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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

Upcoming Mowing List

May 4.....John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse
May 11.....Steve Martin
May 18.....Jerry and Bryan Edwards
May 25.....Myron and Eric Zimmerman

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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MY
GOD!

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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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

**OPENING HYMN, "Christ Is Arisen Christians, to the Paschal Victim" ..
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First Reading: Acts 5:29-42

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Sons and Daughters of the King".....470

Congregation: (LSB 470:1)

O, Sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts, in glory sing,
The grave has lost its venom'd sting!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Central Illinois District
Endowment Fund Sunday
May 4, 2014

Thirty-one students, 14 seminarians, and 17 undergraduate students were given grants by our CID Scholarship Committee this year. Thanks to substantial gifts given by the Seider Scholarship Endowment, the LWML, the CD Church Extension Fund, and many generous gifts given by faithful Lutherans like you, \$75,500 was awarded to help offset \$573,805 worth of unmet financial needs. Unmet needs are the responsibility of the student after scholarships, grants, parental assistance, expected congregational gifts, and the like are subtracted from the total cost of education.

As the cost of education rises, our graduates come into our churches and schools with ever increasing educational debt. The stress of this burden weighs heavily on these men and women as they begin their service to our Lord. This is especially burdensome at a time when their salaries are low and they should be concentrating on perfecting their skills in their chosen field.

You can help ease this burden with your gift to the Central Illinois District Scholarship Endowment Fund. This year you can choose to designate all or part of your gift to go directly toward helping our 2014-15 students or you may choose to make a gift directly to the CID educational endowment fund. The income from this fund will be used to make need-based grants to our students at our two seminaries and our ten Concordia Universities for years to come.

Scholarship Endowment Sunday is May 4th. A special envelope will be available should you like to use one to make a gift through your local congregation or you may send your gift directly to the Central Illinois District Education Foundation, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626.

If you are considering a gift of appreciated assets or a gift through your estate, you may contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance.

Additional Announcements

Choir Practice! The choir will practice on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Thank you for making Easter breakfast a success! The youth group make \$561 from free will donations for our annual Easter breakfast. Your generous donations are much appreciated! A big thanks also goes out to all who helped make the Easter breakfast possible...all the youth group members and their families, Larry and Esther Lutz, Jill and Rick Hardesty, Darryl Redding and anyone else who helped make the day a success. Your help is critical to making this event a success!

In Christ,
Rob and Nikki Gallier

Thank you to all the choir for the Easter singing, the pretty plant and the fruit. The Cyclamen is beautiful and full of buds and I know I will enjoy it for some time. I miss all of you! Happy Easter!
Wilma Forrest

A big thank you to the choir and Pastor McPike for coming and singing on Palm Sunday. Also, thanks for the Easter food basket and flower. I appreciate it so much! Always good to see such happy faces! I hope you have blessed spring and summer. Thanks again!
Marge Morrissey

Central Illinois District Endowment Fund Sunday will be Sunday, May 4th. Please include in your prayers the needs of our seminarians and our other fulltime church workers from our Central Illinois District. You can also help and encourage these students as they prepare for full-time service in our LC-MS churches by making a gift to our CID Scholarship Endowment Fund, or you may designate your gift to be used to increase the need-based grant that will be awarded to our 2014-15 students this fall. Please make your gift through your local congregation now or on May 4th, or send your gift to the Central Illinois District Education Foundation – LC-MS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Thank you for your generosity and prayer support.

Congregation: (LSB 470:4)

That night the Apostles met in fear,
Among them came, their Lord, most dear,
And said, "Peace be, now, to you here!"
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

Congregation: (LSB 470:5)

When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Congregation (LSB 470:6)

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Stop doubting and believe in Me!"
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Congregation (LSB 470:7, 8)

No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord, and God!" he cried.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

P: Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Congregation: (LSB 470:10)
And we with holy Church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the king of light!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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 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 Grace, Paris;

...for the Wyoming District;

...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.

Announcements

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

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 in the last few months, 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.