

Statistics

November 12 Attendance 57
November 12 Offering \$1,654.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Annette Whitehouse and Barb Gaines
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Shirley Sprau

Agnus Day



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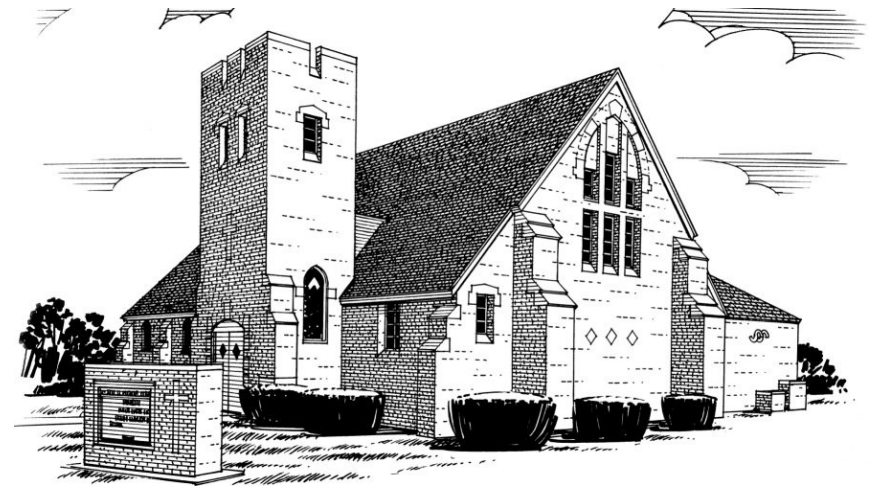
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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 One

OPENING HYMN, "O Worship the King" 804

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: Zephaniah 1:7-16

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" 508

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, Our Help in Ages Past" 733

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All" 613

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)
Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Salvation unto Us Has Come" 555:10

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;

...and for the New England District.

Announcements

Don't forget the Thanksgiving meal tonight at 5:30 p.m. and the Thanksgiving service, beginning at 7 p.m. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4

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 Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata, led by Allen Grussing, will be held on Saturday, December 9th, 6 p.m. at the Bellflower Community Center. Everyone is welcome!

New Blood Pressure Guidelines: The American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association, along with nine other professional organizations, lowered the definition of hypertension. High blood pressure (HBP) should be treated earlier with lifestyle changes and in some patients with medication - at **130/80** rather than 140/90 - based on guidelines for the detection, prevention, management and treatment of HBP. The new guidelines account for the complications that can occur at lower numbers and to allow for earlier intervention. This will result in 46% of the US adult population having HBP, with the greatest impact expected among younger people. The prevalence of HBP is expected to triple among men under 45, and double among women under 45. However only a small increase is expected in the number of adults requiring medications.

Blood pressure categories in the new guidelines are:

- Normal: Less than 120/80
- Elevated: Systolic between 120-129 *and* diastolic less than 80
- Stage 1: Systolic between 130-139 *or* diastolic between 80-89
- Stage 2: Systolic at least 140 *or* diastolic at least 90

Hypertensive crisis: Systolic over 180 and/or diastolic over 120, with patients needing prompt changes in medication if there are no other indications of problems, or immediate hospitalization if there are signs of organ damage.

Weight loss, healthy diet, reduced intake of dietary sodium, enhanced intake of dietary potassium, physical activity, and moderation in alcohol are the best proven non-medication interventions for the prevention and treatment of hypertension.

Blood pressures will be checked after church **today** using the new guidelines.

"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." Psalm 95:6-7

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Additional Announcements

Save the date for the Youth Holiday breakfast, December 17th, after church.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone at Immanuel Osman!