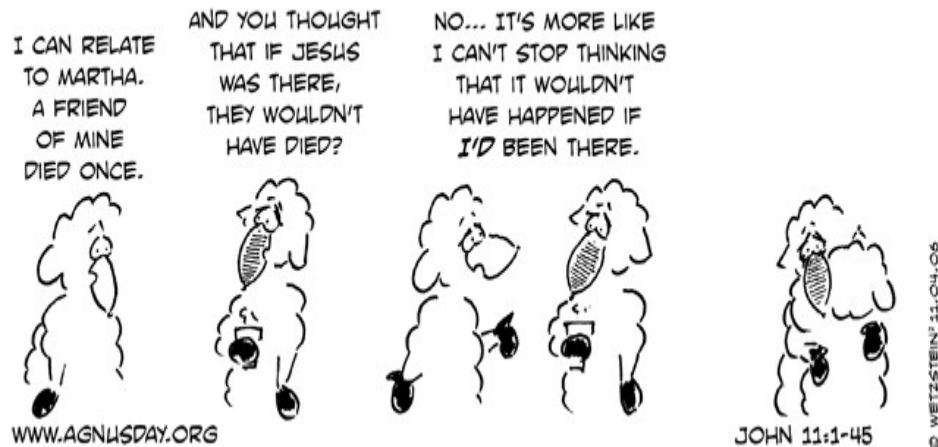


Those Assisting Us Today

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Altar GuildDebbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Marvin Clemmons

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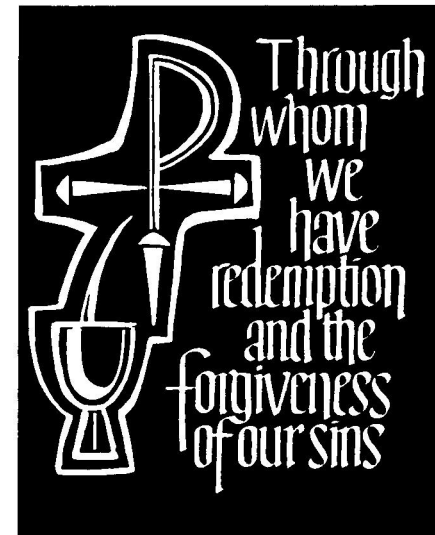
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 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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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 University, Nebraska;

...and for Immanuel, Broadlands.

Announcements

Thank You! Jill and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, thoughts and prayers during my stay at the hospital. Since coming home my recovery has been going great. I am getting stronger every day. Soon I will be able to see all of you when the doctors say I can be around large groups of people. I would like to say thank you for all your support during this journey we are taking now. We are "simply blessed".

Rick and Jill Hardesty

Thank you to the members of the church who attended the bridal shower for Nathan and Sagan last Sunday. Thank you also for the many lovely gifts! A special thank you to the hostesses for such a thoughtful and enjoying day. It was a very nice way for Nathan and Sagan to start their life together. Everyone welcomed us and our guests with open arms. Sagan's family appreciated it and enjoyed meeting everyone. God's blessings to all.

Rhonda Leasure and Terri Hooker

Ladies Aid will meet on THIS Wednesday, April 5th in the fellowship hall. **This month we will meet at 1:00pm instead of the usual time.** We will be tying the fleece blankets that we are donating to the Rick Hardesty Benefit and Auction. Connie Warsaw will be giving the devotion and serving as hostess. Annette Warsaw will be having the topic. The roll call will be answered with a verse on eternal life. All ladies of the church are invited!

Quilting: We will be quilting again on Thursday April 6 at 8am in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

13th Annual Festival of Quilts at the Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana is Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8 from 9am to 5pm. There is a quilt exhibit, silent auction, gift shop, bake sale, and quilt boutique. There is a \$5 admission fee. Cunningham Children's Home receives young people who have had a history of abuse, neglect, trauma, and mental health issues. Some have experienced rejection and loss. Benefits from this event enable Cunningham to offer opportunities for healing and hope to these young people.

The Choir will practice after church on the Sundays and Wednesdays of Lent. The Choir will leave from the church to go caroling to our shut-ins at 11:45 on Sunday, April 9. All are welcome!

Additional Announcements

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.

April 9: Come celebrate Palm Sunday, the day Jesus rode into Jerusalem during Bible times and was greeted by a cheering crowd on the Sunday before His crucifixion. Our children will help us celebrate "The King is Coming" by singing with the choir.

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.

Rick Hardesty Benefit: A sign up sheet is included in the back of the church for dessert donations for Rick Hardesty's benefit on April 15. Churches have been asked to donate as many desserts as possible. There will also be a table set up at the back of the church for donation of auction items. Thank you!

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.

"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.

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