

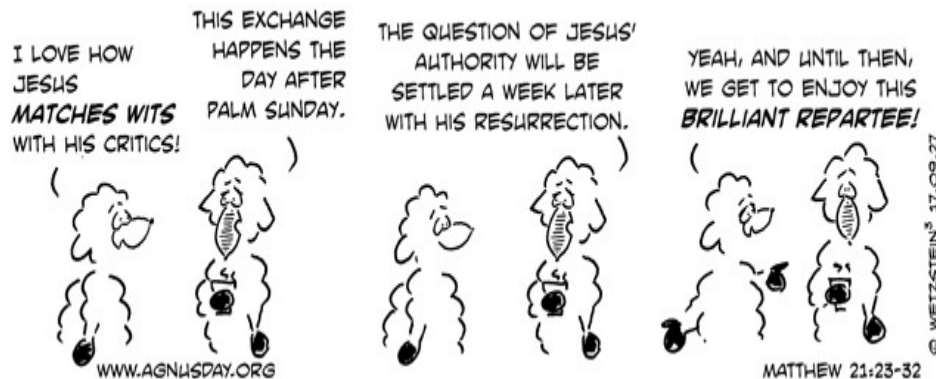
### Statistics

September 24 Attendance ..... 53  
September 24 Offering ..... \$1,437.81

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder ..... Marvin Clemmons  
Altar Guild ..... Debbie Martin  
Organist ..... Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader..... Marsha Warsaw

### Agnus Day



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### 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 [secretary@osmanlutheran.org](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org) or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!  
Linda

### Mowing List

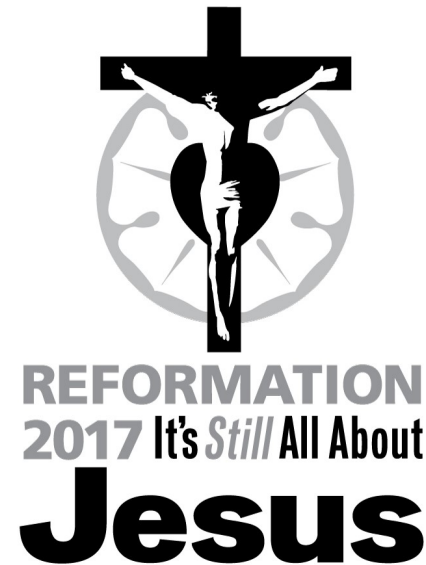
October 7 ..... Shaun Zimmerman  
October 14 ..... Bryan and Greg Warsaw  
October 21 ..... John Grussing

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 1, 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 One**

**OPENING HYMN, "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" ..... 813**

Confession and Absolution (page 151)  
Introit (see insert)  
Kyrie (page 152)  
Gloria in Excelsis (page 154-155)  
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32**

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

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18**

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:23-27**

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" ..... 406**

Sermon  
Nicene Creed (page 158)  
Prayer of the Church (page 159)  
The Offering

**Service of the Sacrament**

Preface (page 160)  
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)  
Lord's Prayer (page 162)  
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O God, My Faithful God" ..... 696**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... 525**

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)  
Benediction

**CLOSING HYMN, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ..... 655**

**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**  
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;  
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;  
...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 southeast Asia;  
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;  
...for the safety of our farmers as they begin this harvest season;  
...for St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans);  
...and for Trinity, Cissna Park.

## Announcements

**Thanks** for the great turn-out to the annual Wiener Roast and Hayrack ride last weekend. We appreciate Steve Warsaw who brought the hayrack and straw, Marvin Clemmons who pulled the hayrack, Steve Martin for providing the fire wood, Bob Zimmerman and Butch Sprau for cooking the meat, Shirley Sprau and Diana Zimmerman who set up for the event, Lammle's for the homemade ice cream, and everyone who brought the delicious food. We can always count on the wonderful cooks at Osman!

**Quilting:** We will be quilting on Tuesday, October 3 and Thursday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m. in the hall. Everyone is welcome. Come as you are able!

