caring. Moneta and Bill McCleary

Congratulations to John and Connie Grussing who were blessed with a baby boy, Evan Jeffery, on Monday, November 14, 2011. We give thanks to God for this wonderful creation and we ask that you give this family an abundance of love and care.

Office Hours. Pastor McPike has office hours after Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening after 7:00 p.m. in the Annex office. Also, Saturday's are available if anyone needs to meet with Pastor McPike, depending on his home visit's schedule. Please contact him if you need to set up an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Club6:00 p.m., Sunday, November 27, 2011

A light dinner will be served at the Fellowship Club followed by recognition of those having birthdays in October, November, and December. Games or cards will be available for all ages. Hope to see you there!

Christmas CarolingNoon, Sunday, December 4, 2011

Yes, it is that time of the year to use your voice to share the Christmas joy with our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Our members will meet at noon on Sunday, December 4th to start their cross country singing tour. Come join in making the day special for so many people who are always excited to hear the Christmas music. All members are invited-young and not-so-young-musical and not-so-musical! The group usually ends the day with pizza at a local establishment.

LWML Meeting7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2011

All ladies of the church are invited to the LWML Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be given by Shirley Sprau; refreshments will be served by Brenda Edwards and Debbie Lammle. Secret Pals will be revealed and new ones drawn for the coming year.

Statistics

November 13 Attendance69
 November 13 Offering\$1,958.50

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderShane Zimmerman
 Altar GuildBarb Gaines
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 Lay ReaderSara McPike

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Last Sunday of the Church Year
 November 20, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.



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