

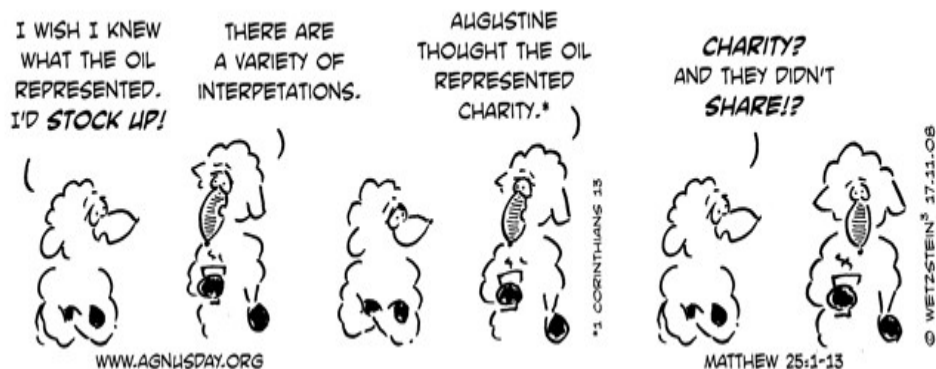
Statistics

November 5 Attendance 54
November 5 Offering \$1,741.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Annette Whitehouse and Barb Gaines
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Debbie Lammle

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 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, "Christ, Whose Glory, Fills the Skies" 873

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (replaced by Shepherd Me, O God)
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" 516

Sermon: "Ready and Set to Go—Prepared" (Matthew 25:1-13)

Offertory (page 192)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "How Great Thou Art" 801

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 Southeastern District;

...and for Friendship, Champaign.

Announcements

Thank you to Pastor Bob Frank for leading adult Bible study and our worship service today at Osman while Pastor McPike is on vacation.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Don and Connie Warsaw in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary on November 22.

Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time on Thursday, November 2nd, to peel the potatoes and sauté the vegetables for the soup for the benefit supper. Also thanks to all the members who volunteered on Saturday, November 4th, to make the benefit soup supper for hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico a success. The free will offering collected at the event totaled \$1953, but there are still donations being collected. Approximately 158 hungry people were served with delicious soups, sandwiches, pies, and other desserts. It indeed was a group effort from our members who cooked, baked, served, and organized this event. The money will be donated to Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod – World Relief and Human Care. A special thanks to Roy and Annette Whitehouse and Dwight and Terri Hooker who are the Stewardship Committee for planning this benefit.

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.

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.

The Ladies Aid will hold it's monthly meeting THIS Wednesday, November 15, at 1:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Agnes Watson will be giving the topic. Shirley Sprau will be reading the devotions, and Connie Warsaw will be serving the refreshments. The roll call will be answered with a verse on thankfulness. All ladies of the church are always invited to attend the Ladies Aid meetings.

Church Council will meet on November 15th at 7 PM.

The choir will practice on Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 PM in the church.

Mark your calendars! Youth holiday breakfast will be held December 17th after church.

Everyone is invited to the Thanksgiving Meal on November 19th at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the Thanksgiving service at 7 PM. Please sign-up on the bulletin board TODAY if you are planning to attend the meal, so enough turkey, ham, potatoes, vegetables, and rolls will be prepared. We are asking you to consider bringing a salad, dessert, or other side dish to compliment the meal. May we gather and give thanks for all that God has done for us!

The Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana's annual Messiah Sing-Along is coming up on Sunday, November 26, 2017 at 4:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Savoy. From their website, "An annual tradition and community favorite for fifteen years, this interactive concert just might be your holiday season's favorite memory. We provide the conductor, terrific soloists and instrumentalists. You, the audience, will serve as our choir! Bring your own score or borrow one at the door. Singers of all ages are welcome. Free-will donation."

The Great American SmokeOut: The American Cancer Society has dedicated November 16th as the Great American SmokeOut. The goal is to educate, give tools and support for people who use tobacco to quit. There is no one right way to stop smoking or chewing but a few steps may make it more successful. ***The first step is to decide to quit.*** Think about why you want to quit and write them down. Look at them every time you want to use tobacco. ***Set a date to quit.*** Pick a day within the next month and mark it. Don't make it too far in the future but allow yourself time to prepare. ***Make a plan to quit.*** There are many ways to quit, some work better than others. Nicotine replacement therapy, and prescription drugs have been shown to improve the success rate of quitting. Talk with your provider or dentist about these options. Other methods such as cold turkey or gradual withdrawal have worked for some. Filters, diets, tobacco lozenges, herbs and supplements have not been shown to work or are even safe. Electronic cigarettes are not safer than cigarettes and should not be used to quit smoking. There is no safe form of tobacco. ***Support*** should be a key part of your plan. All 50 states have some type of free telephone-based program with smoking cessation counselors. The Illinois Tobacco Quitline is # 866-QUIT-YES (866-784-8937). There are web-based quit programs, cellphone apps and local support groups to help with smoking cessation. Ask your family and friends to help. DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department in Monticello no longer offers tobacco cessation. You are referred to Illinois Quitline above. Champaign Urbana Public Health District, Champaign phone 217-352-7961. Not heard back from them about their program. Quitline is option. McLean County Health, Promotion Division, Bloomington phone 309-888-5446. Tobacco cessation support not available at this time. Referred to Quitline above. There may seem like obstacles too great to overcome, but your savior and congregation is here to help one day at a time. Pick up a pledge card by bulletin board. My name is on some or use another support person. Fighting lung cancer one breath at a time. American Cancer Society, American Lung Association. Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org