

Statistics

November 10 Attendance.....61
November 10 Offering.....\$6,781.03

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildBarb Gaines and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteKenzie Delaney
Lay ReaderAnnette Warsaw

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.



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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 register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

Divine Service, Setting One

OPENING HYMN, "Built on the Rock"645:1-4

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Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-28

- A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

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CLOSING HYMN, "Built on the Rock"645:5

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman.**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;
...for Brad Hoyt as he recovers from surgery;
...for Austin Miller for healing;
...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;
...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;
...for Operation Christmas Child project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse;
...for the New England District;
...and for Osman's mission project for November - St. John's Lutheran church in rural Milford, whose church building burnt to the ground in late October.

Announcements

Fellowship Club tonight! Don't forget Fellowship Club tonight at the hall. The meal begins at 5 p.m. followed by Pastor's presentation of his Germany trip. Bring your table service and German dish to share and see you there!

Choir Practice! The Choir will practice on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Thanksgiving Eve Service. The Thanksgiving Eve service will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Advent Soup Supper. The Ladies Aid will be serving a soup supper before the Advent service on December 4th starting at 5:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for donating food. The menu will be chili, vegetable soup, chicken salad or ham salad sandwiches, and bars or brownies.

Caroling to the Shut-ins. The Choir will go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins on Saturday, December 7. We will leave the church about 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Program Practice! It's time for the Sunday School children to prepare for our annual Christmas program! We will start practicing the music on Sundays and will have additional practices during the week as well as on a few Saturday mornings. Please watch the bulletin carefully in the coming weeks for important details! Nikki

Feed My Starving Children Project. We collected \$160 for Feed My Starving Children. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this project and to Wilma Grussing and Debbie Lammle for going to UIS to work two hours on November 9th.

Thank you! My cousins want to thank you for your continued prayers. Curt is doing well and will have surgery in January. Dracy will begin therapy. After two months of hopping on one leg while moving a walker with one hand, he is eager to build up to crutches. Marsha and Steve Warsaw

Storage shed and storage closet cleaning was a great success! Thank you to the 9 members who helped organize, recycle, and burn the items that have been stored for awhile in the shed. These items are still available to any members - a nice desk, folding wooden chairs, a wooden (but wobbly) microwave/TV stand, and a small wooden end table. If interested in any of these items, please see Brenda Hendricks.

Christmas Surprise! The Ladies Aid and LWML support a seminary student every year, and this year it is Jonathan Scheck, our last summer vicar. As a Christmas surprise, the women's groups are sending Jonathan a box of treats for the holidays. If the congregation would like to include items in the box, please bring them to church by December 8th and place them in the box on the elder's pew. Suggestions might include playing cards, snacks, candy, magazines, devotionals, CD's, or homemade cookies. Thanks for remembering others during the holidays!

Operation Christmas Child Project! The Operation Christmas Child boxes are complete. The Sunday school children and teachers assembled 22 boxes last week. Thank you to Connie Warsaw who will be taking them to Gibson City to the collection location this week. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been donated to our church are being used for the \$7 shipping per box. Keep this project in your prayers as there is a great need to share the love of Jesus to needy children.