

Statistics

October 04 Attendance 34
October 11 Attendance 27
October 18 Attendance 31
October 25 Offering \$5,637.33

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle
Elders: Bob Zimmerman and Dwight Hooker

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

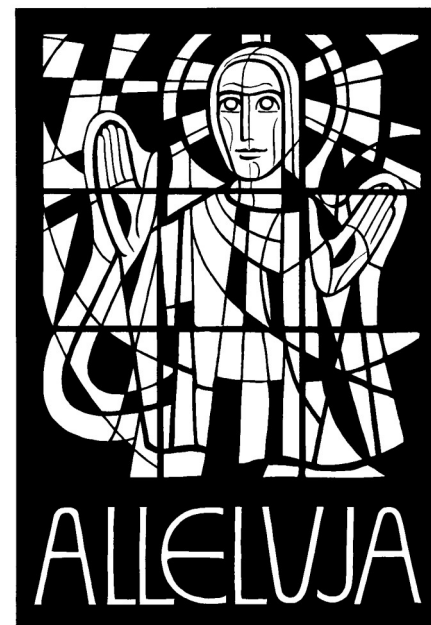
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Readings **First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

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Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day, "**Behold a Host, Arrayed in White**" **676**

Sermon

Communion Hymn, "**For All the Saints**" **677**

Prayer of the Church

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Hymn, "**Onward Christian Soldiers**" **662**

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;
...of thanksgiving that Declan Lammle's procedure was successful;
...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 the Eastern District;
...for Good Shepherd, Hoopeston;
...and for St. John, Champaign.

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

Service Notes: November 1 is the day the church has set aside to commemorate "All Saints" - those who have died with faith in Christ and are now with Christ numbered with the saints in heaven. Historically, there are two days. November 1 is for those more 'notable' saints, such as the Apostles and others of greater stature, and November 2 is the day of "All Souls" which includes everyone who has died in the Christian Faith. Over the years, "All Saints" has come to be the commemoration of both. This is especially the case in the Lutheran Church, as all who die with saving faith in Christ are of equal statue with the saints in heaven. This is the Church's memorial day. As you sing All Saints hymns today, and hear readings about the gathering of saints in heaven, picture in your minds those you love who are no longer living in this life, but are in the mansion of heaven. So also do we look to join them someday! Paraments are white, the color of purity, as the saints "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

BEING COMMEMORATED TODAY are the saints who joined the great host of heaven from Immanuel over this past year. We are ALL SAINTS because of our faith in Christ, and as we give thanks for those who have gone before us, we praise not them nor their goodness, but Christ and His work that their faith relied on for their lives here on earth. Today we remember the following, including the date they were born into God's kingdom in eternity: Jodi Burgess Stockle (November 14, 2019); Esther Y. Lutz (November 19, 2019); Jessica Renee Hostert (November 24, 2019); Dorothy J. Welborn (December 31, 2019); and Darryl D. Redding (October 16, 2020). May God continue to bless those surviving these saints now in heaven until we all are reunited in eternity.

While not having the chance to become a member at Osman, Jessica Hostert had become a regular attender after recently moving to Mahomet. She was killed on US 136 while trying to get to the church for our Thanksgiving Service. Additionally, her death created additional pain for many in the congregation not only because it was a sudden death, but because it followed closely the deaths of Jodi and Esther. Grief works that way. Several events in a short time can create a "compounding effect" to grief that can cause it to be that much more difficult to deal with.

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.

Quilting: The ladies will tie quilts TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

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!

Prayers of thanksgiving that Declan Lammle's procedure was successful!

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".