

### Statistics

August 27 Attendance ..... 60  
August 27 Offering ..... \$1,906.91

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder ..... Marvin Clemmons  
Altar Guild ..... Debbie Lammle  
Organist ..... Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader ..... Joy Johnson

### Agnus Day



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### Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at [secretary@osmanlutheran.org](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org) or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

### Mowing Schedule

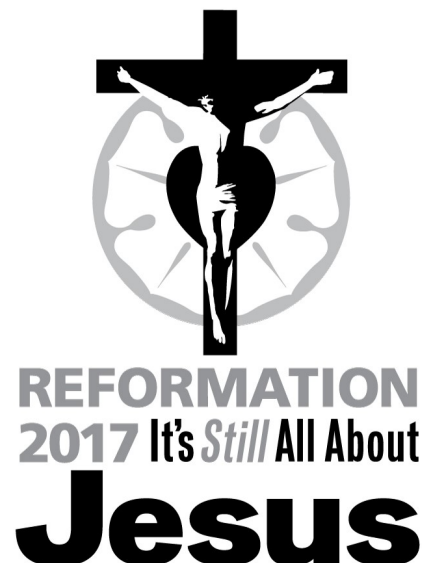
September 9 ..... Roy Whitehouse  
September 16 ..... Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder  
September 23 ..... Brenda Hendricks  
September 30 ..... John Lammle and Rob Gallier

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 3, 2017 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.*

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**DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**

**OPENING HYMN, "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" ..... 823**

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21**

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: Romans 12:9-21**

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (page 191)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" ..... 531**

Sermon

Offertory (page 192)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

**Service of the Sacrament**

Preface (page 194)

Sanctus (page 195)

Lord's Prayer (page 196)

The Words of our Lord (page 197)

Pax Domini (page 197)

Agnus Dei (page 198)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"..... 851**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" ..... 618**

Nunc Dimittis (page 199)

Thanksgiving (page 200)

Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

**CLOSING HYMN, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" ..... 427**

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Moneta McCleary, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Bill Schroeder for healing and strength following surgery;

...for Rick Hardesty for healing and strength;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for Immanuel, Tuscola;

...and for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove)/Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville).

## Announcements

**The Eternal Flame** is being sponsored during the month of September in memory of G. Alan Guinn by Linda Warsaw.

**Thank You!** We want to thank all who attended our 50th celebration on Sunday or who sent us cards. It was a fun day for us and one we won't soon forget (hopefully)! It is so special to have such a wonderfully supportive Church family. God bless all of you -- Bob and Diana

**The Ladies Aid** will hold its monthly meeting on September 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Devotion and refreshments will be provided by Debbie Lammle and topic will be presented by Shirley Sprau. Roll call will be given with a verse on trust. All ladies of the church are welcome!

**Quilting:** Due to the Labor Day holiday we will only quilt one day in September on Thursday, September 7th at 8 a.m. in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Church Cleaning!** Bring your cleaning supplies and gather on Friday, September 15th, at 8 a.m. to help do some fall cleaning of the church and annex. Many hands will make light work as we make our place of worship sparkling clean!

**Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata:** Anyone from Bellflower and surrounding communities interested in being part of the annual Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata is welcome to join with other joyful voices when the cantata returns this year. There are no auditions. Details about the first meeting, rehearsal schedule, and performance will be announced as soon as they have been finalized. If you are interested in participating, please contact Allen Grussing at [309-722-5004](tel:309-722-5004) or [allen.grussing@gmail.com](mailto:allen.grussing@gmail.com) so that plans can be made for the quantity of music to be ordered.

**LWML Fall Rally:** The Fall Rally will be held on Tuesday, September 19th at Calvary in Watseka. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and the program begins at 9:00 a.m. The guest speaker is Rev. James Wright who will be speaking about his trip to Germany and Luther. The ingathering will be either monetary for the Blessing Shed or food items, cleaning supplies and personal care items for the Watseka Food Pantry. Please let Barb Gaines know today if you plan to attend since we have to RSVP by September 5th.

## **Cure vs. Healing**

Cure alters what is; Healing offers what might be.

Cure is an act; Healing is a process.

Cure acts upon another; Healing shares with another.

Cure manages; Healing touches.

Cure seeks ultimately to conquer pain; Healing seeks to transcend pain.

Cure ignores grief; Healing assumes grief.

Cure encounters mystery as a challenge for understanding; Healing encounters mystery as a ready channel for meaning.

Cure rejects death and views it as defeat; Healing includes death among blessed outcomes of caring.

Cure may occur without healing; Healing may occur without cure.

Cure separates the body from soul; Healing embraces the soul.

Cure tends to isolate; Healing tends to incorporate.

Cure combats illness; Healing fosters wellness.

Cure fosters function; Healing fosters purpose.

-Fred Recklau

Susan Miller [parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org](mailto:parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org)

**Everyone is invited** to the annual hayrack ride and wiener roast on September 24th, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The meat, drinks, and table service will be provided; please bring a dish to share. Ask a friend, and come out for fun, fellowship, and homemade ice cream. Please sign-up on the back bulletin board by September 17th. Thanks!

**Thanks** to Shirley Sprau and Debbie Lammle for visiting the shut-ins this week.

**"Worship for Shut-ins"** - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

**Osman Wi-Fi:** The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

**Important news** is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.