

Statistics

March 16 Attendance.....	88
March 19 (Lent Midweek) Attendance.....	51
March 19 (Lent Midweek) Offering.....	\$398.00
March 23 Attendance.....	61
March 23 Offering.....	\$2,492.50

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Neil Bidner
Altar Guild	Jill Hardesty
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte.....	Hannah Duncan
Lay Reader.....	John Gercken

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me 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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2014 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.

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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:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;

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

...for Austin Miller for healing;

...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 all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that were hit by the tornadoes;

...for Immanuel, Broadlands;

...for Concordia College, Seward;

...for Pastor Fienen as he considers a call to Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Michigan;

...and for Special Olympics, Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

Lenten Refreshment Committee: The following people are on the refreshment committee for fellowship hour after the Lenten worship service this Wednesday: Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Martinie, Mr. and Mrs. John Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poppe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whithouse. If you cannot serve on the committee, please let the top name on your committee list know.

Church Council Meeting! The April church council meeting will be held on April 1 in the fellowship hall at 7PM.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 in the Fellowship Hall. Shirley Sprau will have the devotion and prayer. Connie Warsaw will give the topic, and Shirley Sprau will be our hostess. Roll Call will be answered with a Bible verse from Mark.

Quarterly Voters Meeting. The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, April 6th. If you are 18 years or older and a member of our church, please sign the constitution to become a voting member.

Choir Practice! Choir practices will be held after church on Sundays March 30 and April 6 as well as after the Midweek services on April 2 and April 9.

Two LWML delegates needed! We need two delegates to represent our LWML at the 69th Annual LWML Convention in Effingham on April 25th and 26th. The voting will take place on the 26th. Please let Brenda Hendricks know if you would like to volunteer for this. The registration fee is \$25. All members that are planning on attending need to get a registration form filled out so that we can send them all together. The deadline is April 11th.

THANK YOU to all of the members who donated food and worked at the Thrivent benefit soup supper held on Saturday, March 22. The recipient, Lexi Peterson, was diagnosed with leukemia last summer and is receiving chemo treatments out of state. She left Sunday for the next five weeks of treatments. The free will offering totaled \$2,732 and we are still receiving donations. Thrivent Financial will match \$1 for every \$3. We served 139 people and had enough food left to serve 35 people lunch after church on Sunday. Thank you again for helping us spread the love of Jesus to members of our community. Please keep Lexi in your prayers.

Maundy Thursday Fellowship Hour... Since the tone of the Maundy Thursday service is of a somber nature the fellowship hour will be before the worship service instead of after. The committee will be serving sandwiches, chips, dessert, and drinks. The serving will be from 5:30 – 6:45.

Folding Palms. Even though we have an LWML Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 12th, plan now to help fold palms into crosses for Palm Sunday service. We will begin at 2:30p.m. in the annex. Thanks to everyone who helps, not just the altar guild!

Easter Caroling! We will depart from the church for Easter Caroling at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 13.

Easter Lilies. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you wish to donate a lily for Easter Sunday. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

Tuck-pointing Project. Starting last week Cross Tuck Pointing employees are working on the church and the annex. To prevent dust caused from the sanding of the bricks and mortar from getting inside the church, please keep the swinging doors in the back of the church and the inside doors in the front of the church closed. Also try not to walk in the grass as the moisture mixed with the dust causes footprints on the carpeting. Please try to stay on the sidewalks. Since there is not a Sunday School class in the annex on Sunday mornings, you are free to come in the back door of the annex if you park in the back parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.