

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Those Assisting Us Today

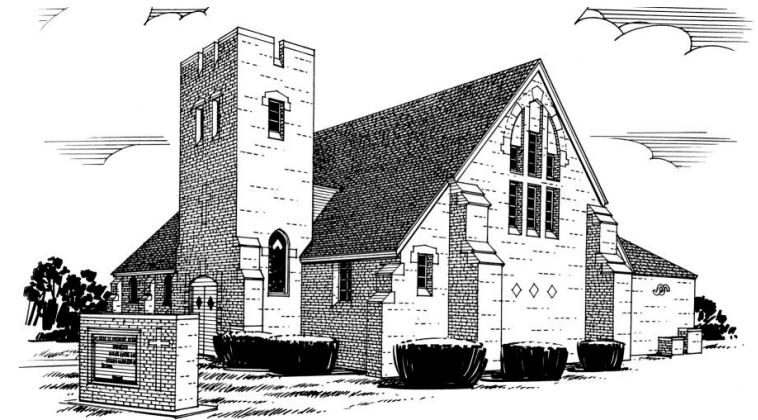
Organist: Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild: Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker
Elders: Jim VanWakeman and Bob Zimmerman

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

Oct 17: Brenda Hendricks
Oct 24: Lee Whitehouse
Oct 31: Mike Miller

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!

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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: Isaiah 25:6-9**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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Hymn of the Day, "Amazing Grace" **744**

Sermon

Responsive Prayer 1 page 282 f.

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

...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;
...for Declan Lammle for an upcoming heart procedure;
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for Skinner (Greg) Johnson for healing and strength as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;
...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength during chemo treatments.
...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;
...for Jeff Warsaw for healing and strength following injuries in a home fire;
...for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis;
...for those in need of God’s mercy and care;
...for the firefighters and residents of the western states during the massive wildfires;
...for the residents of the southern states that are recovering from the destruction of Hurricane Sally;
...for the Ohio District;
...and for St. John, Mattoon.

Announcements

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 23A)

(11 October 2020)

Service Notes: *“Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast”* By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *“will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth”* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *“let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *“for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine”* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *“wedding feast”* of the Son of God, *“and everything is ready”* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *“both good and bad,”* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *“wedding garment”* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,”* and *“rejoice in the Lord always”* (Phil. 4:4–6). Paraments remain green, the color of life in nature that remind us how the good works that we do demonstrates the faith that is in us.

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!

"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".