

Statistics

March 11 Attendance.....35
March 11 Offering.....\$202.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Shane Zimmerman
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteTyler Duncan
Altar Guild.....Debbie Lammle and Jill Hardesty
Lay Reader.....Aaron Warsaw

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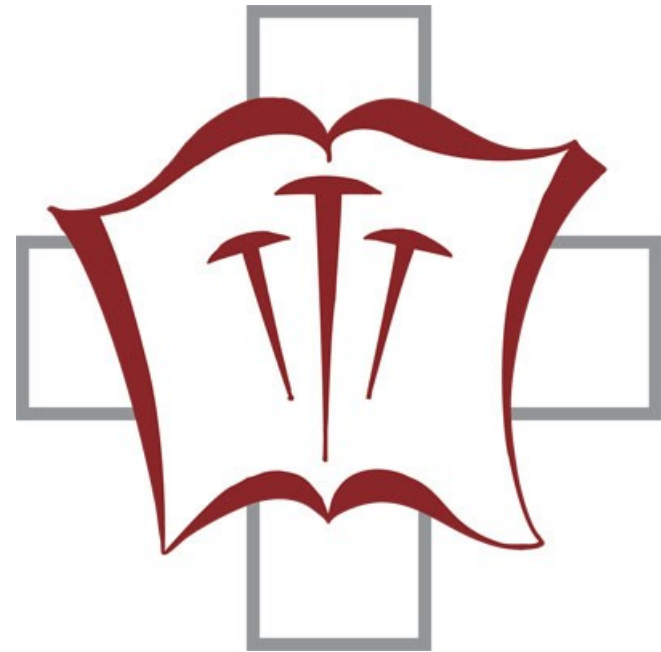
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.



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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.

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Introit (Insert)
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Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

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Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 (Responses, pg. 190,191)

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CLOSING HYMN, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"685

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 St. Paul, Sadorus;
...for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;
...and for Orphan Grain Train, Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

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.

The Confirmands will meet with Pastor McPike after church TODAY for a lunch and catechism instruction. Thanks to Christie Delaney for providing the meal.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

Thank You! Thank you to Don Warsaw and Jeff Warsaw for putting up the Lenten schedule sign at the corner of Grape Avenue.

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.

Additional Announcements

LWML Spring Gathering! All ladies are invited to the Danville Zone LWML Spring Gathering at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Danville on Saturday, March 28th. The gathering's theme is "Life is a Journey". There will be a Bible study, a program, 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. Sign up on the sheet on the back bulletin board TODAY as reservations are due tomorrow. 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. If you have any questions, see Deb Lammle.

Palm Folding - The Altar Guild invites anyone interested to come and fold palms with us Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the annex. No previous experience necessary!

Easter Caroling! We will go Easter caroling to our shut-ins after church on Palm Sunday, March 29. We will leave the church at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to spend the afternoon visiting and singing.

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.

LWML Convention: The 70th annual LWML Convention is going to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, at St. John Lutheran Church in Champaign, Illinois. The theme is "Gathered Together in His Name". The servant events will take place on Friday and the convention will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday with registration and morning refreshments beginning at 8 a.m. Our two voting delegates will be Barb Whitehouse-Gercken and Barb Gaines and our alternates will be Debbie Lammle and Brenda Hendricks. The registration fee is \$25. Please turn in your registration forms with your fee to Deb Lammle before April 1st.

Update on Natalie Hooker...

Church Family,

Natalie Hooker is on the next journey of her life in Ansan, South Korea. She left February 23 and will be there for a year. She is teaching English to 4-8 year olds. Her day goes from 9-6 everyday except Tuesday, when she teaches older children until 7. If you would like to write, her address is:

Natalie Hooker

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Ansan-si, Gyeonggi-do,

Korea (South)

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She would love to share her experiences with you, and thank you so much.

The Dwight Hooker family

Thank You! I would like to thank all the church members, family and friends for sending me so many beautiful cards for my birthday. It meant a lot to me. Thanks also for the surprise birthday party, flowers, candy and gifts that also came along with the occasion! Your prayers, well wishes and continued caring have been a comfort to me. God's blessings to you all.

Frances Zimmerman

Ladies Aid Meeting: The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 1st at 1:30 p.m. Dorothy Miller will have the devotion and prayer and serve as hostess. Annette Warsaw will present the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on Angels. All ladies of the church are invited to attend!