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Those Assisting Us Today

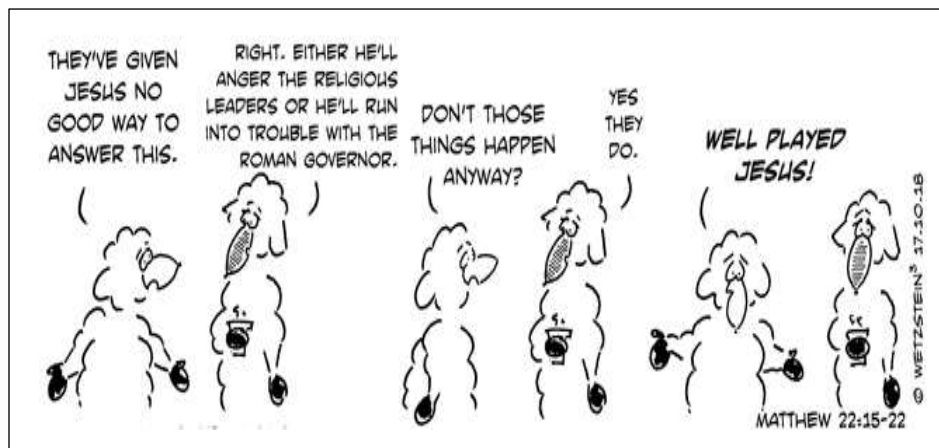
Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Ryan Lammle

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin

“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 7:30 AM.

Bulletin announcements! If you have announcements for next week’s bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by Friday morning. You may text her at 309- 826-9733.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2026



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Divine Service, Setting One

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

Hymn, "Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten" 914

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

"This is the Feast" 155

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I Thessalonians 1:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty second chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn Of the Day, "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" 940

Sermon

Creed – Nicene Creed on page 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory - offering plate is on the table at the back of the church

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" 627

Hymn, "Sing praise to God, the Highest Good" 819

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Closing Hymn, "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" 824

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Wilma Grussing, Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw

....for AJ Demos and Nicholas Demos as they serve in the military

....for a safe harvest for the farmers

....for Thomas Whitehouse for a speedy recovery

....for Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Illinois

....for Atlantic District

Announcements #1

The Mission Outreach Committee is coordinating upcoming events in our surrounding communities and request assistance from the congregation. We will be participating in Trunk or Treat outings in Fisher on October 24 and in Mansfield on October 25. The committee will also set up a hot chocolate/hot cider stand during the Gibson City Lighted Parade on November 21st. Please contact a committee member if you can volunteer your time or donate supplies for any of these events to help spread the word about our congregation! Thank you from the Mission Outreach committee: Dwight Hooker, Jerry Niemann, Brenda Edwards, Diana Zimmerman, and Sandy Whitehouse.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Every week we gather together to worship as we hear the Word of God as a church family. Behind those weekly messages, is our pastor who faithfully pours out his heart and energy to care for this flock. This month is a special time set aside to pause and say a heartfelt “thank you” to all pastors and their families. Pastors not only carry the joys of weddings, baby baptisms, and spiritual breakthroughs but they also quietly shoulder the burdens, griefs, and trials of the people they serve. Apostle Paul requested the prayers of the early believers for his own ministry in Romans 15:30, so let’s keep Pastor McPike in our prayers. Let us make it our goal not just to appreciate our pastor this month, but to hold him in high regard and walk alongside him in ministry all year long.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

Week of October 18 – 24 – Brenda Hendricks

Week of October 25 – 31 – Dwight Hooker

Announcements #2

Church council will meet THIS Wednesday at 6:30 in the fellowship hall.

There will not be an October quarterly congregational meeting. The finance information sheets will be available on the back pew next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be special at Osman! Three young adults will be confirmed on that date, and there will be a Baptism as well as a worship service honoring Reformation.

Next quilting dates will be Monday, November 2 at 12:30 and Wednesday, November 4 at 8:30. The count starts over for a new quilting year. All ladies are invited to help tie knots as no experience is needed.