

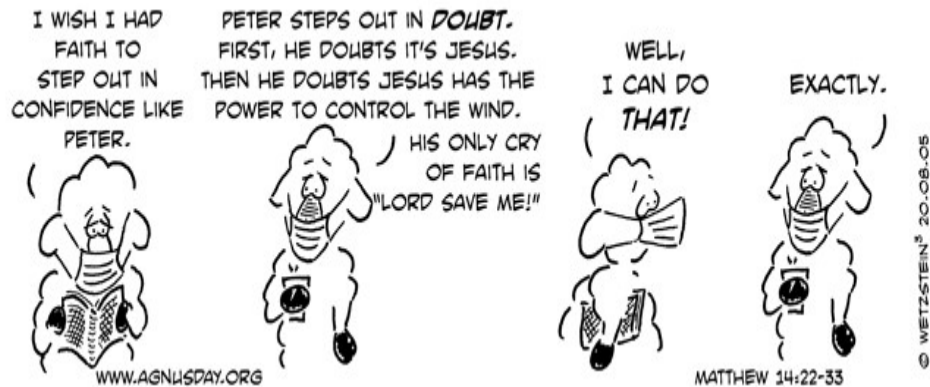
July Statistics

July 12 Attendance	34
July 19 Attendance	41
July 26 Attendance	38
August 2 Attendance	55
August 2 Offering	\$2,144.20

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Jim Van Wakeman
Organist Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild Susan Martin and Sue Van Wakeman

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

Aug 15: Dwight Hooker
Aug 22: Kenneth Whitehouse
Aug 29: Leonard Delaney

Bulletin Deadline

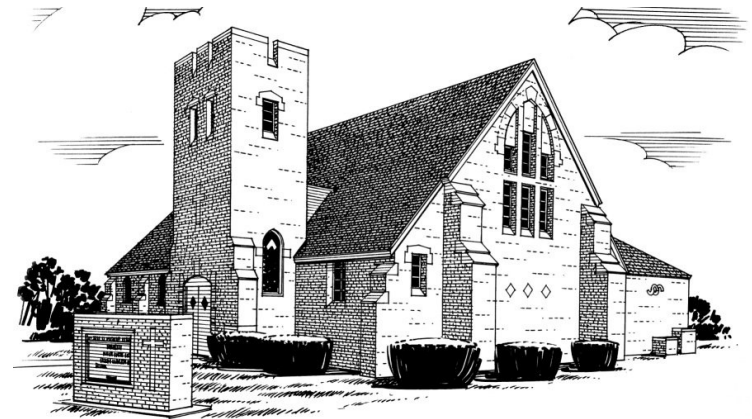
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



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Service without communion

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

C: Amen

Lessons

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:4-18

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

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Hymn of the Day, "Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode" 714

Sermon

Offering plates will be available in the back as you leave.

Responsive Prayer 1 page 282 f.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ((9 August 2020)

Service Notes: "***Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith***"
The Lord who "laid the foundation of the earth" (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has "entered into the springs of the sea" and "walked in the recesses of the deep" (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been "a long way from the land, beaten by the waves" and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, "Do not be afraid," and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard "through the word of Christ" (Rom. 10:17). "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (Rom. 10:8). Green is the color of the paraments. The color of life in nature reminds us of our lives in Christ's kingdom.

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;
...and for the Lutheran Church, Canada.

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.

The Confirmation Class students will meet again next Sunday, August 16, 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.

Regarding attendance numbers: The church council has determined that 40 people is the maximum number we wish to have in the church to follow CDC guidelines and keep us all safe. While this week's bulletin shows two Sundays that are over 40... here is an explanation. First, we also count the people who are in their cars listening on Radio Osman, 90.5 FM. Second, when a household with a larger number of people attends, they are all able to sit together, taking up the same space that a household of only one or two people would otherwise occupy. Again, thank you for your cooperation to help keep us all safe.

Next Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be held on THIS THURSDAY, 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.

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
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.

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.

"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 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

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