## **Statistics**

March 8 Attendance	3:
March 8 Offering	\$385.52
March 12 Attendance	5!
March 12 Offering	\$1,631.60

# Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Butch Sprau
Altar Guild	Barb Gaines and Deb Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	Shane Zimmerman

## **Agnus Day**

"GIVE ME A DRINK OF WATER?" THIS CONVERSATION STARTS OUT WEIRD AND GETS WEIRDER! NO, IT'S COOL! SEE YAHWEH IS OFTEN DESCRIBED AS ROMANCING ISRAEL AND BOTH ISAAC AND MOSES MET THEIR WIVES AT WELLS\*\*, SO DIVINE. WITH A PICK UP LINE WHO PURSUES GOD'S PEOPLE AS YAHWEH DID. EXCEPT THAT THE WOMAN IS AN OUTSIDER





WELL YOU CAN TELL HE'S

LIKE THAT, I WOULDN'T

HAVE EVEN GOTTEN

A PHONE NUMBER!

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# **Bulletin Deadline**

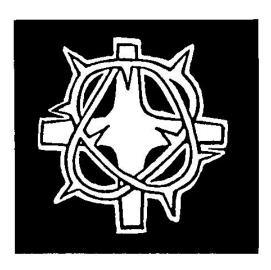
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you! Linda

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017 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.	"Jesus Sinners D	oth Receive"	609
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Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit
Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect if the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual (Insert)** 

Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

**Chapel Talk** 

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (page 325)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "For All the Faithful Women" ....... 855:1,10,3,4

Sermon

The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)
The Lord's Prayer (page 196)
Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "When Peace, like a River"...... 763

# Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Moneta McCleary, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch

- ...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
- ...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
- ...for Rick Hardesty for healing and strength;
- ...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;
- ...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;
- ...for Steve Martin as he recuperates from knee surgery;
- ...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong;
- ...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
- ...and for the Rocky Mountain District.

### **Announcements**

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

**Brian Johnston,** our previous Vicar, is worshiping with us today. Please give him a warm Osman welcome!

**Our sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Cindy Masko who died Sunday, March 12. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from hence forth; blessed, indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." Rev. 14:13

**The Choir** will practice after church on the Sundays and Wednesdays of Lent.

**The Choir** will go caroling to our shut-ins on Sunday, April 9. Time, TBD.

The CAMP CILCA SPRING WORK DAY is Saturday, April 1, 8:00am to 2:00PM. Lunch will be provided. Work includes cleaning cabinets, raking leaves, picking up branches, moving picnic tables, landscaping, and light construction. See you there!

**Easter Lilies:** Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you wish to donate a lily for Easter. The price for the lily with a bow is \$10. Please sign up by April 9th and give your money to Bob Zimmerman. Checks may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks!

**Communion** will be celebrated on March 26th instead of March 19th.

**Congratulations** to Susan Miller for completing the Parish Nursing Program at Carle. God's blessings as she pursues this new endeavor!

**Thank You!** Thank you to all who volunteered their time on Saturday, March 11, to make the benefit soup supper for Cindy Masko a success. The benefit was held to help pay expenses for treatment and care during Cindy's battle with breast cancer. The free will offering collected at the event totaled \$8656, but there are still donations being collected. Approximately 265 people were served with delicious soups. A special thanks to Roy and Annette Whitehouse and Dwight and Terri Hooker for planning this benefit.

### **Additional Announcements**

Rick Hardesty Pump Fund Benefit: Area churches have been asked to provide desserts for the April 15th benefit in Farmer City. A sign-up sheet has now been posted on the bulletin board for those willing to donate desserts (pies, bar cookies, etc). In addition, a table has been placed under the balcony for items you would like to donate for the live or silent auctions. Thanks again for your donations.

**Lenten Service social hour:** Please check the bulletin board for details about Lenten Service Social Hour committees. The person/persons at the top of the committee serves as the chairman.

"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.

**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.