

Statistics

November 1 Offerings \$1,706.14

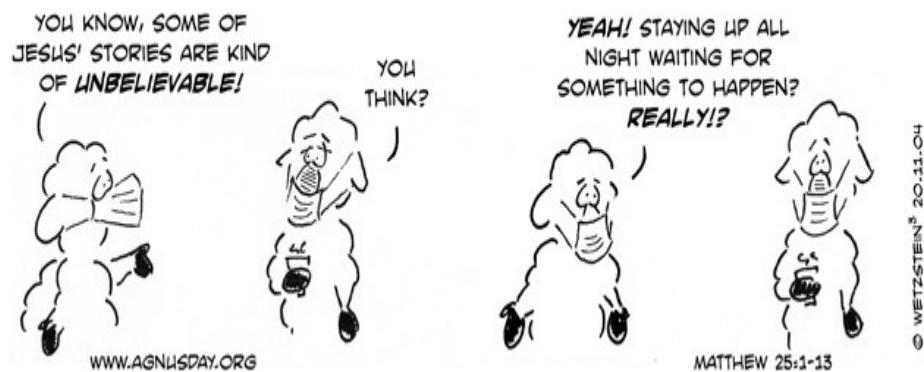
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

Elders: Bob Zimmerman and Jim Van Wakeman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

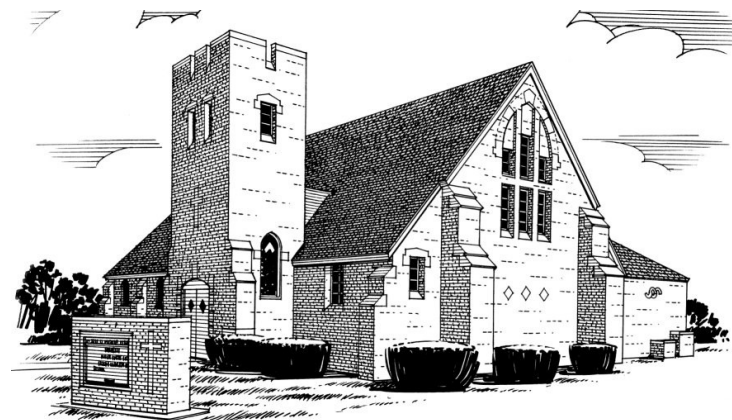
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service without communion

Let Us Pray...

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

C: Amen

Lessons **Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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Hymn of the Day, "**Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**" **516**

Sermon: "**Don't Miss Out On The Wedding**" (Matthew 25:1-13)

Responsive Prayer 1 page 282 f.

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

Hymn, "**I Know That My Redeemer Lives**" **461**

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

...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 health and healing;
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
...for Friendship, Champaign;
...and for the Southeastern District.

Announcements

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 27A) (8 November 2020)

Service Notes: *"The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom's Coming"* The Day of the Lord is *"darkness, and not light"* (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their *"burnt offerings and grain offerings,"* nor will He look upon their *"peace offerings"* (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets *"justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream"* (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the "lamps" of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the "oil" of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1-4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us *"to the dealers"* (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus, we wait upon the Lord, and we *"encourage one another with these words"* (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes *"with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,"* and *"we will always be with the Lord"* (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). Paraments are green, the color of life in nature. As we move toward the winter, we remember our lives in Christ shown by the green color of nature that is quickly disappearing.

Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of Esther Y. Lutz, Dorothy J. Welborn, Jodi Burgess Stockle, and Darryl D. Redding by Larry Lutz.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has sent care packages, letters, said a prayer, or given us your love and support during Malachi's and Bravo Company's deployment. God has brought them all safely home! We are eternally grateful to Him and all of you. Skinner and Joy Johnson

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.

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!

Offering Envelopes! If you have never had offering envelopes and would like some for 2021, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks. If you usually had offering envelopes and do NOT want any, please see Susan Martin or Brenda Hendricks. Please contact them by December 1st so the 2021 envelopes can be organized and prepared to be handed out.

Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be this Thursday, November 12th, at 7PM in the fellowship hall. The topic will be given by Brenda Hendricks. The hostesses will be Diana Zimmerman, Shirley Sprau, and Wilma Grussing. Roll call will be taken with a Bible verse about thanks.

"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".