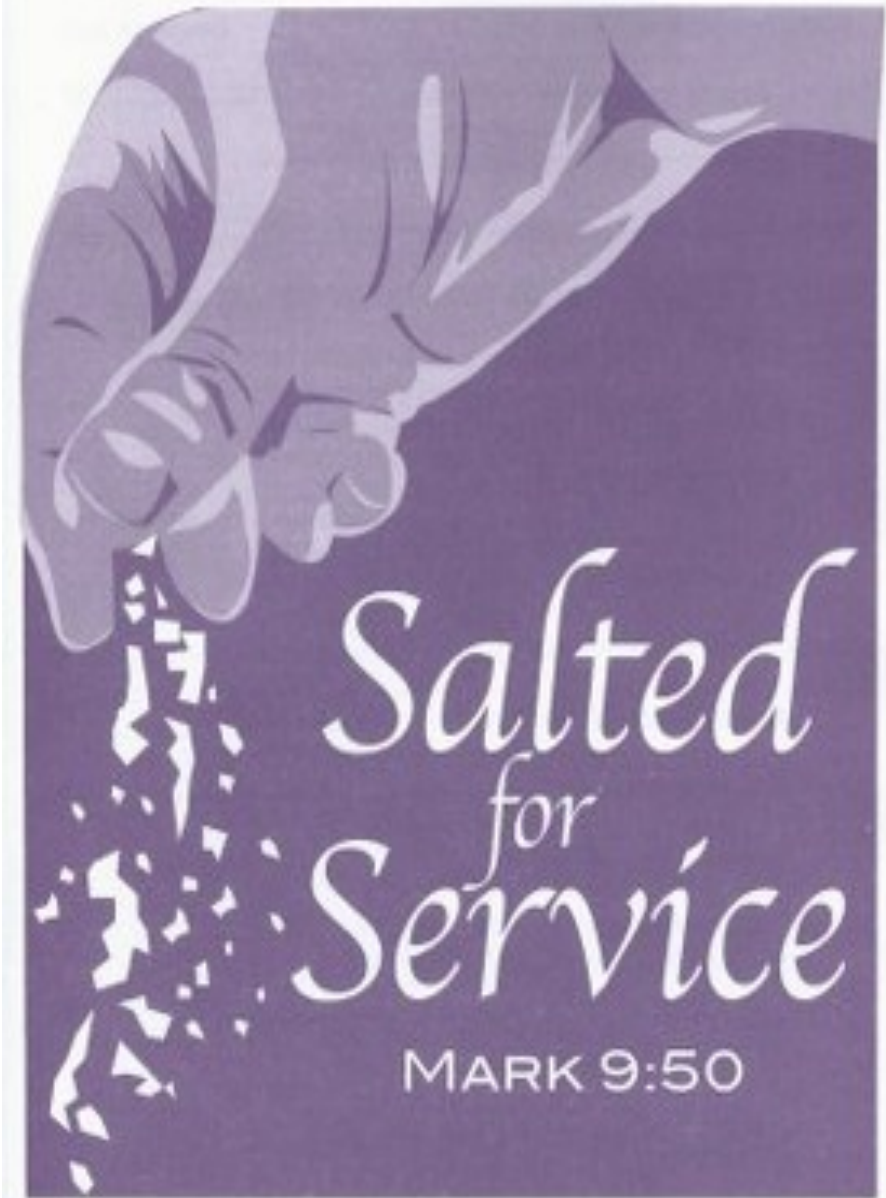


Agnus Day



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C: Amen

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All: Labor with more love today;
Serfs of God, for courage pray!
Yield to Him in all we do;
Be His servants, kind and true!
Love for Christ moves us to go,
Mission fields to till and sow;
In the furrows of the world,
Plant the seed of God's own Word.

Women: Lutheran women once and all,
We have heard the Gospel call,
We by faith have seen our Lord!
Crucified and then restored.

We have seen Him pay the price
For our sins a sacrifice,
Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His Name.

ALL: God in Christ, has loved us all,
Covered Him with death's dark pall;
Laid the people's sins on Him,
That salvation all might win!
May we love Him, Who loved first,
Let Him quench our soul's parched thirst;
Then, like moon's reflected ray,
Serve in Son-shine all our days!

Women: Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold,
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night.
By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By your prayers for sinner's lost,
By your gifts for mission's cost.

All: Labor with more love today!
"I can't find the time," some say;
"Let another do the job,"
Wouldn't this be robbing God?
Can we take the gifts He gave?
Bury them in some dark cave?
Certainly we answer, "No!"
Oh, that in His love we'll grow!

Women: Lutheran women coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host.
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity.
One in faith, in hope and love
Working for the Lord above.
'Till our earthly labors done
We, in heaven, shall all be one.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze
and Paul Zimmerman.**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been
ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at
this hour;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

Eli Edward Hicks will be baptized during our service today. He was born July 14, 2012 to Andrea June (Edwards) and Eric Eugene Hicks. Godparents are Bryan Edwards and Katherine Masko. Sponsor is Elliot Selie. Proud grandparents are Brenda and Jerry Edwards and Cynthia and Rufus Pickens. Great grandparents are Lois and Frank Beck, Norma and Hobart Edwards and Mary Brewer. We welcome Eli into God's kingdom.

