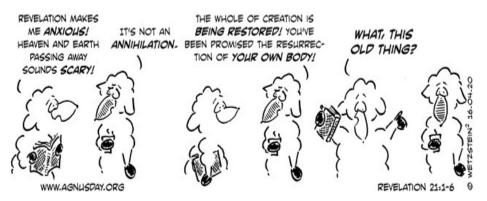
### **Statistics**

April 17 Attendance	96
April 17 Offering	\$1,274.56

# Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Aaron Warsaw
Altar Guild	Jill Hardesty
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	

# **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 or** by phone **at 309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

# **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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> Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC (217) 903-4853 Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

#### 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, "Lift High the Cross"837
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First Reading: Acts 11:1-18
A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.
Gradual (Insert)
Epistle: Revelation 21:1-7
A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.
"Alleluia, Alleluia" by Donald FishelChoi
Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22 (Responses, page 190 -191)
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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;
- ...and for St. John, Mattoon.

# **Announcements**

Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Debbie Martin and family on the death of her brother Gregory Braaten, who passed away Sunday, April 17th. May God grant them peace during this difficult time.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** is extended to the family of Byron Christians who passed away on Tuesday, April 19th. May God grant them peace during this difficult time.

## **Address Correction for Nathan Hooker:**

SPC Hooker, Nathan HQRS FSB/TPT APO, AE 09356

**Church Website work:** The church council is beginning to talk about how the church website can be improved/upgraded with pictures and a different layout to be more attractive to visitors. The current website layout is more for "members information". If you have any skill for website layout, please contact John Lammle or the council for more information.

**Care Package!** The Ladies Aid and LWML are sending a care package to Nathan Hooker who is serving in Afghanistan till December of this year. If you would like to sign up to donate an item/items for this project, place your name next to the item, and place it in the box under the elder's pew by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Camp CILCA Schedule:** The summer 2016 Camp CILCA schedule is on the elder's pew. Please take one to see the different camps and events that are being held there. Camp CILCA has a new full time director, Rev. Joshua Theilen. They also need volunteers as "Medic of Week", Pastor of Week" or on workdays.

**Thanks** to Barb Gaines, Debbie Lammle, and Brenda Hendricks for attending the CID LWML Convention in Jacksonville on April  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$ .

# **Additional Announcements**

**Confirmation Reception:** Mark your calendars for the Confirmation Reception of cake and punch on May  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$  after church in the Fellowship Hall to recognize the newest confirmands as well as the 1966 confirmation class who are celebrating their  $\mathbf{50}^{th}$  anniversary.

**Handyman List:** As discussed at the quarterly voter's meeting, if you would like to help the trustees with projects around the church, please sign up on the Handyman List posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

**Mowing Schedule:** Please check the bulletin board for the mowing schedule.

VBS! Save the Date! Our Barnyard Roundup VBS will be held Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24th from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. All children ages preschool through 5th grade are invited to attend. We would like for everyone to preregister so that we have plenty of supplies for each child. Please see Connie Warsaw for registration forms. Please invite your grand kids, nieces and nephews, neighbors and friends. We want lots of children to hear how God gathers us together to be with Him with His abundant provision and saving protection, now and forever. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

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

"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.

**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.