

Statistics

September 16 Attendance 69
September 16 Offering \$1,850.91

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Butch Sprau
Altar Guild Susan Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Theresa VanWakeman Wilson
Acolyte Addi Warsaw

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

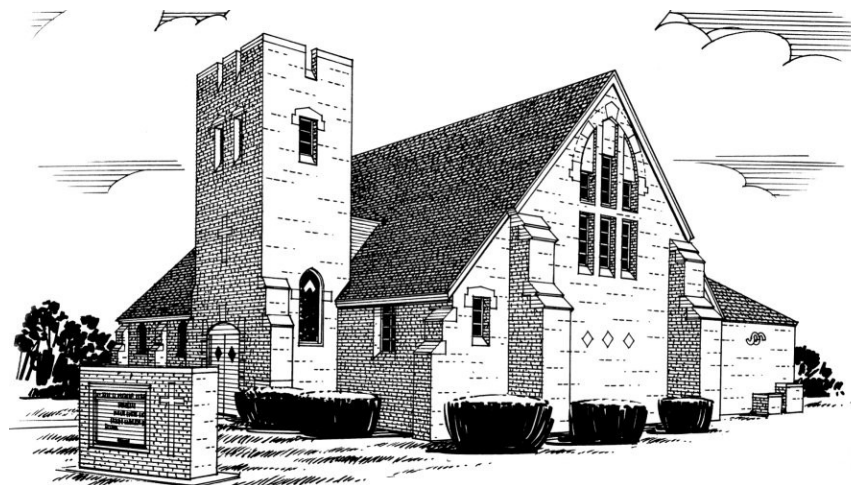
September 29 John Lammle and Rob Gallier
October 6 Shaun Zimmerman
October 13 Bryan and Greg Warsaw

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "Children of the Heavenly Father" 725

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: Jeremiah 11:18-20

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: James 3:13-4:10

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Confession and Absolution (page 326)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Confession and Absolution (page 326)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" 851

Sermon

Offertory (page 192-193)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

HYMN, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "The Lamb" 547

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 LCMS officers and staff at the International Center;

...and for the Nebraska District.

Announcements

Service Notes: During this "green season" - the post-Pentecost season, we are reminded to focus on our life in Christ as the Holy Spirit blesses us with His power. The readings today show us that we are curved in on self, or only out for what we feel we can get for ourselves. In the Old Testament Lesson, Jeremiah is speaking strongly against the people of God because of their unfaithfulness. The people react by showing a desire to kill him, reminding us of the risks we take when proclaiming God's word into a sinful world. James, in the Epistle, encourages us to submit to God by abandoning selfish ambition. Today's Gospel begins with Jesus' second prediction of his suffering and death, followed immediately by His disciples arguing about who would be greatest, showing that even as the disciples are talking directly to Jesus, they are inclined to think inwardly. Paraments remain green, the color of life in nature, reminding us of our lives of service for our God.

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 Second Commandment and meaning and books of the Bible from Genesis to Ezekiel. Parents - Please remember to sign the memory work sheet and return with your child to class each Sunday morning. The Confirmation students will take notes on the sermon again on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Blood pressure screening will be after church TODAY.

Thanks to Terri and Dwight Hooker for trimming the trees by the tracks.

Today is the last day to sign up for the Wiener Roast and Hayride to be held next Sunday, September 30th beginning with the hayride at 4:30pm. Following this, a cook-out will be held (approximately 6pm) with meat, buns, and drinks provided. Please bring dishes to share. Come out for a great time with your church family!

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!

Thanks to Brenda Hendricks, Debbie Lammle, and Connie Warsaw for representing our LWML at the Fall Rally on Tuesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Woodworth.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, October 3 at 1:30 PM. Connie Warsaw will have the topic. Wilma Grussing will have devotion and prayer and serve as hostess. Roll call will be answered with a verse on humbleness and humility. All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!

LWML members: Please pay \$10 dues to Sue VanWakeman. 15 small Pringles cans are needed for a project by October 14th. Bring to church and leave on the elder's pew if you have extra empty cans. See Debbie Lammle today for a quick picture for a bulletin board, and if you can help with the church Wiener Roast and Hayride. Thanks!

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Pastor McPike's ordination in the ministry on October 28th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. A catered meal will be served with a free will offering. A short program will follow. Please sign up for this special event by October 14th.

Thank you to members of Immanuel Osman for their support of the LWML adopted family. This single mother of 5 continues to need our assistance. The LWML members are giving birthday gifts to the family, but we continue to collect monetary gifts for holiday gift cards later in the year. If you wish to contribute to this project place your gift in the donation box on the elder's pew, or give to Debbie Lammle. 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".