

Statistics

September 2 Attendance	52
September 2 Offering	\$1,716.00
September 9 Attendance	47
September 9 Offering	\$1,127.51

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Butch Sprau
Altar Guild	Susan Martin
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Marsha Warsaw
Acolyte	Reese 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

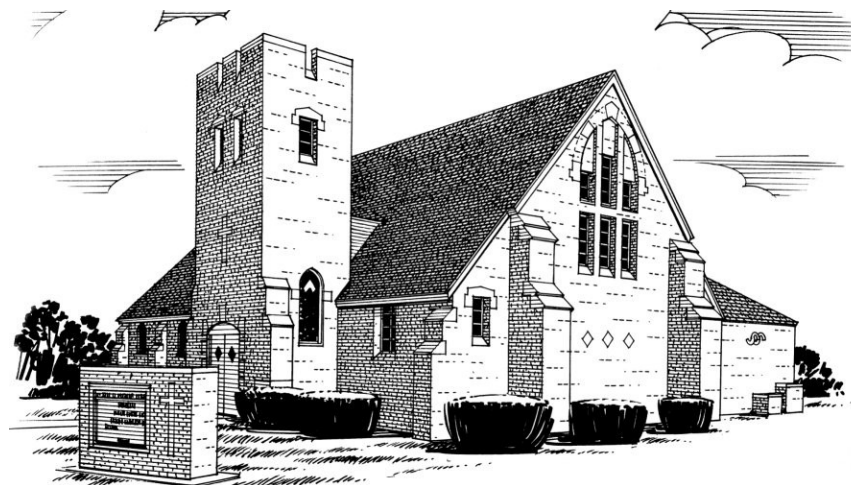
September 22	Brenda Hendricks
September 29	John Lammle and Rob Gallier

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 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 Two

OPENING HYMN, "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" 819

Confession and Absolution (page 167)
Introit (page 168)
Kyrie (page 168)
This Is the Feast (page 171)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 172)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-10

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: James 3:1-12

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 173)

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" 545

Sermon
Nicene Creed (page 174)
Prayer of the Church (page 175)
The Offering
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Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus (page 178)
Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 178)
The Words of Our Lord (page 179)
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Pax Domini (page 180)
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "'Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake" 688

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" 618

Post-Communion Canticle (page 181)
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Benediction (page 183)

CLOSING HYMN, "Take My Life and Let It Be" 783

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 the safety of our farmers as they begin this harvest season;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Concordia University, Chicago (River Forest);
...for the Florida - Georgia District;
...and for University, Champaign.

Announcements

Service Notes: The common theme for all lessons of today is that words have power. In the Old Testament Reading, God's servant is given words to speak ("a tongue") that he may sustain the weary. St. James encourages us in the Epistle that words have power by comparing the tongue to the rudder of a ship, that while small, steers a great vessel. So our words can steer us through life, and should be used to bless and not curse. Do you know how your words impact others? St. Mark tells another story of Jesus' power over demons in today's Gospel. Jesus' tongue is used to deliver and set free. The power of words in this case is the power of God's word, who came into this world to offer his life against the forces of Satan to set us all free. Paraments remain green; just as green in nature shows life within, so our words show the life of faith that we have in Christ.

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.

Confirmation Class: Remember memory work for next week is First Commandment and meaning and books of the Bible from Genesis to Song of Songs. Parents - Please remember to sign the memory work sheet and return with your child to class each Sunday morning. The Confirmation Class students will be taking notes on the sermon two Sundays a month. They will be seated in the front two pews in front of the pulpit. The students will be meeting with Pastor after the service today in the fellowship hall for about an hour.

The LWML Fall Rally will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School of Woodworth on September 18th, beginning at 8am with registration and coffee hour. The day concludes with lunch at the school. The church is located at the intersection of Iroquois County Roads 1130 North and 1500 East, Milford, IL. If anyone wants to donate food for the local food pantry or new or used bibles, hard or paperback Christian books, or daily devotions for the in-gathering, please see Debbie Lammle, Connie Warsaw, or Brenda Hendricks.

A Confirmation Teacher's meeting will be held before the Church Council meeting at 6 pm on September 19th.

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, September 19th at 7pm.

Blood pressure screening will be after church on September 23rd.

The Choir will begin practicing on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Annex. Please come and join us as we raise our voices to God in song. New members are always welcome!

Additional Announcements

Wiener Roast/Hayride: Please sign-up by September 23rd for the annual Wiener Roast and Hayride at the church on September 30th, beginning at 4:30pm. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring dishes to share for a potluck meal. If you're not planning to attend the hayride, come out for the meal, starting approximately at 6pm.

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.

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

Could This Be Cancer?

American Cancer Society

Most of the signs and symptoms of cancer that we notice turn out to be something that isn't serious.

For example, a new mole or lump or headache that won't go away is not likely to be cancer, but should be checked out by a doctor just to be sure. That gives you your best chance of getting the problem treated, whether it's a cancer or something else. Treatment usually works better the earlier it's started.

It would be helpful if our bodies gave us a clear message when we had cancer, but cancer is complicated. It's a group of diseases that can cause almost any sign or symptom, depending on where in the body the cancer starts or even where it has spread. What makes it even more complicated is that many other health problems that aren't cancer can cause the same signs and symptoms as cancer does.

Possible signs and symptoms of cancer

If you notice any of these signs and symptoms, get them checked out - especially if they last for a long time or get worse. It's more likely that something isn't cancer causing the problem, but seeing a doctor is the only way to find out.

- Unexplained weight loss: Losing 10 pounds or more without knowing the reason.
- Extreme tiredness that doesn't get better with rest.
- Pain: Especially back pain, or headache that doesn't go away or get better with treatment.
- Skin changes: Any wart, mole, or freckle that changes color, size, or shape, or that loses its sharp border should be seen by a doctor right away. Other skin changes should be reported, too, including darkening, yellowing, reddishness, itching, and excessive hair growth.
- Sores that don't heal: These can be on the skin, in the mouth, or on the genitals
- Change in bowel or bladder function: Long term constipation, diarrhea, a change in the size of the stool, pain when passing urine, blood in the urine, or a change in bladder function (such as needing to go more or less often than usual)
- White patches inside the mouth or white spots on the tongue: Smoking or other tobacco use can cause pre-cancerous areas. If not treated, these patches or spots can become cancer.
- Unusual bleeding or discharge: This can include coughing up blood, blood in the stool (which can look very dark or black stool), abnormal vaginal bleeding, blood in the urine, or a bloody discharge from the nipple.
- Lump: This can be anywhere, but mostly occurs in the breast, testicle, lymph nodes (glands), and the soft tissues of the body. Some breast cancers show up as red or thickened skin rather than a lump.
- Indigestion or trouble swallowing that doesn't go away.
- Nagging cough or hoarseness that doesn't go away.

These signs and symptoms are more common, but they aren't the only indications of cancer. If you notice any major changes in the way your body works or the way you feel-especially if it lasts for a long time or gets worse, let a doctor know.

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