

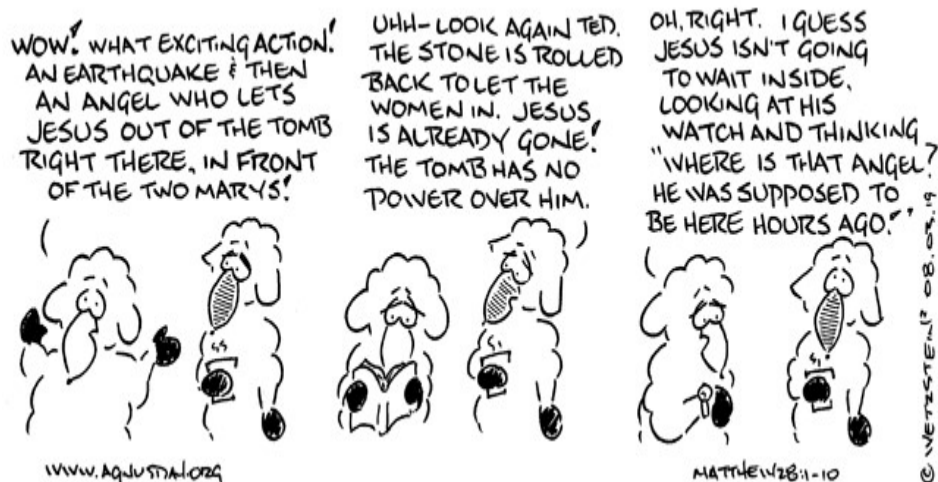
Statistics

March 26 Attendance.....	59
March 26 Offering.....	\$2,004.00
April 9 Attendance.....	68
April 9 Offering.....	\$1,749.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild.....	Debbie Lammle and Barb Gaines
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Joy Johnson

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

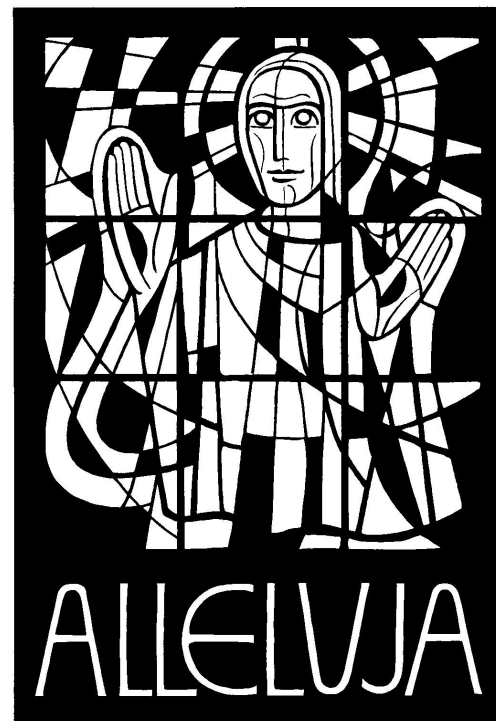
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day

April 16, 2017 at 7:00 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 Three

Early Easter narrative: John 20:1-10

Music: *Christ ist erstanden*

(during the singing of the music, a very old Easter Hymn of the Church, the altar, which started the service covered in black, will be dressed for our joyous worship service. This symbolizes how gradually it was that the gloom of the death of Christ on Good Friday began to be replaced by joy as the disciples realized that Jesus had risen from the dead.)

P: He is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" 457

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis (page 186-188)

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN, "Alleluia—II" (used as the Alleluia Verse) 952

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Nicene Creed (page 191)

SERMON HYMN, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" 458

Sermon

Confession and Absolution: page 184

(Early communion services in the LCMS included the Confession and Absolution at this point in the service instead of at the beginning. Because of the way in which the service began with the altar being re-dressed, we are observing that tradition again on this day.)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament (page 194ff)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Without His Cross" Choir

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" 461

Post Communion canticle p. 199

Concluding Liturgy pp 200 ff.

CLOSING HYMN, "The Day of Resurrection" 478

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 LCMS World Relief & Human Care;

...and for St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans).

Announcements

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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

Thanks to Larry & Esther Lutz, Beth Bidner, and Nikki Gallier, along with the youth and their parents for the delicious Easter Breakfast today.

Thanks to Butch and Shirley Sprau, Gene and Dorothy Welborn, Steve and Susie Martin, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Jeff and Annette Warsaw, Jim and Sue VanWakeman, Don and Connie Warsaw, John and Debbie Lammle, Lee and Sandy Whitehouse, Jim and Jane Poppe, Steve and Marsha Warsaw, Jeri Bidner, Larry and Esther Lutz, Harry Henriksen, and Dave and Sara Kunde for donating lilies to adorn our altar today. You may take your flowers home after service. Thanks again!

Thank you to our soloists, Theresa Van Wakeman-Wilson and Sara McPike, and to our choir for their beautiful voices.

Community Mother-Daughter Salad Supper: The LWML of Peace Lutheran Church, Thomasboro, will be sponsoring a Community Mother-Daughter Salad Supper Sunday, April 30th, at 4pm at the Thomasboro Community Building. The Gospel Music Ministry of Mahomet Christian Church will entertain. Limited Seating, so please call 217-643-7472 for reservations. A free will donation will be accepted at the door for a charity of our choice.

Thanks to Nick and Alicia Haggin, Pastor McPike, and the choir members and their spouses who entertained the shut-ins last Sunday by singing Easter songs at the Annex in Gibson City, Bridle Brook in Mahomet, and Bill and Moneta's home in Mansfield.

Thanks to Pastor McPike and Debbie Lammle for the homemade wine and bread for Holy Communion today.

Mark your calendars: Church Council-April 19-7pm
Voter's Meeting-April 23 after church
LWML CID Convention-April 28-29 at Altamont

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.

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.