

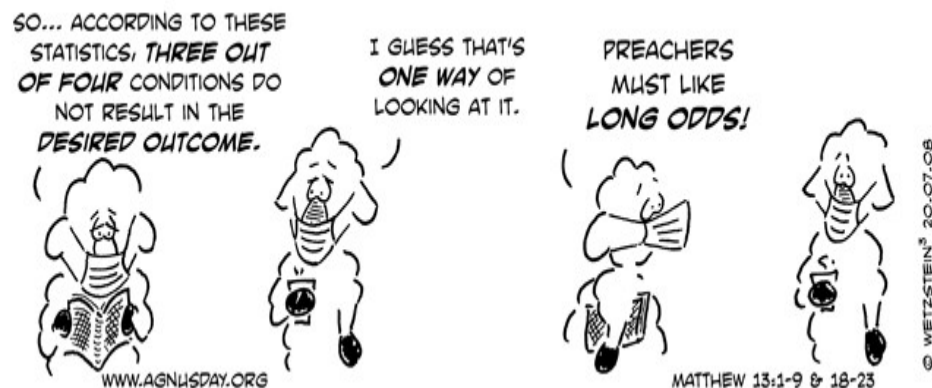
Offerings

July 5 \$375.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Steve Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

July 18: Lee Whitehouse
July 25: Jeff Warsaw
Aug 1: Bob Zimmerman
Aug 8: Don Warsaw

Bulletin Deadline

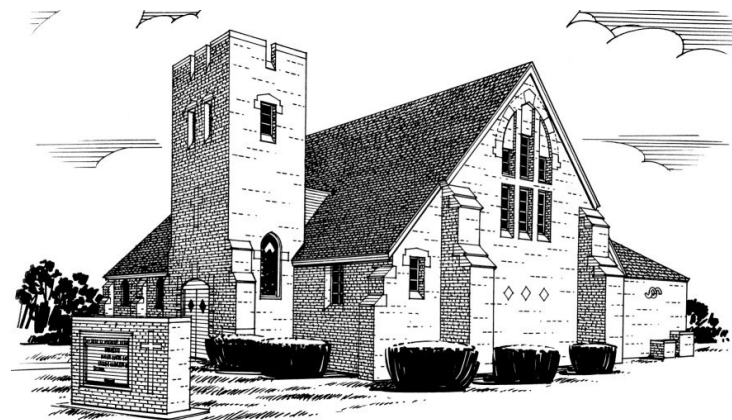
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 10)

(12 July 2020)

Service Notes: “The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love” *As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17). Green paraments continue to be in the chancel, including the pastor’s stole. Green reminds us of the works of love done by Christians that show our faith to others.*

Responsive Prayer 1 (page 282f.)

Service without communion

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" 577

Sermon

Offering plates will be available in the back as you leave

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
...for Declan Lammle for healing his heart murmur so heart surgery is not needed!
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following a hospitalization;
...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;
...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.
...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;
...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Charleston;
...for Immanuel, Loda;
...and for the Northern Illinois District.

Announcements

The flowers on the altar today are given to glorify God in memory of Michael Hendricks.

If you did not see the article in the July 1st edition of the News Gazette about Pastor Ehlers, there is a copy on the church's Facebook page and also on the back bulletin board. It is an excellent article about his service to the Lord as a pastor.

Confirmation review classes will begin on Sunday, July 19th, at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. These review sessions are to prepare the students for their questioning in August, so it is especially important that all students attend. All students will need to wear a mask. If they do not have one, there will be some available.

Drive-up communion will be held next Sunday, July 19 and Sunday, July 26 at the front of the church following the in-person worship service. Please enter thru the alley and line up, then drive out the main entrance.

Update on Malachi Johnson: As of now, please send mail or packages to this address:
SFC Malachi Johnson
B/2-130 IN
PSC 903 Box 60171
FPO, AE 09859

At this time he feels it will remain his address until the troops return in December.