

THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

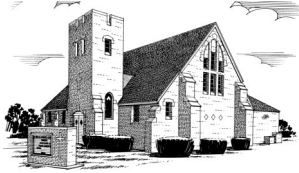
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC



**"Go into all the world and preach
the gospel to all creation."**

~ Mark 16:15 NIV

May 2021

Thank You!

A Special Thank You to Pastor McPike for the enlightening Easter service, Alicia Haggin and Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson for the beautiful music, Brenda Hendricks for cleaning between services, Linda Warsaw for the bulletins, the Elders, and the Altar Guild for everyone's extra service during Holy Week. We appreciate the dedication of everyone here at Immanuel.

Thank You!

I want to Thank You all for your cooperation and participation in our 2021 Holy Week and Easter services. I know it is hard to deviate from our normal schedules. Your cooperation allowed us to get people back in the church and celebrate an important time in our church.

Rick Hardesty, Chairman

Quilting

The ladies will be tying quilts on Monday, May 3rd and Wednesday, May 5th in the fellowship hall at 8am. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Ladies Aid/LWML

Ladies Aid/LWML will meet on Thursday, May 13th, at 7 PM. The topic will be given by Brenda Hendricks and will be an overview of the Central Illinois District LWML Convention which was held virtually on May 1st. The hostesses will be Wilma Grussing and Diana Zimmerman. The roll call will be answered with a Bible verse containing the word "understanding".

95th Birthday!

Moneta McCleary will be celebrating her 95th birthday on May 19th. Let's shower her with cards and good wishes to let her know we are thinking about her. Her address is: 2513 N. 900 East Rd., Mansfield, IL 61854. May God bless her always!

125th Anniversary History Book

The 125th Anniversary History Book Committee is compiling a history book to be printed in December 2021. The book will cover the time from mid 1995 through our celebration in August 2021. We will need to know the approximate number of copies before the order is completed. The approximate price of the book is \$20. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board. Please also indicate the number of books that you would like on the sheet. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Hendricks or Connie Warsaw.

Ladies Aid/LWML Garage Sale!

The ladies will be having a garage sale during the Mahomet Wide Garage Sales at the residence of Dwight and Terri Hooker located at 102 Richard Drive in Mahomet. It will be Friday, May 7m from 4-7PM and Saturday, May 8 from 8AM until noon. The household items in the church's storage shed that were purchased for vicars during their residency here will be included in the sale. The proceeds will be used to sponsor a Seminary student for the next school year.

125th Anniversary

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will celebrate their 125th anniversary with two special services on August 29th at 9am and 11am. Our special guest pastor will be Pastor Schmidt, who helped Pastor McPike here at Osman in 2013. Hope everyone informs their family and friends about this special event. More details to come later.

Events in May

May 6 - Zoom Bible Study with Sara McPike - 6pm
May 13 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm
May 16 - No communion
May 19 - Church Council-6:30pm
May 20 - Zoom Bible Study-6pm
May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
May 27 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm



Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!!!

You are wished more happiness than any words can show
And thought about with love much more often than you know.
You hold a very special place that no one else could fill
In the hearts of those who love you...
Hope you know you always will!!!
God's blessings!



Congratulations to the Graduates!!!

Gina Masko graduated from Parkland College on December 18 with an Associates degree in Applied Science. She is now a licensed Practical Nurse and is working at Evergreen Assisted Living in Champaign. She also has an Associates degree in Massage Therapy. God's blessings in her new career!

Reese Gallier, daughter of Rob and Nikki Gallier, will graduate this spring from Mahomet-Seymour Jr. High. She will join her brothers next year at Mahomet Seymour High School. Good luck and God's blessings!



Thank you to our Staff and Members!

