

Offerings

July 19 Attendance 45
July 19 Offering \$1,816.99

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Steve Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

July 25: Jeff Warsaw
Aug 1: Bob Zimmerman
Aug 8: Don Warsaw
Aug 15: Dwight Hooker

Bulletin Deadline

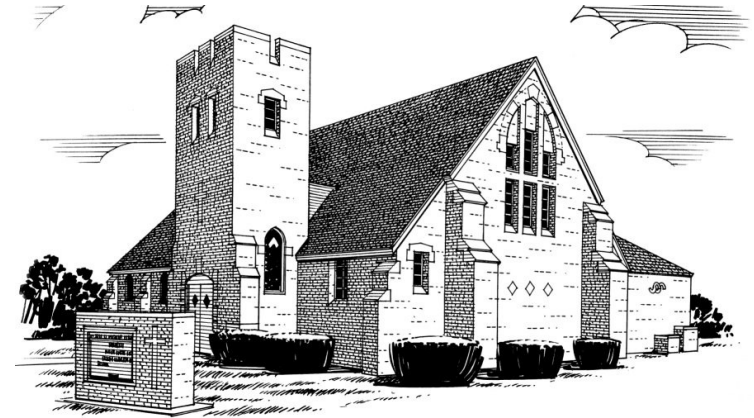
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

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Readings

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day, "**The Church's One Foundation**" **644**

Sermon

The Rite of Confirmation for MacKenzie Beck

Prayer of the Church

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

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Communion Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Communion will be brought to the pews. Once you have had communion, you will be dismissed to leave the church. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 12)

(26 July 2020)

Service Notes: "The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood"

The Lord our God has chosen us to be "his treasured possession," not because of any strength in us, but solely "because the LORD loves" us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He "keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments" (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us "great value" by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are "hidden in a field," covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but "to be conformed to the image of his Son" (Rom. 8:29). Since we "are called according to his purpose" (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us "at the right hand of God" (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from "the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39). Green paraments adorn the chancel. Green is the color of life in nature. In winter it can be hard to tell which deciduous trees are dead and which are alive, live ones "declare themselves" by putting forth green leaves in spring. So our good works are the 'fruits' showing the unseen faith that is within us.

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Declan Lammle for healing his heart murmur so heart surgery is not needed!

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;

...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.

...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;

...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for St. John Church/School, Champaign;

...and for The Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Announcements

You MUST call either Rick Hardesty 309-830-8531 or Jill Hardesty 217-841-3487 to reserve a seat in the church on Sundays or an East parking lot spot for communion for every Sunday. There are only 40 spaces in the church available each week and they usually fill up fast.

For the parking lot services, please plan to gather in the east lot and remain in your car if you want communion. You turn your car radio to FM 90.5 to hear the Sunday Service. After the congregation has received communion, Pastor will be out to give communion to you. If you need hymnals, please let an Elder know.

Communion: Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elders to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

Update on Malachi Johnson: As of now, please send mail or packages to this address:
SFC Malachi Johnson
B/2-130 IN
PSC 903 Box 60171
FPO, AE 09859

At this time he feels it will remain his address until the troops return in December.

Operation Christmas Child - Once again we will be packing shoe boxes 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 scissors, ink pens, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils (10-12 packs), markers (10-12 packs), erasers, glue sticks, toothbrushes, combs, and bars of soap. We usually fill 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. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back elder's pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. 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.

Ladies Aid/LWML ladies! At our meeting on July 9th we adopted the project to pack a box to send to Malachi Johnson and his Bravo Unit. There is a collection box on one of the back pews. If you have forgotten what you agreed to purchase, there is a list in the box also. If you could get your purchases in the collection box by Sunday, August 2nd, we could get this "goodie box" on its way to Malachi.

The Confirmation Class students will meet again next Sunday, August 2, in the fellowship hall at 8 AM. They will be reviewing The Lord's Prayer in preparation for their questioning later in August. They will be required to wear a mask. If they do not have one, there will be masks available.

Next quilting dates are August 3 and August 5 at 8 AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to come and help tie knots to assemble these quilts that are shipped around the world to needy people as directed by Lutheran World Relief.

Next Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be held on August 13 at 7 PM. The annual luncheon which is usually held in August has been postponed so a regular meeting will be held instead. The members that were assigned duties for the April meeting will be switched to this meeting. The topic will be given by Shirley Sprau. The hostesses will be Annette Warsaw and Deb Martin. A Bible verse on trust will be recited for roll call.