

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 continued 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 are still recovering from the tornadoes;

...for St. John, Mattoon;

...for Pastor Fienen as he prepares to move to Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Michigan;

....and for St. Jude's Hospital, Osman's mission giving project for April.

Statistics

April 9 (Lent Midweek) Attendance.....	40
April 9 (Lent Midweek) Offering.....	\$344.00
April 13 Attendance.....	76
April 13 Offering.....	\$1,351.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Bill Schroeder
Altar Guild	Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Chase Zimmerman
Lay Reader	Debbie Lammle

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Day

April 20, 2014 at 7:00 a.m.

Early Easter narrative: **John 20:1-10**

Music: *Christ Lag in Todesbaden* ("Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands")
Soloists and Choir

(during the singing of the music, which is an Easter Hymn written by Martin Luther based on an Easter Chant from the early church, the altar, which started the service covered in black, will be dressed for our joyous worship service. This symbolizes how gradually it was that the gloom of the death of Christ on Good Friday began to be replaced by joy as the disciples realized that Jesus had risen from the dead.)

Te Deum.....Sara McPike on trumpet, Alicia on organ

P: He is Risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"457

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis (page 186)

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual.....Soloist

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

"Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"Choir

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"461

1: All; 2: Solo; 3: Men; 4: All; 5: Women; 6: All; 7: Solo; 8: All

Sermon

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Early communion services in the LCMS included the Confession and Absolution at this point in the service instead of at the beginning. Because of the way in which the service began with the altar being re-dressed, we are observing that tradition again on this day.

Prayer of the Church

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament (page 194ff)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"477

Solo by Theresa Van Wakeman-Wilson

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"466

"Without His Cross"Choir

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"469

Post-Communion Canticle (page 199)

Concluding Liturgy (page 200 ff)

Solo, "Thank the Lord"Theresa Van Wakeman-Wilson

Postlude: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** (Paul Manz)

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of April by Frances Zimmerman. We thank her for her donation.

Easter Breakfast! The Youth Group will serve our annual Easter breakfast immediately following our worship service this morning. It is a free will donation for our *traditional* pancakes by Larry Lutz, eggs, ham and toast. Everyone is cordially invited!

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!

Thank You! A special thank you to Jill Hardesty and Shane Zimmerman for making the bread and wine for the Maundy Thursday worship service.

Thank You! A special thank you to Debbie Martin for making the black cloth used on the altar for Good Friday and Easter worship services.

Thank You! A special thank you to Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle for the flower at the foot of the cross this morning.

Thank You! Thank you to the following who donated Easter lilies to adorn our altar this morning: Butch and Shirley Sprau, Karen Bryan, Don and Connie Warsaw, Neil and Beth Bidner, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Gene and Dorothy Welborn, Harry Henriksen, Larry and Esther Lutz, Jim and Sue Van Wakeman, John and Debbie Lammle, Jeri Bidner, and Leonard and Christie Delaney.

Thank You! Thank you to the 15 people who sang Easter carols to all of our shut-ins last Sunday afternoon. It was a great way to spread the joy of the Easter message to our members as well as many other residents of local nursing homes.

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Mowing Schedule: April 27 - Skinner Johnson and Bill McCleary; May 4 - John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse.

Quilting! All ladies of the church are invited to help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Thursday, May 1 and Saturday, May 3. We have had a great turn out for March and April, and have made 48 quilts so far.

Farewell for Pastor Fienen. Plan to say goodbye to Pastor Fienen on May 4th at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served. Pastor Fienen has accepted a call to Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Michigan.

2nd Annual "Girls Night Out"! Please sign up on the back bulletin board for the 2nd annual "Girls Night Out" on Friday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring a friend and enjoy a special evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Church Basement Ladies! Your favorite Church Basement Ladies are back and up to even more crazy antics in the all-new musical A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement. The year is 1960 and a reformation is underway. The Church Basement Ladies are once again required to face change head-on. Against the changing tide, they stand strong in their faith and in their friendships. This hilarious fourth installment of the Church Basement Ladies series has great new songs and more lessons reluctantly learned! It is on Tuesday, April 29th at 2 PM and 7:30 PM. at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets range from \$25 - \$30 depending on area of seating and also special discounts for seniors. You can order tickets at 309-434-2777.

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