

Statistics

September 3 Attendance 56
September 3 Offering \$2,537.00

Those Assisting Us Today

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

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 or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

Mowing Schedule

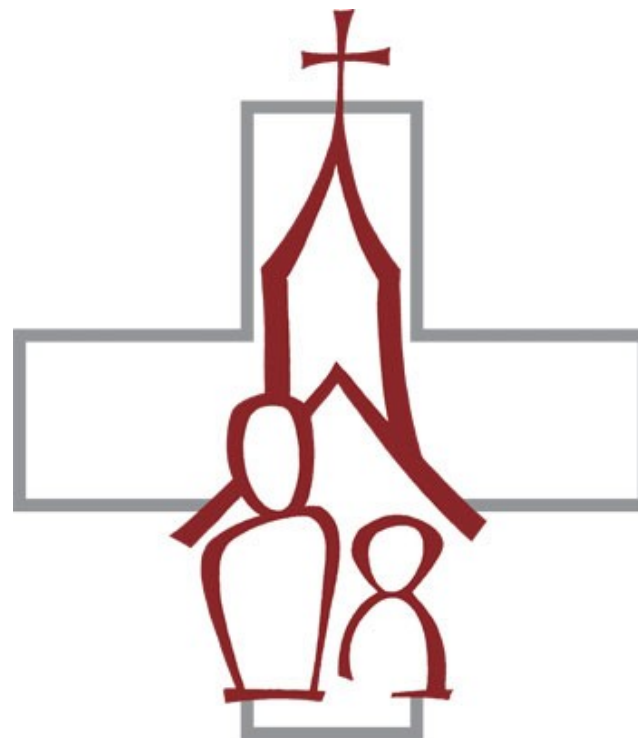
September 16 Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder
September 23 Brenda Hendricks
September 30 John Lammle and Rob Gallier

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Christian Education Sunday

September 10, 2017 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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" 868

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Psalm 119:120-136
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-16

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

Gradual

Epistle: Acts 2:37-41

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:15-17

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)
Chapel Talk
Catechism: Apostle's Creed, Second Article (pages 322-323)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Shepherd of Tender Youth" 864

Sermon
Offertory
The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)
The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

HYMN, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Jesus Loves Me" 588

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 Christ Lutheran High School, Buckley;
...for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;
...and for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Announcements

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

The Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Sue Van Wakeman thanking God for all His blessings in their marriage to be able to celebrate 48 years on September 13!

Thank You! A thank you note has been received from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for our mission gift of \$450 that we sent for students for future Pastors, Missionaries, Deaconesses and Leaders.

LWML Meeting: The 3rd quarter LWML meeting will be held on September 14 at 7 p.m. in the hall. Brenda Hendricks will have the topic about her experience at the national convention. Hostesses will be Deb Lammle and Wilma Grussing. All ladies of the congregation are 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!

LWML Fall Rally: LWML Zone Fall Rally will be held at Calvary Lutheran in Watseka on September 19th with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. and ending after lunch. If you have items for the Watseka Area Food Pantry (cleaning supplies, personal care items, and nonperishable food items) please give to Debbie Lammle, Brenda Hendricks, or Connie Warsaw. Thanks!

Church Council: The Church Council will meet September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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!

Choir Practice: Choir practice will resume on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. New voices are always welcome!

Tomatoes Offer More Than Just Good Taste - Tomatoes are a great source for vitamins A, C, folic acid and potassium. They contain beneficial nutrients and antioxidants including alpha-lipoic acid, lycopene, choline, beta - carotene and lutein. These nutrients may help prevent cancers, such as prostate, colon, lung, and stomach. Studies are ongoing. Tomatoes are a heart healthy food. Blood pressure, blood sugars, eye and skin health may be improved. Folic acid is needed to prevent neural tube defects in pregnancy. Tomatoes may adversely affect certain medical conditions or medications. Please consult with your provider how they will affect you. From Megan Ware RDN LD, Medical News Today

What can you do with all those tomatoes? They can be baked, broiled, roasted, boiled, or stewed. Eat sliced on salad or sandwich. Cottage cheese and tomato can make a meal. Layer mozzarella, tomato, basil then drizzle with olive oil. How about salsa? There are probably as many recipes for salsa as there are for chili. One of my favorite salsa recipes is from U of I Extension:

Rainbow Garden Salsa

4 tomatoes, remove seeds if desired
½ cup black beans, rinsed and drained
1 cucumber, peeled, cored, chopped
1 large onion
1 or more jalapeno peppers, minced
1 yellow, purple, or green bell pepper
½ cup fresh cilantro chopped finely
½ to 1 teaspoon cumin powder

1-3 minced garlic cloves
¼ cup lime juice
1-2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Mix together, taste, and add more seasoning if desired. Before serving, allow 1 hour to marinate in refrigerator. This recipe has not been tested for safety for canning. Of course you can give them away. I set up a roadside table with a free sign and works well. Thank the Lord for this delicious functional food and bountiful harvest. Share your favorite tomato recipes on the bulletin board. I would love to have help with the bulletin board. Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

"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.