

Statistics

November 19 Morning Attendance	57
November 19 Morning Offering	\$1,827.00
November 19 Evening Attendance	59
November 19 Evening Offering	\$300.95

Those Assisting Us Today

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

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

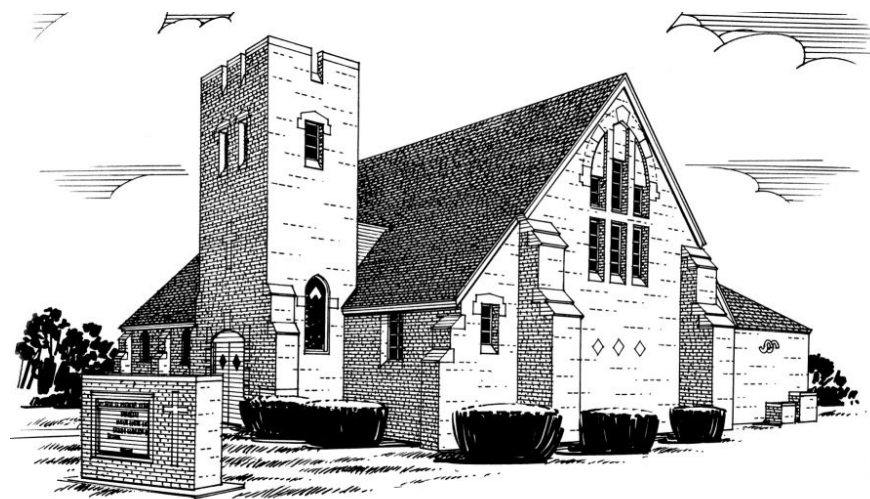
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 26, 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, "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" 902

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Thine Forever, God of Love" 687

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Third—Fifth Petition (page 324)

Sermon

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

The Offering

HYMN, "We Will Glorify" by Twila Parks Choir

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "Beautiful Savior" 537

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 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;

...for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne;

...and for St. Paul, Sadorus.

Announcements - 1

The new red paraments for the altar, pulpit, and lectern, along with the veil to cover the chalice, and the stole that Pastor wears, all custom made just for Immanuel Osman, will be dedicated this morning during our worship service. Thanks to Harry Henriksen and Ross Warsaw for using the memorial money given after their wives passed to purchase this beautiful gift to the church!

Thank You! Pastor and Mrs. Ehlers wish to thank the Immanuel congregation for their many courtesies and expressions of appreciation including the recent gift as part of pastor appreciation month.

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00 PM.

Advent Service Fellowship Hour! After the church service on December 6th which will be observing the beginning of Advent, there will be a fellowship hour in the hall served by the Ladies Aid members. Come join in eating some cookies and visiting with some church friends!

Announcements - 2

Spiritual Health: What are you doing?

Here are 10 ways to improve your spiritual health as a part of your physical health.

1. Take time to pray. Keep prayer in your mind and heart as you go about your day. But also take time to sit still and pray. Studies show meditative practice can improve physical health especially your blood pressure. Prayer can also clear your mind and find new vision for your day.
2. Attend worship regularly and sing along! Singing is so good for your soul.
3. Make friends at church and find other friends who will also help feed your spirit.
4. Go for a walk everyday. You will see the beauty in God's creation even on stormy days. It will lift your spirit. If it's unsafe to go outside, take an eight minute prayer journey around the house. Give thanks for the blessings you find - food, water, a warm bed, a memento from a friend.
5. "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). Work to make the world a better, safer, more peaceful place. Social justice was a big part of Jesus' healing message and working for justice will bless your soul.
6. In the early church, feeding the hungry was an important task of ministry. Feeding the hungry today will feed your spirit. Try volunteering at a food pantry or for meals on wheels. Buy extra food each week to share.
7. Jesus said, "I am the living water." Make it a spiritual discipline to drink several glasses of water each day, remembering that it is helping to cleanse and restore your body, which houses your spirit.
8. Biblical texts are filled with healthy foods like lentils, honey, and herbs. As you read the Bible, watch for the way that food is described as part of a healthy life. What else in the Bible points to a healthy body and spirit?
9. Take time to dream. You need 7-8 hours of sleep every night. The Bible has a number of stories where God spoke through dreams. Be sure to stop at the end of the day and get a good night's sleep. You never know what your dreams might be telling you if you don't get enough sleep to pay attention to your dreams.
10. Every night when you lie down to sleep, say a prayer. Here's a different prayer you might consider: *Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. Grant peace-filled dreams, and guide my soul. Oh keep my mind and body whole!*

From Health Ministry, Advice for Everyone, Deborah Patterson
Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

New Address: Johanne Bloch is in a care facility in Wisconsin, which is close to where her daughter Rachael lives. Her address is: Joanne Bloch, 2001 Touchmark Dr M23 (the M23 is for Meadows Room 23), Appleton, WI 54914

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!