A special thank-you to Pastor McPike and Pastor Ehlers for enlightening sermons, Alicia Haggin and family and Theresa VanWakeman Wilson for the beautiful music, Brenda Hendricks and Susan Martin for thoroughly cleaning between services, Linda Warsaw for the bulletins, Elders and Altar Guild for everyone's extra service. We appreciate the dedication of everyone, including all our members here at Immanuel.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman
Annual Voters meeting minutes
Sunday, January 24, 2021

Chairman Rick Hardesty called the meeting to order with 37 members present. Pastor McPike opened the meeting in prayer.

Chairman Hardesty asked for a motion to dispense of the reading of the Secretary and Treasurer's report due to the spreading of germs reading the minutes and Treasurer's report. Both reports were emailed and handed out before the meeting. Bob Zimmerman made the motion to dispense of the reading of the Secretary minutes and the Treasurer's report. 2nd by David Kunde. Motion carried.

John Lammle made a motion to approve the Secretary report from the 2020 Annual Voters meeting. 2nd by John Gercken. Motion carried.

Bob Zimmerman made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report from the last quarter of 2020. 2nd by Sue VanWakeman.

Pastor's report –

- Pastor thanked everyone for thinking of him and his family at Christmas with cards and gifts and remembrances. He also thanked the congregation for the ministry and partnership over the years.
- Pastor Ehler will be back in February, 2021. He is in cardiac rehab and doing very well.
- Communion every Sunday runs out February 14th with current council approval.
- The regular series of Lent will continue with services on Ash Wednesday, 2/17, Maundy Thursday, 4/1 and Good Friday, 4/2 then Easter service on 4/4.

In New Business – Chairman Hardesty thanked the outgoing members of the church council and said “that it was a pleasure to work with all of you!”

Next on the Agenda was voting of the slate of Officers running for church council. They are as follows:

Council Secretary – Debbie Lammle

Elder – Chase Zimmerman and Dwight Hooker

Trustee – Lee Whitehouse

Asst. Finance – Barb Whitehouse Gercken

A motion was made by Sue VanWakeman to close the nominations. 2nd by Larry Lutz. Motion carried.

Lee Whitehouse made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot. 2nd by Diane Zimmerman. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardesty then asked Pastor McPike if we could go ahead and install all the new officers since they were all present. The installation of the new officers was held. New to church council are: Debbie Lammle, Chase Zimmerman, Dwight Hooker, Lee Whitehouse and Barb Whitehouse Gercken.

The 2021 budget was discussed with a motion to accept the 2021 budget from Bob Zimmerman. 2nd by Dwight Hooker. Motion carried.

Chairman Hardesty asked that all new council members send him their email address and phone number.

No other business was reported. The next Voters meeting will be held on April 25th, 2021. A motion was made by Barb Whitehouse Gercken to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by John Lammle. Motion carried. Pastor McPike lead us in the Lord's prayer.

Sincerely submitted,

Jill Hardesty

Secretary
Osman Church Council



Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
4/01	34	1	0
4/04	70	No Sun Sch	0
4/11	46	1	0
4/18	53	1	0
4/25	n/a	1	0

Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309) 830-8531 or Jill at (217) 841-3487 to indicate your desire to attend church the upcoming Sunday.

While “reservations” for church may sound really counter to Christ’s example of being welcoming, it is currently an unfortunate part of the way this nasty virus has turned our world upside-down.

Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe!

May Anniversaries

Susan and Steve Martin 05-09-1975
 Karen and David Brown 05-22-1976
 Ashley and Bryce Martin 05-19-2012
 Amanda and Chuck Amdor 05-30-2009

May Birthdays

1 Doug Majercin
 4 Susan Miller
 4 Cheyenne Zimmerman
 8 Martha Warsaw
 12 Wade Warsaw
 15 Alvin Hinrichs
 19 Moneta McCleary
 19 Mike Warsaw
 20 Steve Brandt
 21 Barb Whitehouse-Gercken
 21 Jesse Johnson
 22 Darwin Warsaw
 28 Benjamin Brandt
 29 Jeff Bryan
 29 Brooke Clemmons
 29 Kris Zimmerman
 30 Blain Martin