

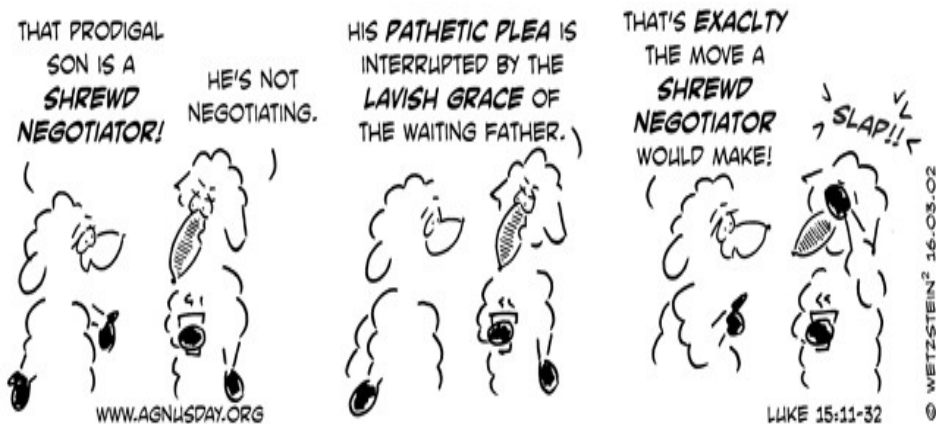
### Statistics

February 28 Attendance.....71  
February 28 Offering.....\$1,680.00

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder .....Don Warsaw  
Altar Guild .....Deb Lammle and Jill Hardesty  
Organist .....Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

### Agnus Day



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### Bulletin Deadline

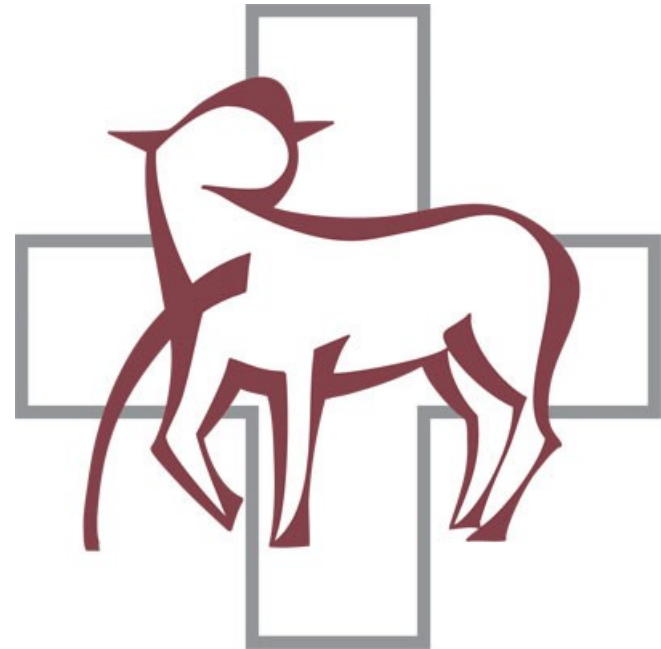
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at [secretary@osmanlutheran.org](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org) or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!  
Linda

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

March 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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*Welcome in Jesus' Name*

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*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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**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

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**Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**Let Us Pray...**

...for our members who are homebound:

**Phyllis Burnett, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;**

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

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong, for healing and strength;

...for Nathan Hooker deployed to Afghanistan and other members and friends who are in the service of our country.

...for the South Dakota District of our synod;

...and for St. John, Champaign;

## **Announcements**

**Eternal Flame:** The Eternal Flame is being sponsored by Linda Warsaw for the month of March in memory of G. Alan Guinn.

**New Email Address:** Effective immediately, church secretary Linda Warsaw has a new email address — **secretary@osmanlutheran.org** (for church related email only, please).

**Open House!** Pastor and Sharon are hosting an open house at their home at 112 W. Jefferson St., in Philo on Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 2-5 PM.

**Thank You!** Thanks to all who donated to the benefit supper on February 27th for the children of Alex Clark of Mansfield. The freewill offering totaled \$2,158.03. A good evening of food and fellowship was enjoyed by all while helping out this family.

**LWML Quarterly Meeting:** LWML members will meet for their first quarterly meeting of the year on Thursday March 10 @ 7 PM in the annex. The topic will be given by Brenda Hendricks with Marsha Warsaw and Shirley Sprau serving as hostesses. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Choir Practice!** We will have choir practice after the Lenten Midweek service.

**The Lenten Service Refreshment List** was included in the February newsletter. The couple at the top of the list will coordinate with the rest of the committee as to what to serve during the social hour after the weekly mid-week service. Drinks will be provided by the church.

**Easter Lilies!** Anyone wanting to purchase an Easter Lily for Easter service, please sign up on the bulletin board by Friday, March 18th. The cost will be \$9.00 and checks may be payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and given to Bob Zimmerman.

**Thank You!** Thanks to Marvin and Kim Clemmons, Christie and Leonard Delaney, Rob and Nikki Gallier, Shane and Cindy Zimmerman, and Shaun and Kris Zimmerman for serving the Taco Supper last Wednesday after Lenten Service.

## **Reminder of Upcoming Services:**

Lenten Service and Questioning: March 9th, 7pm followed by Refreshments  
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Folding Palms: March 19th  
Maundy Thursday: March 24th, Refreshments at 5:30pm; Service at 7pm  
Good Friday Service: March 25th, 7pm  
Easter Service: March 27th, 7am; Easter Breakfast following

**Easter Caroling to shut-ins!** Choir will go Easter caroling to our shut-ins on Sunday, April 3, time TBD.

**Osman Wi-Fi:** The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

**Important news** is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.

**"Worship for Shut-ins"** - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

**Christian Women's Conference:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 8:00am-4:00pm at Lincoln Christian University; Registration due by April 20; more details on the bulletin board.

**Jake's Boys:** We are excited to have the Jake's Boys Music Ministry coming to Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro Sunday, March 13 at 5:00pm. Jake's Boys sing a variety of gospel music. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There will be a free will donation. Please come and bring your family and friends!

**Zone LWML President's Meeting:** The Zone LWML President's meeting will be held at Milford Lutheran Church on March 19th at 9am.

**LWML Spring Gathering:** All LWML members are invited to the Danville Zone Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 2nd, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Registration begins at 8:30, with the brunch and program following. RSVP by March 29 to cteske@localline2.com.