There will be a short **Choir Practice** after church TODAY (Oct 14) and next Sunday (Oct 21).

Be sure and attend the annual **Youth Group Harvest Breakfast** immediately after church today. The Youth Group wishes to thank our parents for their continued assistance and support and to Terri and Dwight Hooker, who furnished the sausage patties for our breakfast. The proceeds toward this event will assist us in sending up to 6 Youth Group members to the National Youth Conference in July 2013.

Thanks to Wilma Grussing, Brenda and Mike Hendricks, Terri Hooker, Debbie Lammler, Addison and Connie Warsaw for completing 8 more beautiful quilts for LWR. A special thank you to Debbie Martin for hemming all of the quilts. The quilts are on display today in the church and will be packed up and shipped out on October 27th.

Thanks to Ladies Aid members Agnes Martinie, Annette Warsaw, Connie Warsaw, Debbie Lammler, Dorothy Miller and Shirley Sprau, who stayed after the meeting to make fall wreaths for the shut-ins.

The **Lutheran Women's Missionary League is "Salted for Service"** - to witness to Christ in Word and deed, to show acts of mercy around the world, and to share one another's burdens in our church's life together. Through the offerings of the LWML, hundreds and hundreds of projects in our districts, in the Synod, in our partner churches and all around the globe have been funded so that the Gospel of free forgiveness in Jesus is shared everywhere. We would like to thank the members of our society that helped with the service this morning. Wilma Grussing and Debbie Martin, greeters - Terri Hooker and Shirley Sprau, ushers - Brenda Hendricks, lay reader. Also thanks to Brenda Hendricks for making the beautiful poster at the back of the church. There is a large mite box at the back of the church if anyone would like to contribute to the mission projects that are sponsored by LWML. We will be leaving the mite box out during the month of October. If anyone is interested in having a small mite box to keep at home to collect coins in, please see Connie Warsaw.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday! Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We have Presidents Day and Bosses Day. We have Grandparents Day, Mothers Day, and Fathers Day. What do they all have in common? They are leaders who make decisions that affect our lives. And the positions they all hold are often stressful, because of the duties they fulfill, the difficulties they encounter, and often, because of the false expectations others put on them. Pastors are in the same category. The work of the Pastor is to be the voice and hands helping God to lead, direct, teach, and counsel us on the path of salvation. We thank Pastor McPike and Pastor Schmidt for their dedication to our congregation here at Osman. While all of us are spiritually gifted to share in the church's mission, we are especially blessed to be led by two extremely talented men of God. We pray that they will daily find renewed joy in serving our Savior and sharing His love with others. May God bless their ministry to His glory. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our Pastors

Vicar Dan Grimmer, currently in Cambridge, England, has a new blog: westfieldwolverine.blogspot.com. You can type in your email address on that website (on the right side "Follow by Email") and every time he updates the website, you will be receive an email.

Please remember if you are interested in an **office on the Church Council**, please sign up on the list in the back of the church, or talk to any current council member about the position.

The confirmation class will meet with Pastor McPike after church on October 28th.

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled fall activity beginning with a hay rack ride at 4 p.m. on the 28th of October. We'll continue the excitement with pumpkin decorating, games, and of course what Osman does best--serving the best food around! Just bring a dish to share and your table service, and everything else will be provided!

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored for the month of October by Wilma Forrest. We thank her for this donation.

Thanks to Wayne Miller (son-in-law of Karen Bryan) for the gift of a Xerox copier to our church.

Benefit Supper! Thrivent will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on Saturday, November 10 in the fellowship hall. The proceeds from the supper will be used to help Brooke Miller of Bellflower who has been recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. The menu of oyster soup, chili, potato soup, pies, sandwiches, and drinks will be served from 4:30 to 7:00. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations. Come join in the fellowship as we share God's love with those in need. This will be our church's 45th benefit supper!

Highlights from the Church Council meeting this week:

- The new lockbox at the First Mid Illinois Bank in Mansfield box number is #193.
- In November, the contract is up from Bundy Business Machines on the copier.
- The Fisher Area Food Pantry has been designated as the October/ November mission giving. Treasurer Hendricks will issue a check for \$300 that will be donated.

- The survey that Pastor has prepared will be in the November newsletter for all to respond to.
- Annual hay rack ride and wiener roast will be held on Sunday, Oct 28 starting at 4 p.m.
- November 21st will be a Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m.
- December 5th will be an Advent service at 7 p.m.
- December 24th will be a Christmas Eve service and Sunday School program.
- The Youth Group members will be deciding individually if they will attend the National Youth Conference in July, 2013. Potentially 6 youth will be going with one leader in the group.
- New curtains/partition under the balcony was discussed.
- Additional Handicapped parking spots were discussed and considered.
- Mike Hendricks will ask 2-3 members to audit the financial books by the end of the year and report to the congregation at the Annual Voter's meeting in January, 2013.
- Pastor Schmidt is celebrating his 10th year in the ministry.

Statistics

October 7 Attendance68
 October 7 Offering\$1,819.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderButch Sprau
 Altar GuildDebbie Martin and Deb Lammle
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 Acolyte.....Cheyenne Zimmerman
 Lay ReaderBrenda Hendricks

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

October 20.....Mike Hendricks and Rick Hardesty
 October 27.....Steve Martin