

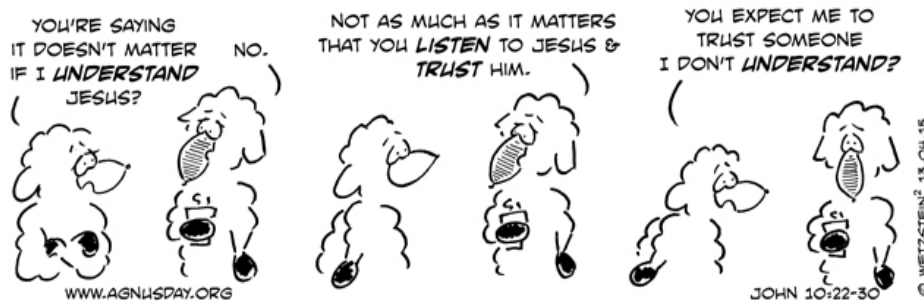
Statistics

April 21 Attendance.....106
April 21 Offering.....\$1,987.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderBill Schroeder
Altar GuildDebbie Martin
OrganistAlicia Haggin

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly 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

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

May 5.....John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse
May 12.....Steve Martin
May 19.....Jerry and Bryan Edwards

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (transferred)

April 28, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.



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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.

Divine Service, Setting Four

OPENING HYMN, "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"740

Confession and Absolution (page 203)
Introit (Insert)
Kyrie (page 204)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 204)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"709

Sermon

HYMN, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"594:1-4

Confirmation (page 272)

HYMN, "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"594:5

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 208)

Sanctus (page 208)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)

Lord's Prayer (page 209)

Pax Domini (page 209)

Agnus Dei (page 210)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"710

Choir Selection: "Thy Word" by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "I am Jesus' Little Lamb"740

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post-Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "By Grace I'm Saved"566:6

Let Us Pray ...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, 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 Grace, Paris;

...for Wyoming District;

...and for Fisher School's backpack program - Osman's mission-giving project for April.

Announcements

The Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by the parents of our confirmands.

Our service today includes the confirmation of four special young people: Mackenzie Delaney, daughter of Leonard and Christie Delaney, Hannah Duncan, daughter of Chris and Mary Duncan, Chase Zimmerman, son of Shaun and Kris Zimmerman and Angela Holtz, and Cheyenne Zimmerman, daughter of Shane and Cindy Zimmerman. May your unfailing love rest upon them, O Lord, even as they put their hope in you!

Choir Practice will be Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 PM in the choir loft.

Rev. John Fale, Associate Executive Director of Mercy Operations for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in St. Louis, will be at Osman on Sunday, May 5 for the 8:30 AM Bible class hour to present information about the church's work of mercy in many places throughout the world. Immanuel has given mission money in the past for this effort, especially when there were immediate needs such as natural disasters in far away places like Japan or close as the Joplin, Missouri tornado. Pastor Fale is a 1985 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne; he is a Board Certified Chaplain, a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, and has served parishes in Nebraska as well as served for several years as the director of spiritual care at Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk, Nebraska. Pastor and his wife Marcia are God-parents to Sara and Ryan, and long-time friends of Pastor McPike.

You are invited! The congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman is invited to Ryan McPike's confirmation, which will be at 2:00 PM on May 5, 2013 at St. John Lutheran Church, Champaign. We feel it a special blessing that Ryan has been able to fulfill his acolyte service requirement at Immanuel over these past two years. The welcome you have shown to Ryan in this role is no less wonderful than how you have embraced me and the ministry of the vicars and Pastor Schmidt since 2008. It is greatly appreciated. Rev. John Fale, Associate Executive Director of Mercy Operations for the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, will serve as preacher for the confirmation service at St. John.

Quilting - The ladies will be quilting on Wednesday, May 1st and Saturday, May 3rd starting at 8 a.m. each day. If you are staying for the Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday, please bring a sack lunch. We are in need of flat sheets to use as backs. If anyone has some, please leave them in the hall. We have made 29 quilts so far, and have more ready to finish. Thanks to all who have been making the beautiful tops.

Ladies Aid - The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 1st at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joanne Nelson will have the devotion and be our hostess, and Shirley Sprau will have the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on praise. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Congratulations to Jesse and Nicole Johnson whom the good Lord blessed with a beautiful daughter last Friday. Leah is welcomed home by her big brother, Grady. Leah is the grand daughter of Greg and Joy Johnson and the great grand daughter of Bill and Moneta McCleary. May God keep this "new addition" in His loving care.

Don't forget to ask a friend and come out for a fun-filled evening of Bunco, refreshments and prizes on May 10th at 6:30 pm for "Girls Night Out" in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by May 5th on the bulletin board in the church.

My sincere thanks to Pastor and the choir for coming to my home and singing. You are the greatest! Also, thanks for the fruit, candy and flower. I appreciate all the cards, visits, phone calls, etc. since being confined at home. So thankful for the Lutz's sending weekly CD's and bulletins. Love and miss you all. God Bless! Marge Morrissey