**The Ladies Aid** will hold it's monthly meeting THIS Wednesday, October 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Devotion and refreshments will be provided by Brenda Hendricks and top will be presented by Wilma Grussing. Roll call will be given with a verse on prayer. All ladies of the church are welcome!

**Choir Practice!** There will be choir practice on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex. All are welcome!

**Sunday, October 8th,** will be LWML Sunday here at Immanuel Osman. Please attend and help commemorate the 75th year of LWML. Memorabilia from the 1960's will be displayed, showing a rally program in which Leona Albin was the President, and Louise Amdor, Joanne Nelson, and Rev. Wackler were participants. Mark your calendars now to attend!

**Church Council** will meet October 18th at 7 p.m.

**Communion** will be given on October 22nd and 29th.

**Allergies Part 2:** This time of year we have our family reunion and inevitably someone gets stung on the mouth by a bee on a pop can. I carry diphenhydramine, an antihistamine, to help lessen the allergic reaction symptoms. Read the label before administering. Ice on the site can help with the swelling and discomfort. If the stinger is still present, scrape a fingernail over it to remove. ***So how can you protect yourself?*** Wear light colored clothing. Avoid perfumed soap, shampoo, and deodorant. Wear clean clothes. Consider not using perfumed detergent or fabric softener. Cover the body as much as possible. Avoid flowering plants when possible. Check for new nests in entryways or work areas. Wasps and bees love discarded food. Keep picnic and work areas clean. Cover food and drinks. Remain still or lie face down if a stinging insect is flying near you. Don't swat. Run indoors or to a shaded area if attacked by several insects. If a stinging insect is in your car, slowly stop and roll down the windows. Let us not indiscriminately kill bees and wasp-like insects. They don't all sting and are beneficial pollinators.

**Food allergies** are very prevalent and rising. Symptoms can be mild to life threatening. Several factors increase your risk of a food allergy. 1.If you already have a food allergy or another allergic disease. 2.The young have a greater risk than older adults. 3.The presence of naturally-occurring gut bacteria may influence the chances of developing a food allergy. 4.Genetics plays a role. Having two parents with an allergic disease like eczema, hay fever, and asthma increases the risk of a food allergy. Peanuts, eggs, and milk are the most common allergens. In January 2017, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases recommended the early introduction of peanut containing food to infants. Research showed early introduction of peanuts prevents peanut allergy and the benefit is lasting. Parents should consult with the infant's provider about this early introduction before attempting. Other research involves immunotherapies using oral, injectable, and patch medications, and baked milk and egg therapy.

**Asthma** and allergies may occur together. Asthma is a whole article by itself, but good information is available at your provider's office or check with your library. Two online resources are Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Mayo Clinic. Good control of allergies may improve the asthma symptoms. Talk with your provider about what are the best treatments for you. ***So what about allergy testing and shots?*** An allergist or immunologist can do testing and treatment of some allergies. Skin tests or blood tests may be used to diagnose the allergens. Allergy shots are usually started because other therapies have not worked. The allergist/immunologist will discuss the interval between injections and how long the injections will be needed. You might be given a prescription for an epinephrine autoinjection system (Epipen) to self-administer or to be administered by someone else for a history of severe allergic reaction. ***What are the warning signs with my allergy /asthma symptoms?*** A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis can be life threatening. Signs might be hives all over the body, flushing, wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, throat tightness, nausea, dizziness, diarrhea, or faint feeling. Loss of consciousness might occur. Call for help (911) and start CPR if necessary. Even if the Epipen was used, the person needs to seek medical care before the medication wears off. Wearing a medical alert band may be recommended. From: CDC, Mayo Clinic, Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology.

**Thank you** Joy Johnson for helping with blood pressure readings last Sunday. Next blood pressure checks will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Susan Miller, parish nurse

**Reformation Fest:** As an end to our festivities for the 500th celebration of the Reformation, we will be holding our Reformation Fest on October 29th beginning at 5 p.m. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you can donate German dishes for this special celebration. A German polka band will entertain, along with stations provided that help us learn more about Martin Luther. Don't miss this exciting event that is sure to provide education, food, fellowship, and music!