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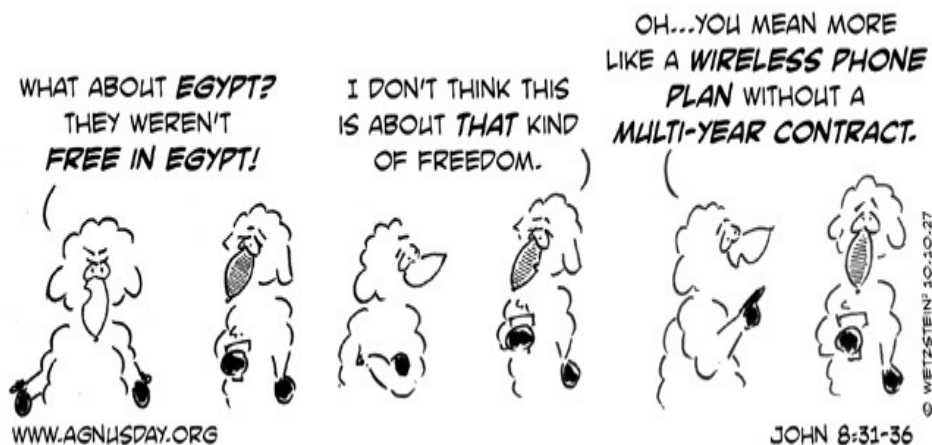
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker

Elders: Jim VanWakeman and Steve Martin

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

October 31: Mike Miller

Bulletin Deadline

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Reformation Day (Observed)

October 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Readings **First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

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Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

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Communion Distribution

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for the protection and safety of our farmers during harvest;
...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 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 Concordia University, Bronxville, NY;
...and for Immanuel, Charleston.

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.

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

Announcements

REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)

(25 October 2020)

Service Notes: *“The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace”* *“Wisdom is justified by her deeds”* (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32). Paraments are red, the color of fire and blood. Red paraments remind us of the zeal of those who, like Luther, put their all into the work for the kingdom.

Time Change Next Sunday: Please remember that Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1, so set your clocks back one hour this coming Saturday night.

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.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of Darryl Redding who was called to his eternal rest on October 16, 2020. May God provide comfort and care for all those who mourn his loss.

Quilting: The next quilting dates will be Monday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 4 at 8 AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie the quilts.

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!

Church Council Meeting: The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, November 18th.

"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".