

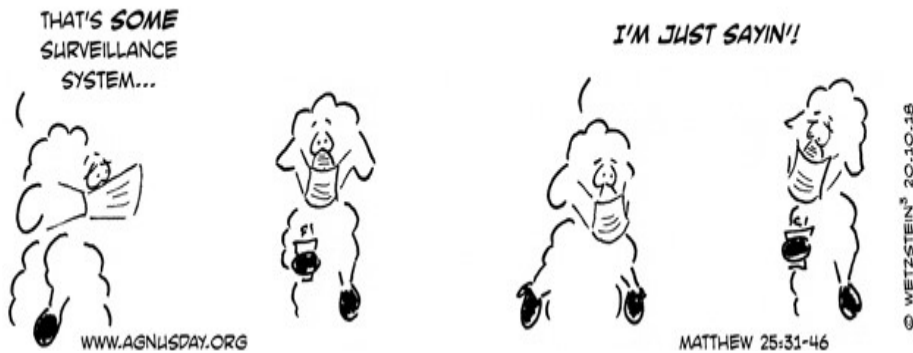
Statistics

November 4 Offerings \$8,230.64
November 15 Offerings \$1,797.77

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

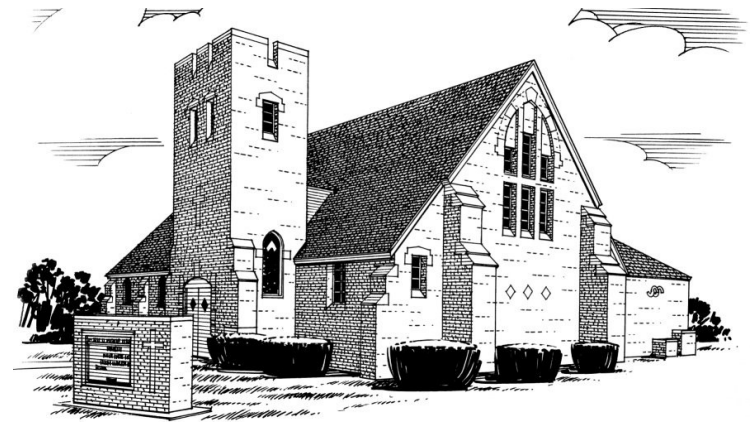
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 22, 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: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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Hymn of the Day, "**Crown Him with Many Crowns**" **525**

Sermon

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, "**Lift High the Cross**" **837**

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 Joy Johnson for healing and strength as she recovers from a fractured kneecap;
...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 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;
...for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne;
...and for St. Paul, Sadorus.

Announcements

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Proper 29A)

(22 November 2020)

Service Notes: “By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father” When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26). Green paraments remind us of “letting our light shine” by our good works showing forth faith.

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.

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 call Rick or Jill Hardesty if you are coming for the services on Sunday's, so your attendance is counted for the week. We appreciate your cooperation! 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.

Please remember that we have plenty of the Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments remaining for your holiday giving! They are \$10.00 each. Please contact Deb Martin, Christie Delaney or Wilma Grussing if you are interested.

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.

"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".