

Statistics

November 9 Attendance.....60
November 9 Offering.....\$2,006.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderSteve Martin
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteMitchell Gallier
Lay Reader.....Marvin Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me 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-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2014 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

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Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Harry Henriksen for continued healing;

...for Frances Zimmerman for healing and strength;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for JoAnn Martin Beazley for healing strength and comfort;

...for Jean Pendleton for healing and strength following surgery and illness;

...for Dracy Pendleton for healing and strength following a second surgery;

...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 all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that are still recovering from last year's tornadoes;

...for the New England District;

...and for the Blue Ridge School District back pack program - Osman's mission giving project for November.

Announcements

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Don and Connie Warsaw in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Thanksgiving Dinner - Today is the last day to sign up for the Thanksgiving Dinner to be held next Sunday evening at **5:30p.m.** (Note time change) in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to help with the meal, please mark "salad" or "dessert" beside your name. The salads and desserts should serve 12 people, and we would like the desserts to be made with pumpkin. The food for the dinner could be brought to church on the 23rd, and left in the refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall. Remember—after the meal the Thanksgiving Service begins at 7 p.m. (Do not feel obligated to bring food in order to attend the meal!) COME GIVE THANKS FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS GOD HAS BESTOWED TO US HERE AT IMMANUEL OSMAN!

LWML members - There will be a short LWML meeting in the annex after church today. We need to select the voting delegate for the national convention from our society. The deadline is November 22, and we do not have a quarterly meeting until December, so please attend!

Confirmands - Today the confirmands will be meeting after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and catechism instruction with Pastor Deen. Parents may pick up their children at 12:30.

Choir Practice! There will be choir practice on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Thank You! A big thank you to everyone who donated food or helped at the benefit last night for Austin Miller. We will report next week how much we made and how much Thrivent will match. We couldn't put on these benefits without everyone's help.

Ladies Aid members - A reminder to Ladies Aid members who haven't paid their LCFS dues. They are due by the end of the month and should be given to Brenda Hendricks. Thanks!

Finance Committee - We will be assigning new contribution envelopes starting the second week in December. If you would like a numbered contribution envelope and do not have one assigned to you or if you would like to discontinue your contribution envelopes, please contact Larry Lutz or Susie Martin no later than December 8. Otherwise, you will receive your envelopes as usual. Thanks!

Advent Soup Supper - The Ladies Aid will be serving a light supper - soup and sandwiches on December 3rd from 5-7 p.m. before the Advent service. The free-will offering will be used to continue to serve our Lord. Did you know our Ladies Aid contributes to several Lutheran charities? This is just one of the activities the Aid supports. We are a very small dedicated church group with a God directed goal. Please join us for food and fellowship on the beginning of the 2014 Advent season.

Fellowship Club - Mark your calendars for a special opportunity to hear Nathan Montgomery, founder of Salt and Light Ministries, on December 7th during Fellowship Club. Everyone is invited to come hear Nathan explain Salt and Light's vision to share the love of God by providing opportunities for those in need! A light lunch will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Nathan's presentation. A **food drive** will also be held that night, so bring non-perishable goods that could be added to a Christmas basket for those in need. **Sign up** on the back bulletin board if you're planning to attend. Please come out to hear this dynamic speaker and help show Nathan a warm "Osman" welcome!

Thank You! On behalf of the school social workers of the Mahomet-Seymour School District, I would like to thank you for your generous October mission contribution of \$150.00. This money will be used to help families in need throughout our district. We are so grateful that you thought of us. Your generosity will make a difference within our community.

Sincerely,
Nancy Cosner
School Social Worker
Middletown Prairie Elementary