

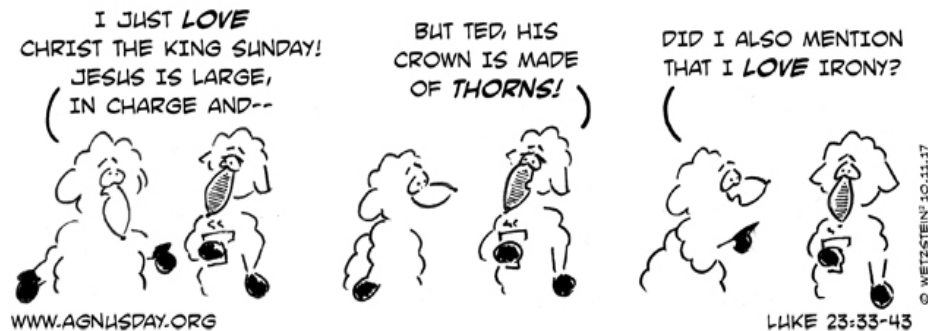
Statistics

March 13 Attendance.....	38
March 13 Offering.....	\$397.00
March 17 Attendance.....	81
March 17 Offering.....	\$4,992.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte.....	Hannah Duncan
Lay Reader.....	Marvin Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have news items or articles for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. The monthly Newsletter is generally published during the last week of the month. (Sometimes this schedule must be adjusted due to holidays, weather and other special requests). Please forward articles for the newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

March 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

MATINS

Our worship service begins with the Sunday School children laying palms in the center aisle during the Processional. They will sing "Hosanna, Hosanna" and "Jesus is our King".

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Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

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Holy Gospel: Luke 23:1-56

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman;**

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

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

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...for Carol Martinie for medical reasons;

...for St. Paul, Sadorus;

...for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;

...and for the Blue Ridge Schools backpack program - Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of March by Joy and Greg Johnson. We thank them for their donation.

The Choir will go Easter Caroling to our homebound members today. We will leave from the church at noon.

Attention Youth Group! Set up for Easter Breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 30th from 10 am - noon**. If you cannot be there, please let Rick or Jill Hardesty know.

Additional Announcements

Thanks to everyone who helped make the palm crosses for today's service.

Today is the last day to order an Easter Lily for next Sunday's service. Sign up on the bulletin board and give your payment of \$8.10 to the treasurer Bob Zimmerman. (Checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman).

Thank you to everyone who brought food and helped with Pastor Schmidt's farewell potluck. A special thanks to Larry Richoz for preparing the delicious turkey and ham. We wish Pastor Schmidt the best in beginning his new ministry!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the benefit soup supper on Saturday night. It took many hours from volunteers who made the food, set up the hall, served the food, and cleaned up. We thank Thrivent for matching \$1 for every \$3 contributed up to \$1500. Anna and her family were very appreciative. Thank you again for helping us show God's love in our community.

Just a reminder...Maundy Thursday will be celebrated Thursday evening, March 28 at 7:00 PM with Holy Communion. The Good Friday service will be Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM. We will celebrate our Lord's resurrection on Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 AM with Holy Communion.

The Youth Group will be hosting the Easter breakfast after the Easter Sunrise Service on March 31st. Eggs, Larry's famous Pancakes, Ham, Toast and beverages will be served. Everyone is invited to attend!

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held for the children in the congregation after the worship service on Easter morning. The families can enjoy the youth group breakfast and then we will gather the children in the church or in the grassy area by the storage shed for the hunt. Weather will determine the location.

The Ladies Aid will meet on April 3, 2013 at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Roll call will be answered with a verse on heaven. Debbie Lammle will have the devotion and be our hostess, and Agnes Martinie will have the topic. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Extra Past Church Directories are in a box on the back elder pew. These were found when pastor's office was reorganized. 5 copies of each edition were kept in the church files for historical reasons. Take as many of each as you wish. Those that are not taken in the next few weeks, will be thrown away.

The Church Directory! Please stop by the back table on Sunday or Wednesday nights to schedule your appointment to have your pictures taken for the new church directory. The pictures will be taken on Friday, April 5 from 2-9PM and on Saturday, April 6 from 10-5PM. We would like EVERYONE to be included in the directory. We will be scheduling on all the Sundays and Wednesdays in March and will be calling those who don't sign up at these times. We will also be asking you for address information for the roster for the back of the directory. Non-members are also welcomed to have their pictures taken. If you bring a canned good for the food bank, you will also get \$5 off of your picture purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Warsaw, Annette Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks.

Installation Service! Pastor Schmidt will be installed at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in San Jose, Illinois, on Sunday, April 7th. The time of 2 PM in last week's bulletin was incorrect. A new time will be printed when it is determined by the congregations in San Jose and Delavan. Pastor McPike was honored to be asked to be the officiant at this worship service. The congregation is invited to attend. The last Sunday that Pastor Schmidt will be with us at Osman will be Easter Sunday. May the Good Lord bless Pastor Schmidt on his new career path in the ministry.

Attention Youth Group! There will be a CID Youth Group meeting on Sunday, April 7th in Champaign that is a **mandatory meeting for all youth that will be attending the National Youth Gathering** in San Antonio, TX in July. Please make plans to attend. The time will be announced soon. You will meet youth from our area churches who are also attending, and other great stuff! Please see Rick or Jill Hardesty for any further questions.

Quilting - The ladies will be quilting again on Wednesday, April 10th and Saturday, April 13th starting at 8 a.m. in the morning and quilting until we are tired. Please bring a sack lunch if you are staying past the noon hour. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt. Please join us for Christian fellowship while helping those in need.

The confirmands will meet after church with Pastor McPike on April 14th for lunch and further study of Luther's Small Catechism.