

Statistics

August 26 Attendance 64
August 26 Offering \$2,088.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Butch Sprau
Altar Guild Susan Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Shirley Sprau
Acolyte Jenna Clemmons

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

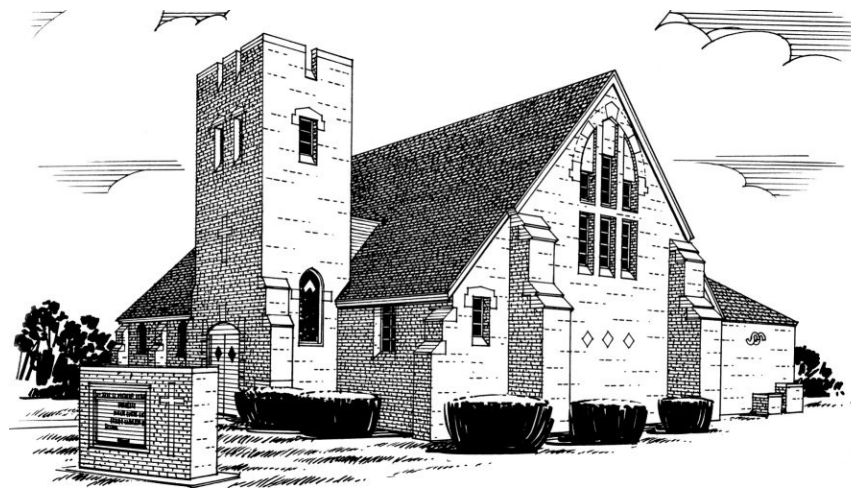
September 8 Roy Whitehouse
September 15 Steve Gaines and Bill Schroeder
September 22 Brenda Hendricks
September 29 John Lammle and Rob Gallier

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018 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, "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" 867

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

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "By Grace I'm Saved" 566

Sermon
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The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)

Service of the Sacrament

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The Words of our Lord (page 197)
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Fight the Good Fight" 664

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, "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" 924

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 guidance for the Confirmation class and the instructors;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Tuscola;
...for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove);
...and for Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville).

Announcements

Service Notes: Today's theme tells us that true worship is not outward conformity to rules but inner love for God's Word. In *The Old Testament Lesson, Israel is told to express devotion to God by obeying His Word. The Epistle* teaches us that true worship prepares us to resist Satan and carry out God's work. In *The Gospel, Jesus condemns the hypocritical worship of the Pharisees because it exalts man, not God. Paraments remain green, the color of life in nature, symbolizing our spiritual lives in God's kingdom.*

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Jim and Sue Van Wakeman during the month of September in memory of their folks, Len & Ethel Belter and Ruth and George Horton.

Thank You to Terri and Dwight Hooker for trimming the trees next to the railroad!

Quilting: All ladies of the church are invited to quilting on September 4th and 6th, beginning at 8am.

Church Cleaning: Anyone interested in helping clean the church please mark your calendars for September 7th beginning at 8am.

Confirmation Class begins next Sunday, September 9, at 8 o'clock in the fellowship hall. All students need to be on time as there is a lot of material to be covered. The class will be dismissed at 9:20. The memory work for this first week is the books of the Bible from Genesis to Ruth.

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.

LWML Danville Fall Rally: Please contact Debbie Lammle (217-419-6717) by September 9th if you are interested in attending the LWML Danville Fall Rally at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Woodworth (rural Milford) on September 18th. Registration and coffee hour will be held from 8-8:50am. \$7 is payable at the door for the lunch. An in-gathering for local food pantries (food/money) and a collection of Christian materials for overseas such as bibles (new/used), Christian books (hard/paper), and daily devotionals will be collected. A very interesting speaker from Peace Rehabilitation Center will present information on drug trafficking overseas.

The next LWML meeting will be September 13th at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Shirley Sprau has the topic and Debbie Martin and Sue Van Wakeman will serve as hostesses. All ladies of the church are welcome!

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.

"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Payment is due for your Commemorative 125th Anniversary Ornaments. Money must be collected before we can order the ornaments. Each ornament is \$5.00. Please make payments to Debbie Martin, Wilma Grussing, Christie Delaney, or Marsha Warsaw. We know you will enjoy your ornaments. Thank you!

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