

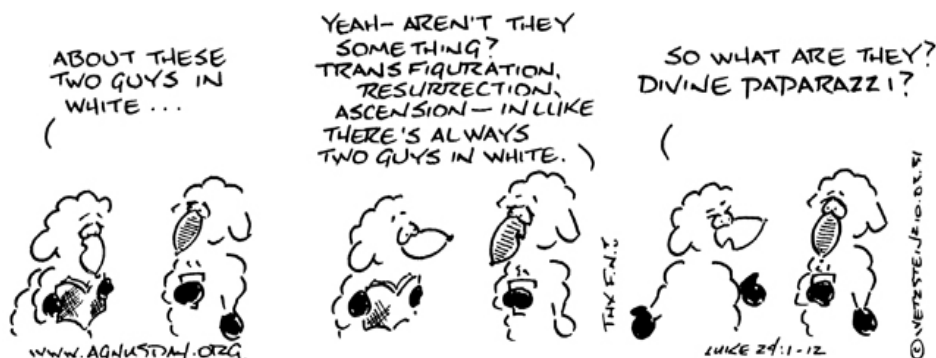
Statistics

March 20 Attendance.....	43
March 20 Offering.....	\$512.00
March 24 Attendance.....	74
March 24 Offering.....	\$2,209.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Cheyenne Zimmerman
Lay Reader	Barb Gaines

Agnus Day



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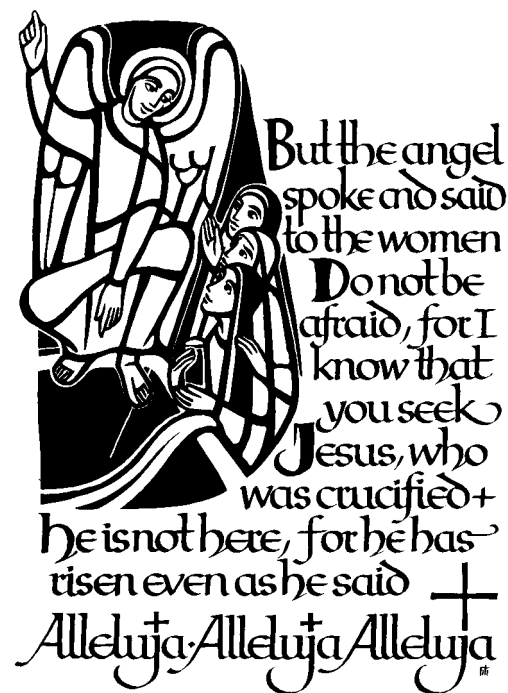
If you have news items or articles for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. The monthly Newsletter is generally published during the last week of the month. (Sometimes this schedule must be adjusted due to holidays, weather and other special requests). 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

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013 at 7:00 a.m.



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Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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 register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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- 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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- A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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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 Immanuel, Broadlands;

...for Concordia College, Seward;

...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.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held after the service TODAY! Families may go to the fellowship hall and eat breakfast, and as they finish we will start the hunt. Depending on the weather, it will be held either outside in the grassy area by the hall or inside the church building. All children worshipping with us today are invited!

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.

Church Directory Pictures! Don't forget to bring your beautiful smiles on this Friday, April 5th and this Saturday, April 6th for your picture for the new church directory. There is a master copy of the schedule on the back table, and you should be receiving a postcard in the mail verifying your scheduled time. Please be prompt for your appointment, as we have a pretty tight time frame on both days. Don't forget your item of food for the food bank to receive a \$5 coupon off of any purchase of pictures.

Installation of Pastor Justin Schmidt will be held on Sunday, April 7th at 3:30 PM at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in San Jose. The congregation is invited. Pastor McPike will be installing Pastor Schmidt at this worship service. TODAY is the last day he will be with us at Osman. 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.

Alpine Europe! Rev. Daniel Olson will host an Alpine Europe tour July 22-August 1, 2013 visiting Heidelberg, Freiburg, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Oberammergau, Neuschwanstein, Munich and Rothenburg. Cost is \$3789 from Chicago. Tour includes roundtrip air from Chicago, \$690 govt. taxes/airline fuel surcharges, First Class/Select Hotels, most meals, professional tour director, and comprehensive sightseeing, plus optional 4 days/3 nights Luther Extension offered. For more information, contact Dr. Olson at: 217-781-3278 or 217-394-2495 or email at pastor@stjohnsbuckley.com. The deadline for booking is Tuesday, April 9, 2013!

THANK YOU to all of the members who volunteered at the Thrivent benefit soup supper held on Saturday, March 23. Anna, the recipient, and her family entertained us with a variety of songs during the evening. The free will offering totaled \$5,318, and we are still receiving donations. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will contribute \$1,500. We served 175 people a very delicious meal of soup, sandwiches, pies and drinks. Thank you again for helping us spread the love of Jesus to members of our community.

Thanks to Jeri Bidner, Neil and Beth Bidner, Kathy Brendel, Karen Bryan, Mike and Brenda Hendricks, Harry and Eric Henriksen, Larry and Esther Lutz, Steve and Susan Martin, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Jim and Sue Van Wakeman, Don and Connie Warsaw, Jeff and Annette Warsaw, and Gene and Dorothy Welborn for donating an Easter Lily that adorns the altar for this special occasion. Other thanks to John and Debbie Lammle and Steve and Susan Martin for donating the garland on the cross and potted plants at the foot of the cross. Anyone donating a lily may take them home after Easter Sunday service.

Easter Caroling to our homebound members has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 14. We will leave the church at 12:30 PM.

Choir Practice will be on Wednesday, April 3 from 7-8 PM in the choir loft.