

Offerings

July 26 Offering \$1,141.46

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Jim Van Wakeman
Organist Alicia Haggin

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

Aug 8: Don Warsaw
Aug 15: Dwight Hooker
Aug 22: Kenneth Whitehouse
Aug 29: Leonard Delaney

Bulletin Deadline

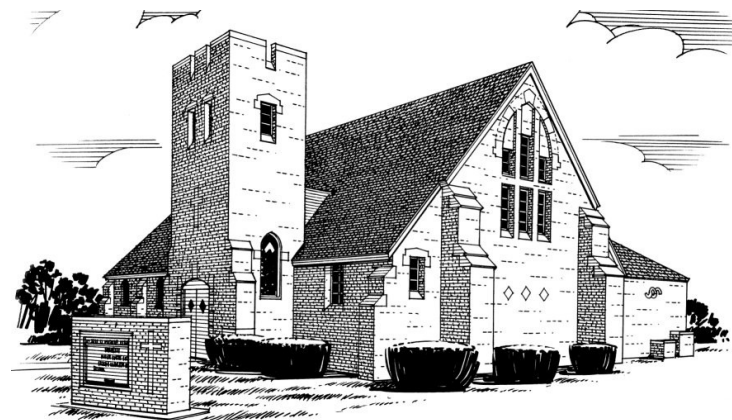
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

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Readings

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 9:1-5

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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Nicene Creed

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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

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Communion Distribution

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Aug 2 2020)

Service Notes: ***"Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God"***

By the Gospel of *"the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever"* (Rom. 9:5), we are *"the children of God"* (Rom. 9:8), *"not because of works but because of him who calls"* (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, *"listen diligently"* and *"hear, that your soul may live."* By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made *"an everlasting covenant"* for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him *"and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food"* (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, *"said a blessing,"* broke the loaves *"and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds"* (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as *"they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,"* there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20). Just as green is a strong visible indicator of life in nature, so green paraments remind us that people know we are Christians by the good works we do for others.

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 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 Friendship, Champaign;

...and for St. John, Buckley and Christ Lutheran High School.

Announcements

You MUST call either Rick Hardesty 309-830-8531 or Jill Hardesty 217-841-3487 to reserve a seat in the church on Sundays or an East parking lot spot for communion for every Sunday. There are only 40 spaces in the church available each week and they usually fill up fast.

For the parking lot services, please plan to gather in the east lot and remain in your car if you want communion. You turn your car radio to FM 90.5 to hear the Sunday Service. After the congregation has received communion, Pastor will be out to give communion to you. If you need hymnals, please let an Elder know.

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Wedding Congratulations to Chase and Mackenzie Zimmerman who were united in marriage yesterday at the farm. May God keep them in their love and care for each other.

Next quilting dates are August 3 and August 5 at 8 AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to come and help tie knots to assemble these quilts that are shipped around the world to needy people as directed by Lutheran World Relief.

The Confirmation Class students will meet again next Sunday, August 9, in the fellowship hall at 8 AM. They will be reviewing and preparing for their questioning on August 23. The students will be required to wear a mask. There will be masks available.

Next Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be held on August 13 at 7 PM. The annual luncheon which is usually held in August has been postponed so a regular meeting will be held instead. The members that were assigned duties for the April meeting will be switched to this meeting. The topic will be given by Shirley Sprau. The hostesses will be Annette Warsaw and Deb Martin. A Bible verse on trust will be recited for roll call.

Operation Christmas Child - Once again we will 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 needed items. We are in need of scissors, ink pens, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils (10-12 packs), markers (10-12 packs), erasers, glue sticks, toothbrushes, combs, and bars of soap. We usually fill 12 boxes for boys and 12 boxes for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back elder's pew. Through a Thrivent Action Team we will also be receiving \$250 for this project. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.

A friendly reminder to all members who use the back door to the Annex. . . Once you exit through the door you have to push the door entirely shut. It does not shut securely by itself. It is not a repairable problem as it is just how the door is made. It has been found partially open several times recently which hinders the security of our building.

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

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