

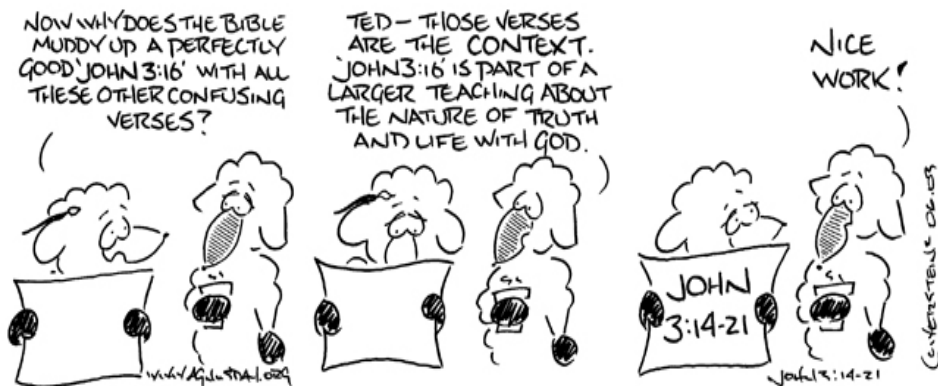
Statistics

March 4 Attendance.....	36
March 4 Offering.....	\$720.00
March 8 Attendance.....	59
March 8 Offering.....	\$2,515.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle and Jill Hardesty
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte.....	Mitchell Gallier
Lay Reader.....	Shirley Sprau

Agnus Day



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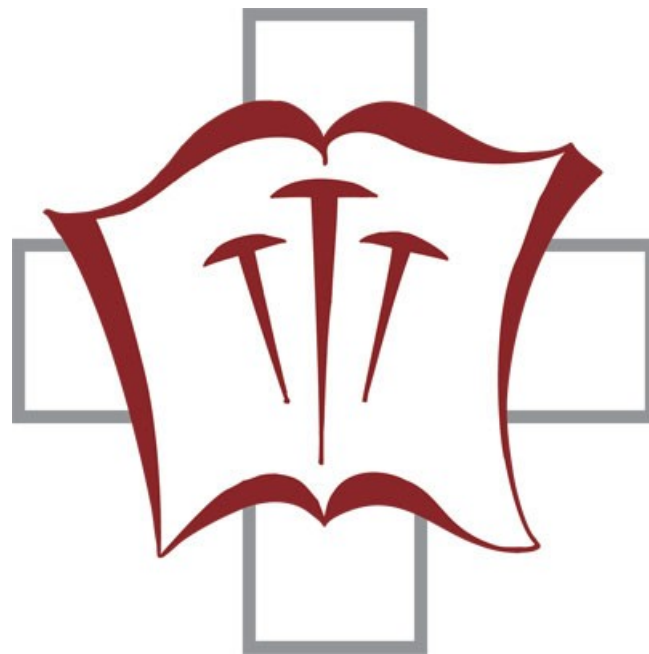
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015 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, "By Grace I'm Saved"566:1-4

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

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10

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

Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21 (Response page 206)

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

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "God Loved the World So That He Gave"571

Sermon
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, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)
Post-Communion Collect (page 212)
Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "By Grace I'm Saved"566:5-6

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Carol Martinie,
Marge Morrissey and Frances Zimmerman;**

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

...for Jodi Stockle, for healing and strength as she begins chemotherapy;

...for Kim Schuh, for healing and strength as she undergoes surgery;

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Harry Henriksen for continued healing;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for Jean Pendleton for healing and strength;

...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 the Rocky Mountain District;

...and for Orphan Grain Train, Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

Eternal Flame...The eternal flame is being sponsored during the month of March by Ilene and Gary Bickel in memory of Henry and Mary Warsaw and Clarence and Freda Warsaw. We thank them for their thoughtful tribute.

Thank You! Christ the King Lutheran Church in East Moline wishes to thank Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman for our donation in February.

Special Thank You! Thanks to Steve Martin for his hard work plowing the church lot this winter!

Confirmands: The confirmands will meet with Pastor McPike after church on March 22nd in the annex for a light lunch and catechism class.

LWML Spring Gathering! All ladies are invited to the Danville Zone LWML Spring Gathering at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1930 N. Bowman Ave., Danville on Saturday, March 28th. The gathering's theme is "Life is a Journey". There will be a Bible study, a speaker, and a brunch. Highlight of the day is their "Journey to the Cross" depiction. Registration is \$5 which is payable at the door. The registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board and RSVPs are needed by March 23rd, by contacting Janet Myers (217-443-2517) or Marilyn LePere (217-474-1739). There will be an ingathering of goods for the Women's Care Clinic. If anyone would like to donate, the list of suggested goods is on the back bulletin board. Don't miss this fellowship with your LWML sisters! All guests are welcome!

Easter Lily Sign Up: Anyone wanting to purchase an Easter lily for Easter service please sign up on the bulletin board by Friday, March 27th. The cost will be \$9.00, and checks may be made payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and given to Bob Zimmerman.

Soup Supper Benefit Date Change: We will be preparing a benefit soup supper on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. for Emily Robinson. Emily is 13 years old and has scoliosis. She is the daughter of Bobby Robinson who runs the Lions Den Cafe in Bellflower. The meal will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches and pie. There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations. You do not have to be a Thrivent member to donate or help at the benefit. Thrivent will match \$1 for every \$3 donated up to \$1,000.

Additional Announcements

Lenten Service Refreshments Suspended! It has been decided by the church council that refreshments after the Lenten services will be suspended until the hall is back in operation.

Cleaning the Fellowship Hall: Rainbow International of East Central Illinois was hired to clean the Fellowship Hall, and their work began on Monday, March 9th.

Notification of Church Cancellations: Anyone that has a cell phone and has not filled out the form of your phone number and carrier so that you can be notified of church cancellations by text message, please give that information to the elder on duty today.

Easter Caroling! We will go Easter caroling to our shut-ins after church and the voter's meeting on April 12, 2015. The exact departure time is still to be determined. Anyone who wants to sing the familiar hymns of the Easter season is welcome to come.