

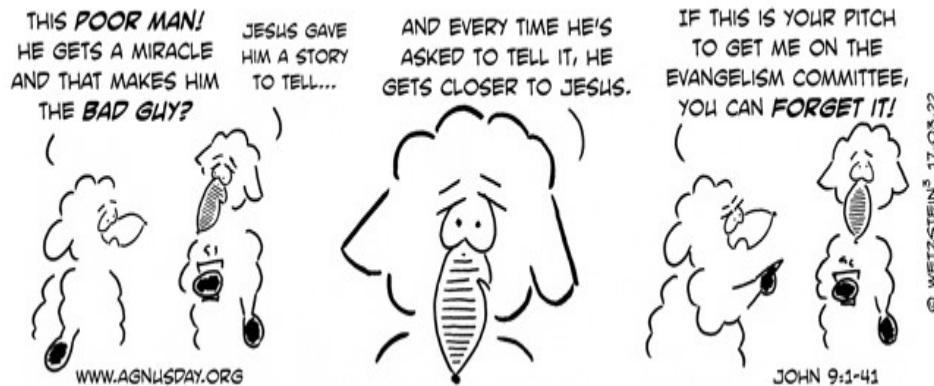
Statistics

March 15 Attendance.....	27
March 15 Offering.....	\$284.42
March 19 Attendance.....	74
March 19 Offering.....	\$1,412.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Butch Sprau
Altar Guild	Barb Gaines and Debbie Lammle
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Kim Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

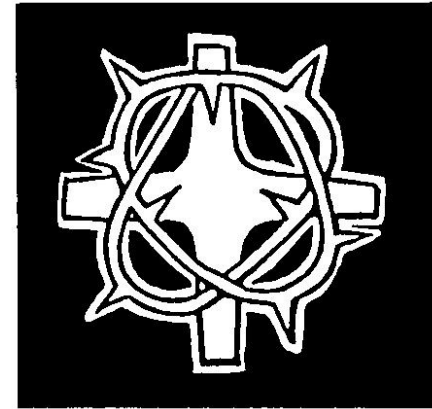
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017 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.

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C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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;

...for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;

...and for St. Paul, Sadorus.

Announcements

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

Our deepest sympathy to Jim and Jane Poppe at the passing of Jane's mother, Rowena Koshinski on Tuesday, March 21. "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

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!

Rick Hardesty Benefit: You may buy tickets for the Rick Hardesty Benefit from Bob Zimmerman, Butch Sprau, or at the benefit. A sign-up sheet has now been posted on the bulletin board for those willing to donate desserts (pies, bar cookies, etc.) You may bring these items to the hall and they will be taken to Farmer City on the day of the benefit. In addition, a table has been placed under the balcony for items you would like to donate for the live or silent auctions. Auction items will be taken to Farmer City on **April 6th**. Items brought after that date will be taken to Farmer City the day of the benefit. For questions contact John Lammle, Bob Zimmerman, or Butch Sprau.

Palm Folding: Anyone interested in folding palms into crosses please help the Altar Guild on April 8th at 9am in the Annex of the church.

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.

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! You may take your flowers home after Easter service. Thanks to all who help adorn the altar for this special service.

Midweek Lenten Services: Don't forget the last two Lenten services on Wednesdays at 7pm before Holy Week begins.

Additional Announcements

Church Council and Quarterly Voters Meetings: Due to utilization of an outside Accounting service, it was necessary to change the Church Council meetings to the third Wednesday of each month and the Quarterly Voters meetings to the Sunday following that month's Council meeting. The next Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23.

CID Convention Gifts from the Heart: At the upcoming CID convention in Altamont on April 29 there will a "Gifts from the Heart" offering for the St. Louis Seminary Food Bank and local pregnancy centers. There is a list of suggested items to donate posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Please give your items to either Deb Lammle or Brenda Hendricks by April 23.

Donations for a needy family: LWML is adopting an area needy family for a year. This family has been through a recent tragic loss and is facing some real financial challenges. In addition to remembering them on birthdays and holidays we will assist them anytime throughout the year. Anyone in the congregation is welcome to donate—money, gift cards, etc. There is a designated box in the back of the church for all donations.

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.