

Welcome!

We are glad to share God's Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

Order of Service

Sam- Broadcast Hymn **200, vv 1 & 2**

Welcome

Hymn 168 **With High Delight Let Us Unite**

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Prayer of the day: Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may already look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson **Job 14:1-6**

“Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He springs up like a flower and withers away; like a fleeting shadow, he does not endure. Do you fix your eye on such a one? Will you bring him before you for judgment? Who can bring what is pure from the impure? No one! Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed. So look away from him and let him alone, till he has put in his time like a hired man.”

Psalm 102:1-13

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD

C: let my cry for help come to you.

P: Do not hide your face from me

C: when I am in distress.

P: Turn your ear to me;

C: when I call, answer me quickly.

P: For my days vanish like smoke;

C: my bones burn like glowing embers.

P: My heart is blighted and withered like grass;

C: I forget to eat my food.

P: Because of my loud groaning

C: I am reduced to skin and bones.

P: I am like a desert owl,

C: like an owl among the ruins.

P: I lie awake; I have become

C: like a bird alone on a roof.

P: All day long my enemies taunt me;

C: those who rail against me use my name as a curse.

P: For I eat ashes as my food

C: and mingle my drink with tears

P: because of your great wrath,

C: for you have taken me up and thrown me aside.

P: My days are like the evening shadow;

C: I wither away like grass.

P: But you, O LORD, sit enthroned forever;

C: your renown endures through all generations.

P: You will arise and have compassion on Zion,

C: for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.

Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds

to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

Sam – Choir

When He Returns

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. ‘Sir! Sir!’ they said. ‘Open the door for us!’ But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don't know you.’ Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

Hymn 210

Who Knows When Death

Sermon

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Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 728 Jerusalem the Golden

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided by a member in thankfulness to God for this radio ministry.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are provided by Greg and Cindy Milbrath in memory of their fathers, Walter Gutgesell and Richard Milbrath, and dear friend, Micah Hahn.

This week at Salem

Sun (18) 8 & 10:30am Communion Services
1:30pm Youth Confirmation Class
Mon (19) 6:00pm Handbells
7:15pm Choir
Tue (20) 10:30am Bible Class
6:00pm Board for Christian Ed
6:15pm Church Properties
7:00pm Church Council
Wed (21) 7:00pm Thanksgiving Service
8:15pm Festival Winds
Thur (22) 10:00am Thanksgiving Service

Attendance: Nov 1 & 4 52+80+140= 272
Nov 8 & 11 44+76+151= 271

Celebrating a Sunday Birthday: Richard Lorts

Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday: Jerry Ciarlino Jr, Mike Conklin, Ben Jacobs

Thank you! Richard Lahmann would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during his recent surgery.

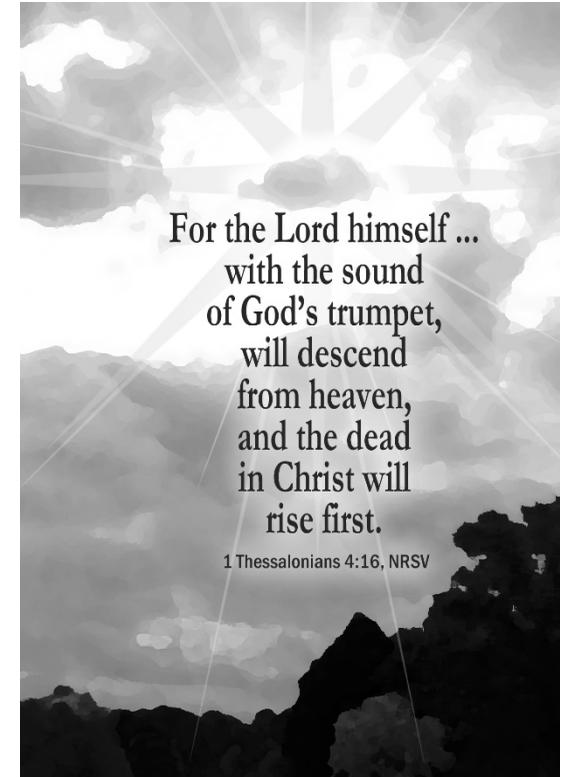
Looking ahead to Thanksgiving
Wed, November 21 at 7:00pm
Thur, November 22 at 10:00am
Theme: O Lord, My God, I Will Give You Thanks
Forever

Looking ahead to November 25
Last Sunday in the Church Year
Text: John 18:33-37
Theme: Jesus Is Our King
Morning Praise

	Nov 4	To Date
Offerings received	\$ 9,626	\$438,061
Budgetary needs	\$11,260	\$473,020
Owed to internal line of credit:	\$37,000	

Pentecost 26

November 15 & 18, 2018



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