

Statistics

October 4 Attendance.....62
October 4 Offering.....\$1,376.24

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
Altar GuildDebbie Martin and Debbie Lammle
OrganistRachel Brochu

Agnus Day



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Mowing Schedule

October 18 - Rick Hardesty
October 25 - Ross Warsaw and Doug Majercin

Bulletin Deadline

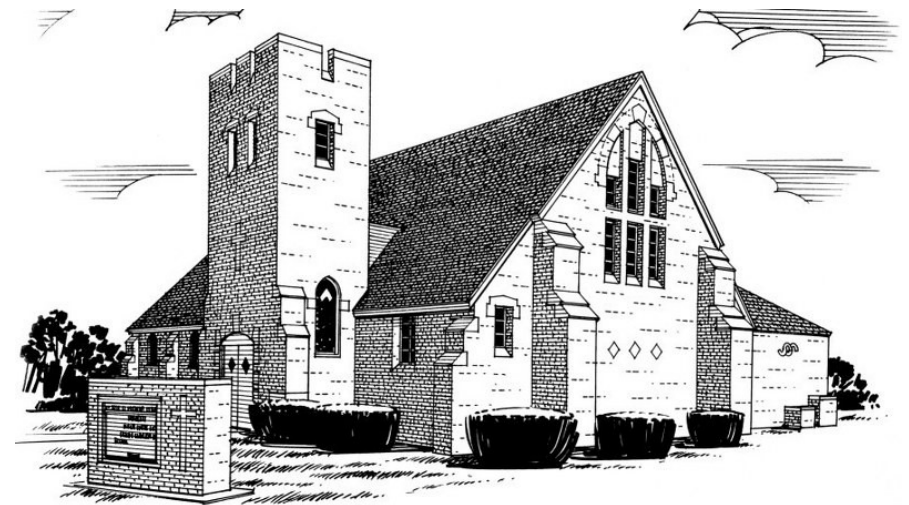
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

LWML Sunday

October 4, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.



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LWML Sunday 11 Oct 2015

HYMN, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"901

Order of Worship: "Service of Prayer and Preaching" p. 260 ff.

Canticle, "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"..... 930
Congregation always sings refrain; 1 & 2: Solo; 3-6: ALL.

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:8-16

L: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-13

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Gospel: Matthew 6:26, 32b, 33

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Chapel Talk

Sermon

HYMN, "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (tune: LSB 662)

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace,
Will at last in glory meet us face to face.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Additional Announcements Continued

Thank You! Thank you to Rachel Brochu who is our guest organist today, filling in for Alicia.

Thank You! Thank you to Brenda Hendricks for helping assemble the October newsletter last week!

The confirmation class will meet with Pastor McPike after church on October 25th.

Annual Harvest Breakfast! Help the Youth and enjoy a GREAT BREAKFAST! The Annual Harvest Breakfast will be Nov. 1 after church in the Fellowship Hall. (The proceeds from this event will help the youth pay for next year's Youth Gathering.)

Additional Announcements

Prayer Request: Please pray for our family at the loss of our uncle Bob Anderson. Thank you. Steve and Marsha Warsaw

Thank You! Thank you to all of our church family who have prayed, sent cards, made food, visited and showered us with care while I am recovering from back surgery. You are all greatly appreciated! Marsha Warsaw

Thank You! I would like to thank all of you once again for your continued prayers, cards, treats and visits. They are all appreciated, but I especially enjoy the visits! It certainly is the highlight of any day.

God's Blessings--Frances Zimmerman

Choir Practice! Our first choir practice will be Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00pm. Please come and practice for Reformation and All Saints Sundays.

To Pastor McPike and Pastor Deen: You bring the message of God's Word alive in so many ways through your inspiring sermons, your dedication to our church, and your desire to be an example of Jesus' love to others! We're thankful to have you for our pastors...men who so earnestly seek to serve the Lord with all your hearts. WE APPRECIATE YOU BOTH!

52 Weeks of Giving Box is on the back pew for the LWML ladies. The box will remain there through the month of October. These donations will be given to Salt and Light.

Reformation Fest and Pastor Appreciation: Mark your calendars now for the Reformation Fest and Pastor Appreciation Event here at Osman, October 25th at 5pm. Everyone is invited to an evening of German food and fellowship. The menu includes brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, Pastor's potato pancakes, and strudel. Entertainment that helps us learn more about Martin Luther will be provided. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by Oct. 18th if you plan on attending.

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" He gave us command
To proclaim Him Gospel now in every land
So that fellow sinners may, like us, be blest.
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

"Serve the Lord with gladness!" There's no greater joy
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ.
As we build His kingdom angels, too, rejoice
Over every sinner brought to hear His voice.
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:
"Serve the Lord with gladness!" Glorify His name!

Serve the Lord with Gladness, Tune: Public domain. Text: Prof. Ernest Lewerenz.
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Offering

HYMN, "Seek Ye First".....LWML women

Prayers

Assisting Minister: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to worship You this day, we are worried!

People: May our hearts be opened to trust You!

Pastor: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

Assisting Minister: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to sing praises to You this day, we are distracted!

People: May our eyes be opened to be focused on You!

Pastor: Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10).

Assisting Minister: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to hear Your Word today, we are clinging to so many things!

People: May our hands be opened to let go of the things of this world while clinging to You and Your Word!

Pastor: *Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (Matthew 6:26)*

Assisting Minister: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to receive Your forgiveness, our minds are racing!

People: May our mouths be opened to shout hallelujahs to You for Your mercy and grace!

Pastor: *Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all (Matthew 6:31-32).*

Assisting Minister: Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, As we gather to receive Your body and blood today, our lives are cluttered!

People: May our hands be folded in prayers of thanksgiving to You for Your forgiveness!

Pastor: *But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you (Matthew 6:33).*

People: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy!
Guide us, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, as we seek to put You and Your eternal Kingdom work first in our lives! Amen.

Collect for the Word
C: Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer page 266

New Testament Canticle, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You"941

Blessing (page 267)
P: Let us bless the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit bless and preserve you.
C: Amen.

HYMN, "When Peace like a River"763

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:
Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Frances Zimmerman;
...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;
...for Marsha Warsaw for healing and strength;
...for Linda Warsaw for continued healing and strength;
...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;
...for our farmers for safety during this busy harvest time;
...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;
...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 the Ohio District;
...for St. John, Mattoon;
...and for the Fisher food pantry, Osman's mission giving project for October.

Announcements

LWML Celebration Sunday is today! Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share HIS message and love with people in all walks of life throughout this community and the world. Today the LWML invites you to join us as we worship around the theme "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God". The purple bulletin insert lists the grants that the national and the Central Illinois District are financing through the collection of mites. The big mite box is at the back of the church today, and for the remaining Sundays in October, if you wish to contribute to the mission work of the LWML. We thank Debbie Martin and Brenda Hendricks for being greeters today, Shirley Sprau and Diana Zimmerman for being ushers, Barb Gaines for being the reader, Annette Warsaw for leading the children's sermon, and the all of the members of LWML for singing.

Eternal Flame: We thank Wilma Grussing for sponsoring the Eternal Flame during the month of October.

The Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held immediately after church TODAY.