Statistics

April 24 Attendance	63
April 24 Offering	\$1,580.90

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild	Debbie Martin
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	Kim Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

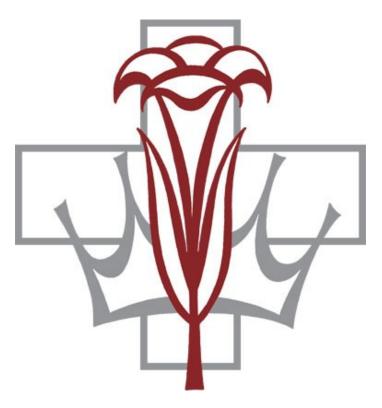
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at **secretary@osmanlutheran.org** or by phone **at 309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016 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 One

OPENING HYMN,	, "Dear Christians,	One and All,	Rejoice"	556:1-4
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Confession and Absolution (page 151)
Introit
Kyrie (page 152)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 154-155)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

"Alleluia, Alleluia" by Donald Fishel......Choir

Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556:5-8

Sermon Nicene Creed (page 158) Prayer of the Church (page 159) The Offering Offertory (page 159)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 160)
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)
Lord's Prayer (page 162)
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"	47
DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"	490

Post-Communion Canticle (page 164) Post-Communion Collect (page 166) Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"556:9-10

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 Grace, Paris;
- ...and for the Wyoming District of our synod.

Announcements

Thanks to John and Debbie Lammle and Darryl Redding for providing the altar flowers today.

Everyone is invited to attend the confirmation reception immediately after church today in the Fellowship Hall. We will recognize the newly confirmed class of Will Delaney and Mitchell Gallier, as well as the confirmation class of 1966. Fifty years ago the class included Kevin Sprau, Sandra Sprau, Gayle Bidner, Susan Bidner, Lorinda Christians, Barbara Whitehouse, Debbie Christie, Charlene Dobbs, Michael Martin, and Myron Zimmerman and was confirmed by Rev. Myron Wackler. We remember in our prayers the two classmates who have passed away—Sandra Sprau and Michael Martin.

90th Birthday Card Shower! The family of Moneta McCleary is proud to announce her 90th birthday will be celebrated on May 19th. We are asking for cards and notes to be sent to her as we shower her with love. Her address is 2513 N. 900 E. Rd., Mansfield, IL 61854.

Ladies Aid: The Ladies Aid will meet at 1:30pm on Wednesday, May 4th in the hall.

All ladies are invited to come to the church on May 4th at 2:45pm to car pool to Fisher to visit the quilting room of Joyce White, a professional quilter. Ask a guest to come along who might like to learn more about the craft of quilting!

Church Council: The Church Council will meet at 7pm on Wednesday, May 4th in the hall.

Quilting: The next dates for quilting will be May 5th and May 7th at 8am in the hall. Anyone who is interested in helping assemble quilts is welcome!

LWML Members: We have been asked to help with the upcoming Pastors' conference luncheon on May 10th here at Immanuel. There is a sign -up sheet on the bulletin board for donations and workers. Please sign up for whatever you are able to do. Thank you!

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

Additional Announcements

Choir Practice: The choir will practice on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm in the Annex. Please come and join us as we practice for Pentecost and Trinity Sunday.

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.

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.

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.

VBS! Save the Date! Our Barnyard Roundup VBS will be held Monday, June 20th - 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.