
Welcome in Jesus' Name

If you believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is actually present in and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and contain forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and everlasting life as taught by the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman according to Jesus' words in the Holy Scriptures and faithfully administered by the Pastor, you are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One

EARLY EASTER NARRATIVE

(The church is darkened. We begin the service with a Gospel Reading. The lights are gradually brought up to finish decorating the altar and to remind ourselves that when the followers of Jesus awoke that morning, they walked to the grave thinking He was still dead. This observance compliments the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday.

The Choir will sing "O Sons and Daughters of the King" by Jeffrey Blesch while the altar is being dressed.)

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (insert)

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE, "ALLELUIA"Choir

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Ruth Bennett, Lois Christie, and Alma Hassebrock,

...for Ryan Metz (grandson of Wilma Forrest), Lance Schroeder (son of Bill Schroeder) and Scott Swinford (son of a good friend of Joy Johnson), servicemen who are fighting in Afghanistan for our freedom. May the Lord bless them and return them home safely,

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently, and

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour.

Announcements/Events

Easter Lilies. Thank you to the following members for donating a lily to help beautify the altar for today's special service: Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Vicar Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Sprau, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bidner, Jeri Bidner, Marge Morrissey, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Delaney. Please pay Mike Hendricks \$9.00 (if you haven't already). You may take your flower home after service today.

Easter Breakfast. An Easter breakfast will be served immediately following the worship service today. The freewill offering will be used toward expenses for Youth activities.

Easter Egg Hunt. All children are invited to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt after the Youth Group breakfast today. We will be outside if the weather permits. All children, sixth grade and under and guests, are welcome to join us!

Altar Guild. Thank you to all the Altar Guild members who helped in preparing for the worship services during Holy Week.

Fellowship Club. Thank you to the twenty-four members for attending Fellowship Club last Sunday evening. Also, a special thanks to Pastor McPike for arranging the speaker, Dave Hearn, who spoke on eye donor donations. Another thanks to Vicar for arranging the pizza for the evening refreshments, and Don Warsaw for picking it up. Thanks also to Julia Camp for reminding us that we are all a part of God's team! Come join in the fun at the next Fellowship Club gathering in June.

Visiting Shut-Ins. Thank you to the choir for spreading the Easter joy to me in the Nursing Home. Thanks also for the fruit basket and beautiful flower. It all helped to brighten my day! Lois Christie

Church Mowing. April 11 - Ross Warsaw and Doug Majercin; April 18 - Dick Johnson.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joanne Nelson is the hostess and will give the devotion. The topic will be given by Connie Warsaw. We welcome all ladies in the congregation to attend!

Hygiene Kits. Remember, just one more Sunday to donate money for the hygiene kits for the victims in Haiti and Chile (\$14.80, \$17.40, or more). When you remember the sacrifice Christ gave for us, this seems the least we can do for those in need!

Statistics

Last Week's Attendance87
Last Week's Offering\$1,436.37

Upcoming Events

Quilting8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 10, 2010

All women of the church are invited to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief on April 10th in the Fellowship Hall. (Quilts are a much needed item for victims of the Haiti and Chile earthquakes so this "hands-on" project is especially important!) Bring a sack lunch and stay for the afternoon.

LWML Spring Gathering8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 1, 2010

The "Gathering" will be held at Woodworth Lutheran School beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. Collecting quilts and health kits is the "in-gathering" project. RSVP to Ruth Cluver by April 24th at (217) 394-2040 or email at racluver@illicom.net. Information on the health kits are on the back bulletin board.