

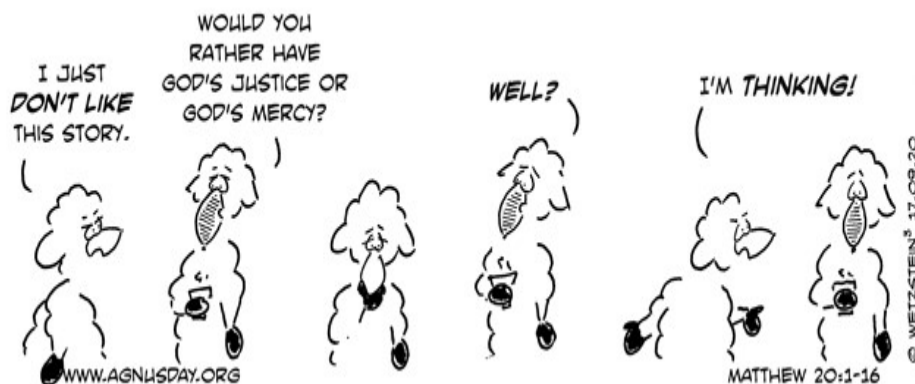
Statistics

September 17 Attendance 65
September 17 Offering \$2,446.50

Those Assisting Us Today

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

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

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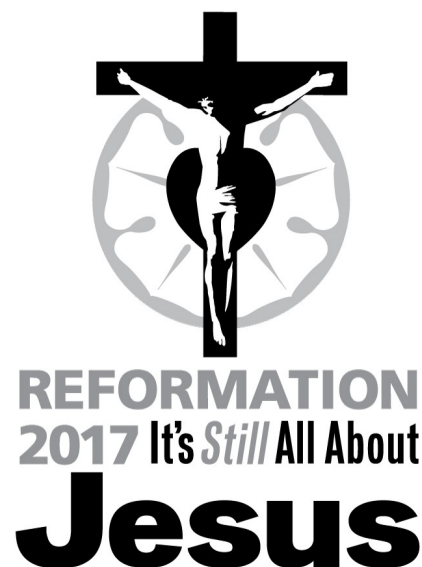
September 30 John Lammle and Rob Gallier
October 7 Shaun Zimmerman
October 14 Bryan and Greg Warsaw
October 21 John Grussing

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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, "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: Isaiah 55:6-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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, Third Article (pages 323)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" 596

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, "Salvation unto Us Has Come" 555:10 only

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 LCMS officers and staff at the International Center;

...and for the Nebraska District.

Announcements

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

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, food and visits while I was in the hospital and after I got home. It is truly a blessing to have a caring church family. Don Warsaw

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Alma Hassebrock who died August 25, 2017 at the age of 99. Her funeral was held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home in Saybrook. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery at Saybrook.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Aaron Julius "Jack" Bidner who passed away on Tuesday, September 19th. Jack is the son of Jeri Bidner, father of Neil Bidner, and brother to Kim Clemmons and Susan Martin. May God give the family comfort in this difficult time.

Blood Pressure Checks: Susan Miller and Joy Johnson will be taking blood pressures after church TODAY in the Pastor's office.

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

Allergies, Part 1: Most allergies are caused by pollen, dust, and other things in the air. You can often find the cause of an allergy by noting when symptoms occur:

- Symptoms that happen at the same time each year are often caused by mold spores or by tree, grass, or weed pollen. You are most likely to have problems during spring, early summer, or early fall.
- Allergies that last all year may be caused by dust, dust mites, cockroaches, different kinds of mold, or animal dander.
- An animal allergy is often easy to spot. Your symptoms clear up when you stay away from the pet or its bedding.

Allergies to pollen often cause hay fever. You already know the symptoms: itchy watery eyes, sneezing, runny, stuffy, or itchy nose and fatigue. You may get dark circles under your eyes.

Home treatment

Decongestants and antihistamines may help with some allergies. Talk with your provider on what is best for you. Read the medicine label. They may not be safe for people with certain medical conditions or with other medications. Avoid the allergen whenever possible.

For seasonal symptoms caused by pollen or mold spores.

- Avoid outdoor work that stirs up mold and pollen. If you must be outdoors working, wear a mask and take an antihistamine before starting. Remember to check the label. Shower and change clothes when done.

- Keep your house and car windows closed. Do not open your bedroom windows at night.
- Limit the time you spend outside when pollen counts are high.
- Wash dogs and other pets often, or leave them outside. They can bring lots of pollen into your house.

For year-round symptoms caused by dust or dust mites:

- Keep your bedroom and places you spend a lot of time as dust free as possible. Remove dust collectors such as wall hangings, knickknacks, and artificial flowers.
- Dust and vacuum 1-2 times a week. Consider wearing a mask. Damp mop tile, wood, or stone floors.
- Try not to use carpets, upholstered furniture, and heavy drapes. Vacuum cleaners don't pick up dust mites. Use leather, vinyl, or plastic furniture that you can wipe clean and small rugs that can be washed.
- Cover your mattress, pillow, and box spring with dust proof cases, and wipe them clean weekly. Wash bedding in hot water once a week.
- Use an air conditioner so windows can be kept closed.
- Use an air purifier with a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter. Consider renting one to see if it helps.
- Change or clean heating and cooling system filters often.

To continue next week with other allergies, treatments and warning signs with symptoms. Remember to cough and sneeze in the bend of your elbow or into your sleeve or shirt if no tissue. Wash hands or use sanitizer often. As Pastor McPike summed up: a person with allergies is not contagious but sanitary practice is still important for other reasons. Thank you for your continued support. Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

Ladies of the LWML, please meet in the Annex at 9:15 on Sunday, October 1, to practice this year's hymn for LWML Sunday. Thanks!

Don't forget the annual Hayrack ride and wiener roast TODAY at 4:30 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to share, but meat, drinks and table service are provided!