Announcements - 3

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful Thanksgiving feast last Sunday evening and to Pastor McPike for the meaningful service following! A special thanks to the council wives, Sandy Whitehouse, and Shirley Sprau for planning this event. If you weren't present, you missed out on wonderful homemade rolls by Sandy Whitehouse!

Christmas Caroling to our homebound members will take place on Sunday, December 17. We will meet at the church at 1:30 for a little practice before we leave. All are welcome to come spread Christmas joy!

Thanks to Barb Gaines and Debbie Lammle for visiting our shut-ins.

Thank You! Saturday, November 4th 2017

Precious Givers at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osmani...

Today Charlene Sprecker emailed to me notification of your very generous donation to the Backpack Food Program students. It was rather exciting news since this Wednesday November 8th is our next packaging day. Because of your generosity I will be able to go to Champaign and purchase 234 cans of pasta with meat for that packaging — talk about timing!! The Lord is constantly amazing me..for there was not enough money in the Backpack fund to purchase them until your donation was received. Sooooo a double thank-you for allowing me the joy of seeing the Lord work yet again and for your generosity in caring for these students at risk for hunger. May you be blessed in all that you set your hand to do!

A sincere and heartfelt thanks,

Alice Jones for the Backpack Food Program students

P.S. The Salt Creek Resource Center requires that we include this in our notes to donors: Thank you for your \$150.00 donation on 11-4-17. No goods or services were exchanged for this donation.

Thank You! Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous donation of \$150.00. Feeding Our Kid's mission is to fight food insecurity among the youth of Champaign County. Every dollar counts and we appreciate your generous donation to our cause. Feeding Our Kids is proud to help support Champaign County students by providing nutrition over the weekends. We believe this in turn will help them succeed in the classroom. We are currently providing food for 700 students in 32 schools during the school year, 400 students during summer school programs and a snack program in Champaign County high schools. Feeding Our Kids is a U.S. tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. Consistent with IRS guidelines, Feeding Our Kids affirms that goods or services of only insignificant value have been provided to you. Your contribution was received on 11/03/2017. Thank you again for your support of the students in Champaign. Thank You for Your Support! Sincerely, Feeding Our Kids www.feedingourkids.org.

Announcements - 4

Don't forget to consider signing up to bring a decorated tree for the Festival of Trees on Dec. 17th, during the Youth sponsored Christmas Breakfast. (yes you heard right-not a Harvest Breakfast! It's changed to a Christmas Breakfast, but with the same great breakfast menu!) A decorated tree will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Youth fund for their next Youth Gathering! Come out and support your youth! (Details for the Festival of Trees is included in the newsletter)

Please sign up for a poinsettia to adorn the altar for the Christmas Eve service by December 17th. Prairie Gardens has not published the cost, but right after Thanksgiving, a cost will be listed in the bulletin.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you would consider running for one of the following Church Council offices: Chairman, 2 elders, treasurer, finance, trustee, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and head usher.

Congratulations to the new Ladies Aid officers: President, Shirley Sprau; Vice President, Deb Lammle; Secretary, Brenda Hendricks; Treasurer, Connie Warsaw; Flower Treasurer, Wilma Grussing; and LCFS Treasurer, Annette Warsaw. Thank you, ladies, for your continued service!

The **singing group CHOSEN** will be at Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro Sunday, December 3 at 3PM for an hour concert. The Christian music group has been featured in Illinois, Indiana and Arizona in concerts and musical presentations. The group's name comes from 1 Peter 2:9 "You are a chosen people, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." Begin your Advent - Christmas season with us. A freewill offering will be taken. Sandwiches, Cookies and drinks will be served immediately after the concert.