

Statistics

October 4 Offering \$2,511.51
October 11 Offering \$713.60

Those Assisting Us Today

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

Agnus Day



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Mowing List

October 24: Lee Whitehouse
October 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 or at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

St. Luke Evangelist
October 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Readings **Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:5-8**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-18

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Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

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Communion Distribution

...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 Lammler 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 who is currently hospitalized.

...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 Hurricanes Sally and Delta;

...for the Atlantic District;

...and for Grace, Paris.

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

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

Announcements

St. Luke, Evangelist

Service Notes: The Lord bids us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2). The fields look more like deserts, filled with jackals (Isa. 35:6–7), and the Lord sends His laborers out as lambs in the midst of wolves. But Christ's Word of "Peace" heals the sick and brings the very kingdom of God near to those who hear it (Is 35:5; Luke 10:3–9). St. Luke, the beloved physician (Col. 4:14), did the work of an evangelist. He diligently prepared both a Gospel, the history of Christ's work in the flesh before His ascension, and the Acts of the Apostles, the history of His continued work among His Church. Luke and his Scriptures are a gift from this Ascended Lord (Eph. 4:8–12), written for Theophilus and for all who love His appearing (2 Tim. 4:5–8). Tradition suggests that Luke was one of the seventy-two sent out ahead of Jesus, two by two. Luke proved himself to be a faithful companion throughout St. Paul's missionary journeys, through many trials and crosses, and even to Rome, where he alone was with Paul. Paraments are red. This color reminds us of the zeal with which Luke carried out his ministry as he was inspired by God the Holy Spirit to write the Gospel of Luke. It also reminds of the sacrifices made by those early Christians; while there is no definite proof, Luke is believed to have been martyred. The symbol on the front of the bulletin is the symbol for St. Luke, Evangelist. The four Gospels are represented by various symbols in history based on the particular emphasis they put on the work of Christ. St. Luke emphasizes the sacrificial nature of Christ, hence the bull which is an animal representing sacrifice.

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.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of Dr. William (Bill) Schuh who was called to his eternal rest on Tuesday night. He was killed in a bicycle accident near Mahomet. Dr. Schuh and his family were members here at Osman for several years. May God provide comfort and care for all those who mourn this tremendous loss.

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!

October Council Meeting: There will be no Osman Church Council meeting in October. The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, November 18th.

"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".