

Statistics

November 16 Attendance.....65
November 16 Offering.....\$1,402.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderSteve Martin
Altar Guild Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteWill Delaney
Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

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

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 23, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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OPENING HYMN, "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"902

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (Insert), Kyrie (page 186)
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Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (Responses, pg. 190,191)

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Chapel Talk

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(1-2 Soloist/Choir, 3 ALL)**

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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 St. Paul, Sadorus;

...for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne;

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

Announcements

Thank You! Members of Immanuel, your kindness, good wishes and gifts were very much appreciated for both Pastor's Appreciation recently, as well as for my birthday. I truly feel a part of this congregation and am blessed to be here. Pastor McPike

Thank You! A special thank you from the confirmands for the delicious meal served last Sunday after church.

Additional Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner and Service - Tonight is the Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. If you have your salad and dessert for the meal, please take it to the hall and place it in the refrigerator after church. We appreciate everyone's support for this special Immanuel activity!

Christmas Program Practice - Practice will be Tuesday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We also have a Christmas Camp on Saturday, December 6th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Contribution Envelopes - The Finance Committee 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!

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!

Choir Practice! There will be Choir practice on Thursday, December 4 in the Annex at 7 p.m.

Thank You! Thank you to Don Warsaw, Jeff Warsaw and Bob Zimmerman for rearranging the church pews this week to make our church more handicap accessible. The entry from the Annex to the church will be much easier for a person using a wheelchair or a walker. The shorter pews from the under the balcony were switched with the longer pews in the front two rows.

Thank You! Thank you to the Sunday school children who played the bells to add to our worship service last Sunday. They were Megan Bidner, Jenna Clemmons, Reese Gallier, Jack Gallier, and Addison Warsaw. They will soon be practicing their bell ringing skills for the Christmas program.

Austin Miller Benefit - The free will offering for the Austin Miller Benefit totaled \$2,157 and Thrivent will match \$1 for every \$3 raised which equals \$719, giving us a total of \$2,876. We served 130 people and the confirmands had lunch the next day on the leftovers. It is always a great evening of Christian fellowship. We could not put on these benefits without the support from our church members. Thank You!

Caroling! The Choir will go caroling to our homebound members on Sunday, January 4, 2015. More information to follow.