

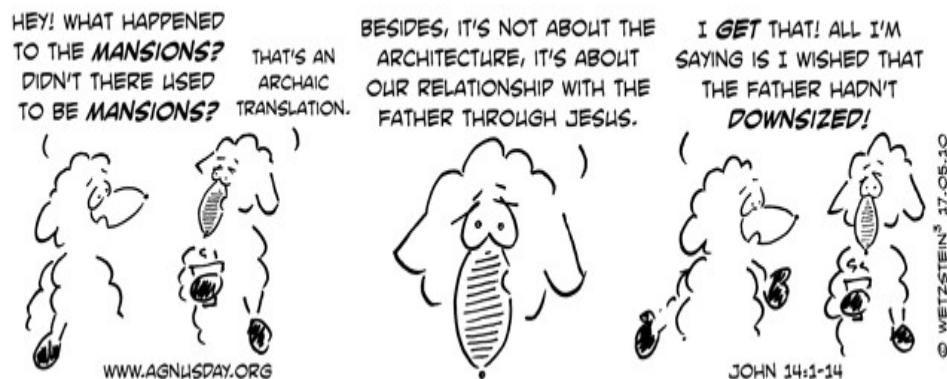
Statistics

May 7 Attendance.....49
May 7 Offering.....\$1,568.84

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild.....Annette Whitehouse and Barb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

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

Mowing Schedule

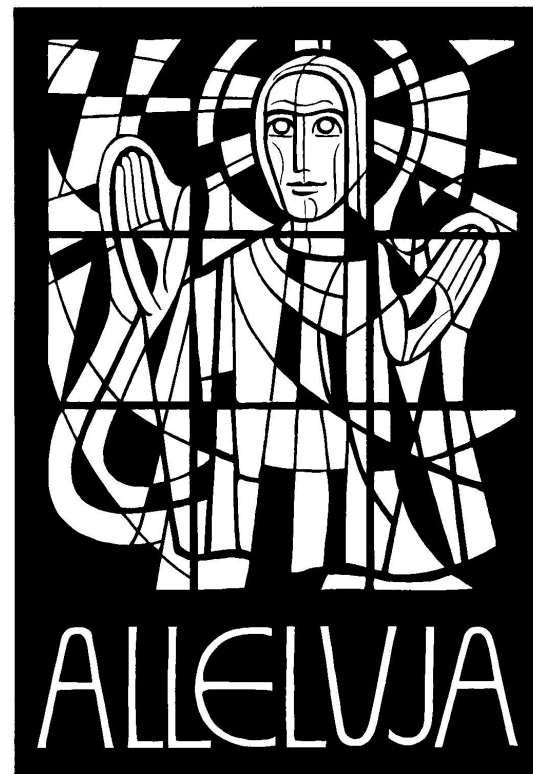
May 20: Bill McCleary and Skinner Johnson
May 27: Jerry and Bryan Edwards
June 03: Butch and Steven Sprau

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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

OPENING HYMN, "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" 564

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN, "Alleluia—II" 952

Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" 633

Sermon

Offertory

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

HYMN, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" 458:1-6

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" 465

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 Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong;

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...and for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Announcements

LWML Mission Project: LWML is once again supporting the "Baby Bottle Project" for the Pregnancy Resource Center in Champaign, Illinois. Their mission statement reads as follows: "We are committed to saving the lives of unborn children by promoting life-affirming options and providing practical assistance, while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed and to minister restoration to those who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion." This project runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please pick up a bottle from the elder's pew, fill it with your spare change over the next 5 weeks and bring it back by June 18. Thanks to Debbie Martin for coordinating this event!

Girls Night Out! Be sure and sign up next Sunday for the Girls Night Out, to be held June 2nd, beginning at 6:30pm at the Fellowship Hall. Let us know if you are coming and how many guests. If you wish to help with the refreshments or prizes, mark that on the sign-up as well. You won't want to miss this chance for food, fellowship, fun, and prizes! The sign-up will be posted till May 28th.

LWML Fundraiser: Another sign-up will be posted for the LWML Fundraiser at the Farmer City Heritage Days on May 27th from 11am-7pm. The LWML members are asked to donate pies or brownies for this event. Due to lack of refrigeration, soft pies will **not** be accepted. Please mark if you are able to work a 2 hour shift the day of the event. Thanks for supporting this LWML Zone project (a scholarship for a student to attend one of the parochial schools in the Danville zone).

"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.

Additional Announcements

Healing Grief: *Recovery from grief is not the same as "getting over it." Recovery is a process you go through one day at a time.*

Healing from grief usually takes a long time. Grief requires the passage of time to work through your feelings of loss. In the beginning you may have wondered if you would ever get through it. As months went by, you may have felt as if you had gone nowhere, however you have made significant progress. You have learned to survive your loss.

Carle Hospice handout

Grief is hard work. Everyone's experience is different, but there are common tasks that each of us must work through as we grieve. We do not necessarily experience these tasks in this order, and there is no time when they are really "completed". Instead we work on them throughout our lives. Holidays, anniversaries, special memories, songs, etc. may cause us to re-enter any one of these tasks as the loss continues to find its way into our lives.

Tasks of Mourning

1. Accepting the reality of loss. This involves working through the disbelief and trying to make sense of things.
2. Experiencing the pain. This pain may be physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual.
3. Adjusting to a world in which our loved one is missing.
4. Reinvesting energy into new goals, hopes, and people, while keeping memories and love alive.

During our toughest times God asks, "Can you thank me for trusting you with this experience even if I never tell why?"

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