

Statistics

November 8 Attendance 32
November 8 Offering \$899.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin
Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle
Elders: Bob Zimmerman and Steve Martin

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

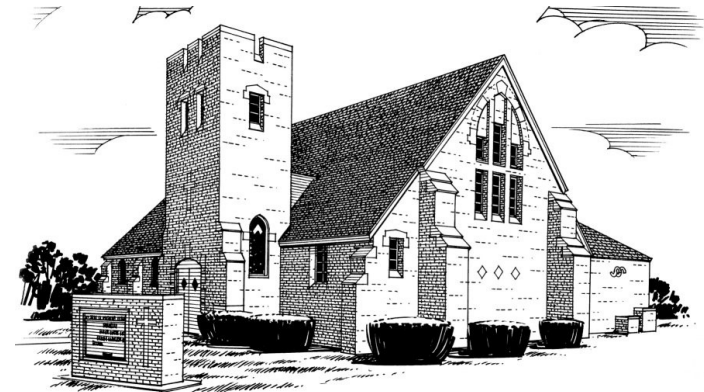
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



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Service with communion

Let Us Pray...

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Readings **Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16**

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Hymn of the Day, "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" **508**

Sermon

Communion Hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own" **681**

Prayer of the Church

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Communion Distribution

...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;
...and for the New England District.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 28A)

(15 November 2020)

Service Notes: “God’s Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others” The Day of the Lord is “near and hastening fast,” and it will be “a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation” (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish “the men who are complacent” concerning His Word, “who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud” (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: “Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them” (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are “good and faithful” stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and “the master of those servants” settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, “God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also “put on the breastplate of faith and love” in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8). Paraments remain green. The color showing life in nature reminds us that our good works show our unseen faith.

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!

God's Blessings to Aaron and Rong Warsaw on the birth of their daughter, Mia Ann Warsaw, born November 8, 2020.

Thank you Immanuel Osman for all the prayers through the stressful birth of our son, Declan Lammle, his hernia surgery, and two PDA closure procedures. His lungs are not developed enough to be off oxygen, and he's taking medicine for hypertension, but we feel very blessed to have our son with us-a MIRACLE from GOD!! Our sincere gratitude for all you've done from the benefit, to the many cards and monetary gifts, to all your heart-felt prayers. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Ryan and Sandy Lammle

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, food, memorials, and heart-felt prayers during our brother's illness and passing. We feel the love of our church family through this difficult time and we appreciate all your thoughtfulness!! Debbie and John Lammle, Patty and Gil Downey, and families

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".