

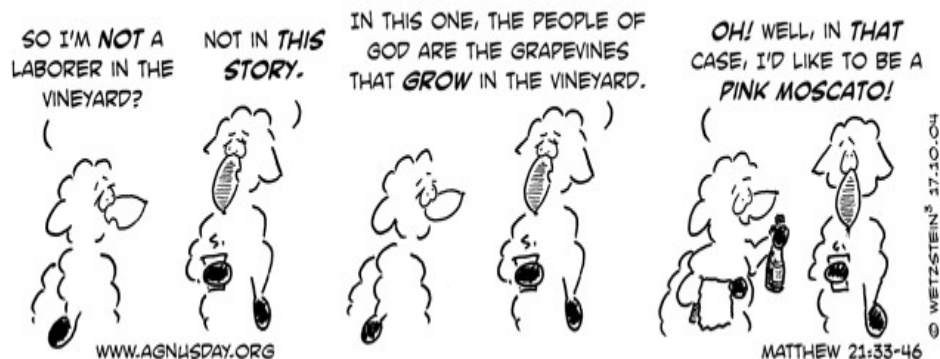
Statistics

October 1 Attendance 48
October 1 Offering \$1,856.00

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

Mowing List

October 14 Bryan and Greg Warsaw
October 21 John Grussing

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LWML Sunday

October 8, 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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "If Your Beloved Son, O God" 568

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Love, How Deep" 544

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

LWML Pledge: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

LMWL Hymn, "With Joy We Come Together" see Bulletin Insert
(LWML Ladies: stanzas 1-3; Congregation stanza 4)

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Introduction - Second Petition,
(pages 323-324)

Sermon

Canticle Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ... 941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "What God Ordains Is Always Good" 760:1, 6

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;

...and for Missionaries of the LCMS.

Announcements - 1

The Eternal Flame is being provided by Wilma Grussing during the month of October in memory of Elmer Grussing.

LWML Celebration Sunday is today! The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Celebrating 75 years this year, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. The bookmark in your bulletin lists the mission projects that were approved for 2017-2019. Today the LWML invites you to join us as we worship around the theme "Be Ready: In season and out of season". We thank Wilma Grussing and Sue VanWakeman for being greeters, Brenda Edwards and Barb Gaines for being ushers, Marsha Warsaw for being the reader and for all LWML members for singing.

Quilts on display: The beautiful quilts on display today are the results of the combined efforts of many women who have given their time and talent to the Lord over the past year. These quilts are sent all over the world to help people in need. A special thanks goes to Terri Hooker for coordinating the shipping of the quilts and her tireless efforts to track them!

Dear Pastor McPike and Pastor Ehler's, A warm thanks for all you've done in the Lord's service...Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

You are indeed a reflection of God's love and we want you to know how very much we appreciate both of you here at Immanuel Lutheran of Osman.

Your Church Family

The first meeting of singers for this year's **Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata** will be held on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00pm at the Bellflower United Methodist Church. The rehearsal schedule will be set at this first meeting. There will be no auditions. Anyone interested in participating is welcome. Men's voices especially needed. The cantata will be presented Saturday, December 9 at 6:00pm in the Bellflower Community Center. If you are unable to attend the first meeting but are still interested in participating, please contact Allen Grussing at [309-722-5004](tel:309-722-5004) or allen.grussing@gmail.com.

Choir Practice: There will be Choir practice Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM.

Announcements - 2

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

Holy Communion will be celebrated on October 22nd and 29th.

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

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!

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee is organizing a benefit soup supper for the people who have suffered loss from the recent hurricanes. The proceeds will be given to LCMS World Relief and Human Care. This organization supports affected districts and churches and extends Christ's mercy by providing body and soul care to entire communities. The soup supper will be held in the hall on Saturday, November 4, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board in the back of the church. A Thrivent Action Team card has been applied for to help with some of the expenses. Please invite your family and friends to come help support the hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation! Worship, food, and fellowship will be hosted by the Champaign Circuit at St. John Lutheran Church in Champaign, Illinois, on Sunday, October 29. The Reformation Era Vespers Service will begin at 4 PM with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb. Special music will be performed by professional musicians and church choirs. A German dinner including bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, green beans, and dessert will follow from 5 - 7 PM. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit The Wittenberg Project. RSVP to pmartin@stjohn-lcms.org before October 16th if you would like to attend the meal.

"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.



The Perfect Pastor

The perfect pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes.
He condemns sin roundly but never hurts anyone's feelings.
He works from 8am until midnight and is also the church janitor.
The perfect pastor makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, drives a good car,
buys good books, and donates \$30 a week to the church.
He is 29 years old and has 40 years experience.
Above all he is handsome.
The perfect pastor has a burning desire to work with teenagers, and he
spends most of his time with senior citizens.
He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor.
That keeps him seriously dedicated to his church.
He makes 15 home visits a day and is always in his office to be handy when
needed.
The perfect pastor always has time for church council and all its committees.
He never misses the meeting of any church organization and is always busy
evangelizing the unchurched.
The perfect pastor is always in the next church over!
If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this notice to six other
churches that are tired of their pastor too. Then bundle up your pastor and
send him to the church at the top of the list.
If everyone cooperates, in one week you will receive 1,643 pastors.
One of them should be perfect.
Have faith in this letter. One church broke this chain and got its old pastor
back in less than three months.

By Father McGin
Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

We truly appreciate you Pastor McPike!

With joy we come together,
Our hearts of one accord,
Rejoicing in the blessings
Of serving You, O Lord.
The gifts that You have given
Make us a mighty throng.
With thankfulness we raise up
Our praise to You in song.

We celebrate the women,
Who've served You through the years,
Sustaining one another
Through vict'ry, trials, and fears.
We follow now their service,
Devoted, Christ, to You.
No matter what Your errand,
We'll strive to follow through.

Through ministries supported,
We've seen Your love outpoured.
With mites that You've provided,
We've learned to trust You, Lord.
Our many hands have served You,
Yet much is left undone.
Your mission must continue
In reaching everyone.

Lord, with Your love and guidance,
We'll serve You faithfully.
Wherever You should lead us,
We'll follow willingly.
May we be bold in witness
So others see Your grace.
That we may one day worship
Together face to face.

Tune: LSB 527, TLH 352, LW 282

Jean Hansen Kammerer

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