

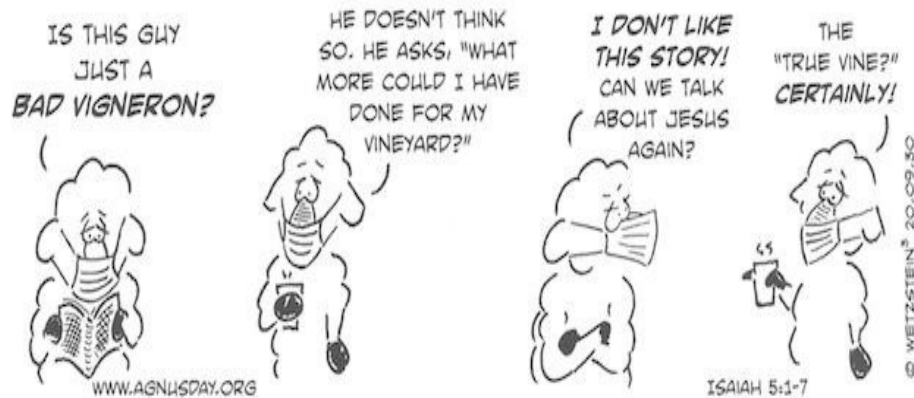
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin
Elders: Jim VanWakeman and Steve Martin

Statistics

September 27 Attendance 37
September 27 Offering \$1,329.23

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

Oct 10: Steve Martin
Oct 17: Brenda Hendricks
Oct 24: Lee Whitehouse
Oct 31: Mike Miller

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!

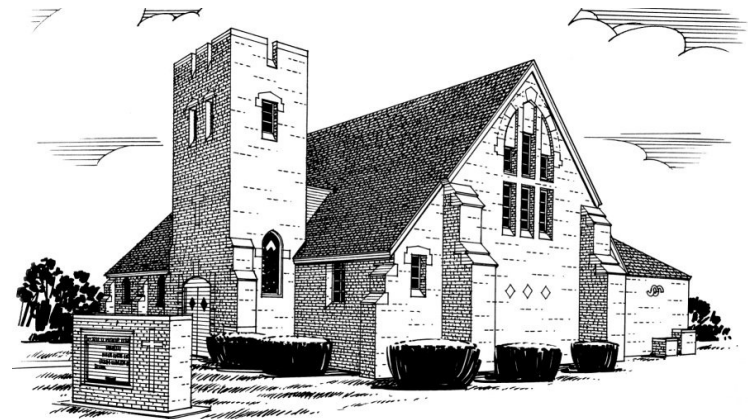
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ladies Aid/LWML Sunday

October 4, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Salutation and Collect page 205

Readings **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

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LWML Hymn, "**Serve the Lord with Gladness**" (Bulletin Insert)

Sermon: "**The Christian Journey**" based on Philippians 3:4-14

Hymn, "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" 729:1-4

Prayer of the Church

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

The Lord's Prayer page 209

The Words of Institution page 209

Communion Distribution

Hymn: "**Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise**" 680

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elders to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

...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 an upcoming heart procedure;

...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 the protection and safety of our farmers during the upcoming harvest;

...for the firefighters and residents of the western states during the massive wildfires;

...for the residents of the southern states that are recovering from the destruction of Hurricane Sally;

...for God's blessings on LWML grants and activities;

...and for Missionaries of the LCMS.

Announcements

Today is LWML Sunday. The theme this year is from Matthew 21:43 which reads "The kingdom of God will be...given to people producing its fruits". The congregation will join in singing the LWML song entitled "Serve the Lord with Gladness" during the worship service. It is printed on an insert. The quilts that the ladies made were not able to be displayed on the backs of the pews due to COVID, but a few of them are nicely displayed in front and back of the church. Along the sides of the church are some of the dresses that the ladies made for Dresses for Africa. On the bulletin board under the balcony, you will find information on all the mission activities that our Ladies Aid/LWML ladies participate in. There are a few mite boxes on the back table by the door if you are interested in collecting your mites and giving them to our ladies. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join this group to share in these mission activities and enjoy some good Christian fellowship.

Calling ahead: Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309-830-8531) or Jill (217-841-3487) to indicate your desire to attend church the upcoming Sunday. While "reservations" for church may sound really counter to Christ's example of being welcoming, it is currently an unfortunate part of the way this nasty virus has turned our world upside-down. Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe.

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.

Thank You to my church friends and family for all the cards they sent and for coming to the drive-through for my 90th birthday. It was wonderful to receive so many Happy Birthday wishes from you. It is something I won't forget. God's blessings to you all. Arnita Zimmerman

Quilting will be THIS Monday and Wednesday in the fellowship hall beginning at 8 AM.

Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be on THIS Thursday, October 8, at 1:30 PM. Brenda Hendricks will have topic and Shirley Sprau and Diana Zimmerman will be the hostesses. Roll call will be taken on a verse on harvest. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

It's that time of year again! Nominations are being taken for several church council seats for the January 2021 Voters meeting. Seats available are: Secretary, 2 Elders, 1 Trustee, Asst. Finance, and Asst. Sunday School Supt. Please see any council member or Chairman Hardesty, if you are interested. Thank you!

"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".