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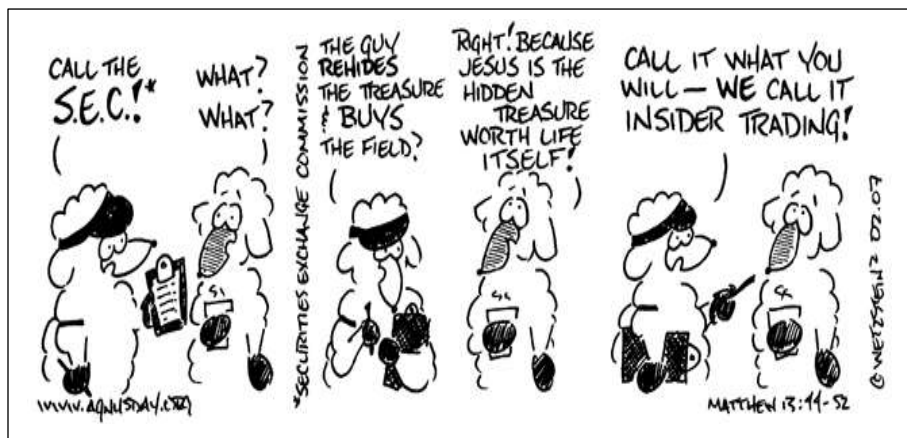
Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin

Acolyte:

“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.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26, 2026



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Divine Service, Setting Four

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; 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 talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

Opening Hymn, "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"857

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Introit

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Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: Romans 8:28-39

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia – page 205

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Hymn of the Day, "Built on the Rock"645

Sermon

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Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"644

Hymn, "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"935

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Closing Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory"850

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw

....for Wilma Grussing as she recovers in the hospital

....for Austin Miller

....for AJ Demos and Nicholas Demos as they serve in the military

....for St. John Church/School in Champaign

....for Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Hour Ministries

....for Wisconsin District

....for Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee

Announcements #1

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 John Grussing or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

Week of July 26 – August 1 – Ryan Lammle

Week of August 2 – 8 – Bob Zimmerman

Thank you to the 38 members and friends who attended the Member Appreciation Dinner last Sunday after the worship service. Thank you to the grillers who made the hamburgers and hotdogs, the BINGO callers, the council members who made some of the delicious food, the children for participating in the games, and Pastor McPike who had a wine tasting table set up in the hall. The meal supplies were mostly purchased with a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card. It was a great time of fellowship!

Quarterly Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY after the regular worship service. Please plan on staying to be informed about church business.

Transfer of Membership! We welcome into our membership Coulsen and Lacey Poffenberger. They transferred their membership from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, Illinois.

Bulletin announcements! If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by WEDNESDAY morning. You may contact her by text at 309-826-9733.

Next Sunday, there will NOT be adult Bible class. The church service will either be recorded, or it will be a service of hymns.

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Announcements #2

All Ladies Aid/LWML members and guests are invited to a garden walk in Fisher on Wednesday, July 29th at 3:30. A stop at the ice cream parlor in Fisher will be the second stop. Please reply to Debbie Lammle at 217-419-6717 by tomorrow if you plan to come. Sorry for the late notice. The address is 208 South First Street in Fisher.

Operation Christmas Child.....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 the items needed. We need 23 glue sticks, 7 scissors, 24 pencil sharpeners, 22 boxes of 24 crayons, 23 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 24 boxes of 10-12 pack of colored pencils, 24 toothbrushes, 24 – 48 ink pens, 2 wash cloths, and 24 nail clippers. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls. If you would like to donate there is a collection box on a back pew. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. 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 have any questions, please see Terri Hooker and Connie Warsaw.