

Statistics

March 26 Attendance.....59
March 29 Attendance.....39
March 29 Offering.....\$295.25

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild.....Debbie Lammle and Barb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

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

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

April 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.



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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

"Celebrate! The King Is Coming" by Donna Phillips

(sung by the Choir and the Sunday School children while they drop palms in the center aisle)

OPENING HYMN, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" 442

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect if the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9 (not on insert)

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Confession and Absolution (page 326)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" 441

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

HYMN, "In the Very Midst of Life" 755
(Choir will sing stanzas 1 and 2; congregation is invited to sing stanza 3)

Legend has it that a monk of St. Gall known as Notker the Stammerer (+ A.D. 912) was watching as workers constructed a bridge over treacherous waters or perhaps a deep abyss and he began to pray with the words "Media vita in morte sumus" (In the midst of life, we are in death). While modern scholars think that this hymn actually pre-dates Notker by a century or two, it was a well-known all around Christendom at the time of the Reformation. Martin Luther used this ancient hymn as the basis for the first verse of his hymn of trust in the all-merciful God, "Mitten wir im Leben sind" ("In the Very Midst of Life" LSB 755), and added two more verses of his own. The German text of this hymn was first published in the Erfurt Enchiridion of 1524 and the tune was first published in 1525.

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 443

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Alma Hassebrock, 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 Immanuel, Tuscola;

...and for the Kansas District.

Announcements

Thank You! We would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and flowers. God bless all of you! Bill and Moneta McCleary

Thanks to our organist, choir, and children for raising their voices to glorify our Lord!

Thanks to everyone who helped fold palms into crosses to help celebrate this special Sunday!

Easter Caroling: All are welcome to go Easter caroling to our shut-ins TODAY. Meet at the church at 1:30.

New Address: Carolyn Heinze, C/O Ed Werner, 3459 Knollwood Rd, West Bend, WI 53095

Easter Breakfast - Please join us after Easter services next Sunday for our annual Easter breakfast. The youth group will be serving eggs, ham, toast and of course Larry's famous pancakes. There will a free will donation basket.

Mark your Calendars: April 13th - Social Hour-5:30pm - Maundy Thursday Service - Stripping of the Altar and Holy Communion-7pm
April 14 - Good Friday service - 7pm
April 15 - Rick Hardesty Benefit - beginning at 4pm at FC Legion
April 16 - Easter Service with Communion -7am, Breakfast following
April 19 - Church Council - 7pm
April 23 - Voter's Meeting -after service
April 28-29 - CID LWML Convention at Altamont

Rick Hardesty Benefit: You may buy tickets for the Rick Hardesty Benefit from Bob Zimmerman or Butch Sprau, or at the benefit. Please bring desserts to the Hall by 2:00pm on April 15th. They will be taken to the benefit. Auction items were taken to the Fire Station on Thursday but you can still donate today. If you would like to help at the benefit, help is needed to set-up Saturday at 8am, at 3pm in various areas, and after the benefit to clean-up. For questions contact John Lammle, Bob Zimmerman, or Butch Sprau.

Additional Announcements

"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.

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.

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.