

Statistics

October 29 Attendance 54
October 29 Offering \$1,859.31

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Annette Whitehouse and Barb Gaines
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Joy Johnson

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

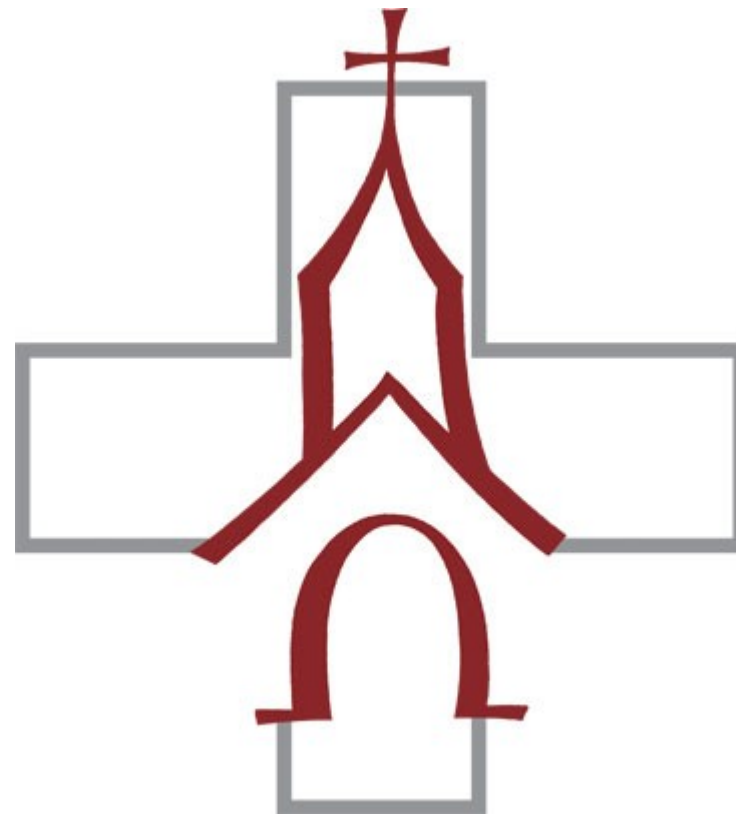
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 5, 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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "For All the Saints" 677

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" 676

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Service of the Sacrament

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints" 678

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" 680

Nunc Dimittis (page 199)
Thanksgiving (page 200)
Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" 671

In our service today we remember those from our congregation who have passed away since 2008 with a tolling of the bell and a moment of silence: Violet Warsaw in 2008, Rev. Edgar Peters in 2009, Ruth Burnett, Vivian Sprau, and Lois Christie in 2010, Jeannine Henriksen, Loretta Brandt, and Leona Albin in 2013, Paul Zimmerman, Joanne Nelson, Mike Hendricks, and Marvin Heinze in 2014, Carol Martinie and Frances Zimmerman in 2015, Byron Christians and CJ Warsaw in 2016, Rev. James Bloch, Cindy Masko, Joni Reifsteck, Alma Hassebrock, and Wilma Forrest in 2017.

"Blest Are They" by David Haas Choir

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, 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 continue through this harvest season;

...for the Eastern District;

...for Good Shepherd, Hoopeston;

...and for St. John, Champaign.

Announcements

ALL SAINTS' DAY

By Connie Wanek

It happens that the world has run out of patience.

Sleet coats the smashed pumpkin, and the wraith hanging in an immature maple must be lowered, washed and dried, and spread again across the child's bed.

A north wind strips the popple of its costume, and flagellates its bare limbs.

The hills wear coarse gray, for penance, before they're cowed in white.

And all the candy energy abroad last night, the candle flame that lit up malicious grin, the brass of car horns, the pillowcases bulging with extorted chocolates - all is surrendered.

The soul is a cold cell in November, with one supernal window admitting a wan light accessible only to those who have given up the ghost.

wraith - ghost or spirit

popple - tree

supernal - of heaven or the spirit

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Quilt Dates: Our next dates for quilting will be November 7 and November 9 at 8 a.m. in the hall. Everyone is invited to come. We won't be quilting in December but will resume in January.

Choir Practice: The choir will practice on Tuesday, November 8 at 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal Planning meeting: All council wives and female council members are invited to attend a planning meeting for the upcoming Thanksgiving meal tomorrow evening in the hall at 7 p.m. More details later about the meal and Thanksgiving service, which are scheduled for November 19th at Immanuel Osman.

Thanks to Pastor McPike for the wonderful 500th Celebration of the Reformation service last Sunday, for making the bulletin, and adding your beautiful singing to the service.

A special celebration for Pastor Justin Schmidt's 15th year in the ministry will be held on Sunday November 19th, at St. Luke Lutheran Church in San Jose, Illinois. The worship service will begin at 10:30 with a potluck luncheon after the service. Pastor Schmidt helped Pastor McPike with ministerial duties here at Osman for 18 months from October 2011 to April 2013. If you would like to celebrate with Pastor Schmidt, please tell Brenda Hendricks so she can call in the reservations for lunch by November 12.

Church Council will meet on November 15th at 7 p.m.

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for your sympathy cards. I read them over and over; they help comfort.

I am blessed that I am Jack's mother. As a parent, I got to love him, take care of him to the best that I could, helping teach and enjoy him, knowing that he did not belong to me but to the Lord.

Jack was born on my mom and dad's 25th wedding anniversary and was called Jack by my dad the first night, when he saw him at Mercy Hospital. He went to be with his much loved and missed granddaughter Caitlyn Brooke Mathis on her 25th birthday. He dearly loved his grandchildren—"Pampaw Jack".

Jack was baptized April 8, 1945 in the old church on the same spot where I was baptized 96 years ago. He was confirmed by Rev. Wackler, who helped our family by stopping and picking them up for a fast but safe ride to Osman—they said they had to "hang on".

The funds that were in the cards that had "in memory of Jack" were sent to Julie in Oklahoma to be used in the Caitlyn Mathis Memorial Scholastic Fund. I know that is what Jack would have wanted.

Members of our church congregation helped build on our new church here in Osman.—I love so much. Jack at an early age (before old enough for school) got to be with the members on a few occasions where he helped pick up nails and did a little hammering.

I am so thankful that we have Pastor McPike to fill in for Jesus and give us his wonderful messages and deliver them only as he can do. We are blessed that we have him to help us through the difficult times.

I miss Jack calling and talking and saying on the phone, "now think what you are doing", and the big hugs when he was leaving after a visit.

We Lutherans can be thankful for Martin Luther's "nailed it" five hundred years ago on October 31, 1517. It changed everything for us.

It was a lot of work raising a big family but it has paid off now with all the help I have received from all of them.

Thanks to all of you for being in my church family and I love you all. Jeri

The Immanuel Lutheran Women's Guild presents "The Drummer Boy" bazaar and luncheon on Tuesday, November 14th at the Immanuel Lutheran gym, 1930 N. Bowman Avenue, Danville. The bazaar is held 10am-2pm and luncheon from 11-1:30pm. Homemade pulled pork with coleslaw, baked beans, chips, drinks, and homemade desserts will be served. Adults: \$8 and children under 12: \$3. Proceeds to local charities and Lutheran Missions.

A special thanks to the choir and everyone who helped with the Reformation Walk and German meal. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Reformation 2017 Celebration. **"It's Still All About Jesus."**