

Statistics

August 19 Attendance 54
August 19 Offering \$1,458.16

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Joy Johnson
Acolyte Jack Gallier

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!

Mowing Schedule

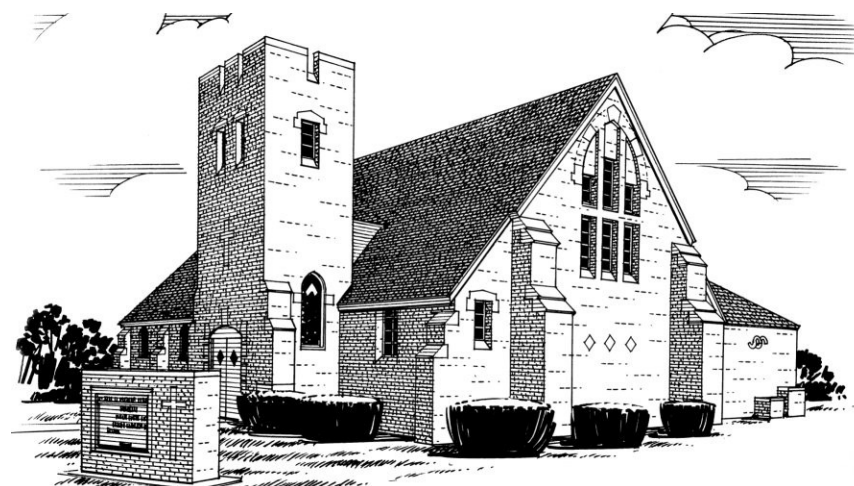
September 1 Myron, Randy, Eric Zimmerman
September 8 Roy Whitehouse
September 15 Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018 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, Hymn Sing

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"..... 589

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 29:11-19

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 5:22-33

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Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Responsory: (see separate folder)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition - Conclusion (Pages 324-325)

Sermon

Te Deum Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

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

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Darryl Redding for healing;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;

...for Tammy Warren for healing;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for the Central Illinois District;

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...and for St. Peter, Thawville.

PLEASE return your Matins service folder to the Elder's Pew as you leave the church today, so that they may be reused. Thank You!

Announcements

Service Notes: Authenticity, or being genuine, is a valued trait in any setting. Those who are not are called anything from "superficial" to "two-faced" or something similar. It can be quite a compliment to have it said, "you know exactly what you are getting with him/her," meaning that there is no hidden agenda. This is a basic underlying theme of today's propers. The Old Testament and Gospel both point out how God looks for what is in the heart of each person, while many feel as long as they "put on a good show", that is enough. Outward actions are of no importance if the heart is not right. Jesus' disciples had their hearts in the right place, even though they may not have practiced all the ancient ceremonies. Conversely, the Pharisees were doing all the outward ceremony correct, but their hearts were far from God. May God save us from such inconsistency! Paraments are green, the color of life in nature. Just as outward acts can serve to show a clean heart and right spirit, so the green in nature shows life within. Certainly, as we live our faith by our actions, "They will know we are Christians by our love!"

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Ross Warsaw, Darwin Warsaw and Carolyn Majercin in honor of their Aunt Ina (Warsaw) Thomason's 100th birthday on August 25.

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of August by Linda Warsaw in memory of G. Alan Guinn.

Thank You! We would like to thank our church family for your continued prayers, cards, visits and delicious food. We appreciate your kindness so much! Esther and Larry Lutz

Confirmation classes begin September 9th in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 8am.

Operation Christmas Child: Our Sunday School children will once again be packing shoe boxes in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase items. Items still needed are 11 boxes of markers, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 18 combs, and 15 pencil sharpeners. All members of the congregation may contribute to this mission project. If any member would like to assemble a box of their own, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw for a complete list of suggested items. Many thanks to all who have donated.

The Osman LWML adopted a local family to help throughout the year. The single mother has 5 children and needs our support. The LWML ladies are donating gifts for the family's birthdays, but if anyone wants to give further financial assistance, please place in the donation box on the elder's pew. It would be greatly appreciated! Remember - "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

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

Additional Announcements

Driving: Are You Safe?

Driving a car gives you freedom to go where you want when you want. Years of experience behind the wheel may have made you a very safe driver. But the fact is, as we get older, our bodies change in ways that can make it harder to drive well.

- Vision gets weaker. You may not have good side vision. Your eyes may be more sensitive to glare from headlights or the sun. It becomes harder to see at night.
- Reflexes get slower. You may not be able to brake or turn the wheel quickly in an emergency.
- Weak muscles and stiff joints can make it hard to look behind you as you back up.
- Health problems like Parkinson's, diabetes, or Alzheimer's may reduce your skills.

If you noticed a slight decrease in your driving skills, there are things you can do that may help:

- Take a driver safety course for older drivers. AARP offers one. So do many hospitals and state motor vehicle departments.
- Limit the times and places you drive. For example, you could avoid driving at night or during rush hours. You could stay off freeways and only travel routes you know well.
- Keep your mind and your eyes on the road. If you need to use your cell phone or check a map, pull into a parking lot or onto the shoulder of the road.
- Keep your car windows clean. Leave plenty of room between your car and the vehicle in front of you. Use your headlights day and night. Always wear your seat belt.
- Don't drink alcohol and drive.

At some point, you may decide (or be told) to stop driving. It may be hard to think about giving up the freedom driving gives you. But it is important to be honest with your abilities. Consider these questions:

- Do you feel nervous and scared when driving?
- Have you put a lot of dents in your car?
- Have loved ones expressed concern about your driving or refused to ride with you?
- Do you have a lot of close calls where you almost crash?
- Do you have trouble staying in your lane?
- Do other drivers often honk or yell at you?
- Have you gotten tickets or warnings?
- Does your mind wander while you're driving?
- Do you often get lost?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, talk with your doctor. Find out if medicines or a health problem could be causing the problem. If it has become risky for you to keep driving, try to face the facts. Don't wait until you hurt yourself or someone else.

Plan Ahead

If you are still safe to drive, now is the time to start thinking about when you will stop.

- Check into other ways of getting around. Call a local senior center or Department of Aging to find out about buses or vans in your area. Think about family or friends that might help.
- Total how much driving costs you. The money you spend on gas, car care, licensing, and insurance is money in your pocket after you stop driving. If you sell your car, that's even more money.

From Healthwise for Life, 8th edition

May the wings of a butterfly kiss the sun and find your shoulder to light on. Irish proverb

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