

Offerings

October 26 ... \$7,716.28 (by mail)

October 31 ... \$1,752.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

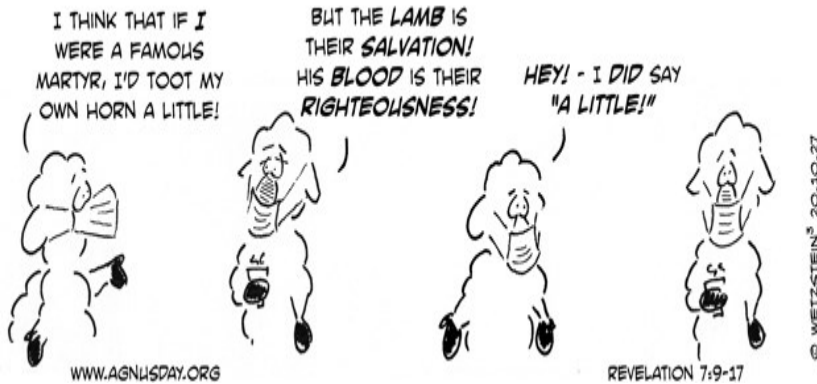
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

All Saints' Day (Observed)

November 7, 2021

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!



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Divine Service, Setting Three

Invocation, Confession and Absolution page 184f.

Introit page 186

Kyrie page 186

Gloria In Excelsis page 187

Salutation and Collect page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse page 190

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed page 191

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

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering: Collection plates are available in the back of the church.

Communion Liturgy page 194f.

Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elder 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.

Hymn, "For All the Saints" 677

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

Hymn, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" 670

Nunc Dimittis page 199

Let Us Pray...

...for our homebound members: **Johanne Bloch, Karen Bryan and Moneta McCleary;**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Rick Hardesty, who is recovering from surgery;

...for Debbie Lammle as she goes through cancer treatment;

...for Bill McCleary for continued care;

...for Shirley Sprau for health and healing;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for Rae Ringer for continued care;

...for John Gercken, for recent hospitalization;

...for Immanuel, Charleston;

...and for safety for our farmers during the harvest season.

Announcements

Service Notes: November 7 is the day the church has set aside to commemorate “All Saints” - those who have died with faith in 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 stature 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: Richard Ringer (December 28, 2020); and Dorothy Miller (February 15, 2021). May God continue to bless those surviving these saints now in heaven until we are all reunited in eternity.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS: While much progress has been made, COVID is unfortunately not gone! We are thankful to our great God for blessings in the fight against this virus. We continue with the following considerations: Masks are required for all, following the latest announcements from the governor. Offering is still being taken using a plate in the back of the church, and communion is still distributed at the end of the service in the back of the church. Communion will be given to those outside before the worshipers inside. Please complete communion cards to record your attendance. Thank you for your continued vigilance as we strive to remain safe.

Thank you to each and everyone of you who sent cards or payers or well wishes to both Bill and Moneta McCleary as they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary, and also cards sent for Bill’s 94th birthday. You are all very special to them, and their families. Thanks again!

Bill, Moneta, and family

Mowing Schedule for: Nov - Trustees

Sara McPike is continuing a virtual Bible Study on the minor Prophets on Thursdays at 6pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Sara at sara@n9cqs.com.

Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be held on THIS Thursday, November 11 at 1:30 PM. The topic will be given by Marsha Warsaw and the hostesses are Connie Warsaw and Marsha Warsaw. The roll call will be answered with a Bible verse using the word “**thanks**”. Amelia, from our adopted family had successful surgery, and is now back in school.

Benefit Supper! Come one, come all to the first “drive-up and carry out” benefit soup supper! It will be held THIS Saturday, November 13th, from 4:30 – 7. The benefit will be held to help Brian Butler who lives in rural Bellflower. He is recovering from a massive heart attack and stroke. He is also on dialysis after his transplanted kidney failed. We request that one person from each family come inside to select their food. It will be sacked to be taken home. There will not be indoor dining. The menu will remain the same with some delicious soups and desserts being served. If you would like to donate food, please sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board TODAY. If you can not attend the supper, but would like to donate, please make check to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and write benefit supper on the memo line. You can give it to Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.

A big thank you to Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson for her solo “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” last Sunday. Thank you for sharing your beautiful voice with us and helping make Reformation Day special.

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for “OsmanChurch(public)” is “romans1017”.

Additional Announcements

January 2022 Election of Officers: New officers to be elected this coming year will be for Chairman, Treasurer, 2 Elders, 1 Trustee, and Assistant Financial Superintendent.

125th Anniversary History Book: At the September Church Council meeting it was determined that the history book will cover information through this calendar year instead of stopping after the 125th Anniversary which was in August. Therefore, the book will not be available from the printer until the end of January at the earliest. If you want a book, please sign up on the list on the back bulletin board by November 15th or contact Connie Warsaw or Brenda Hendricks.

“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.