

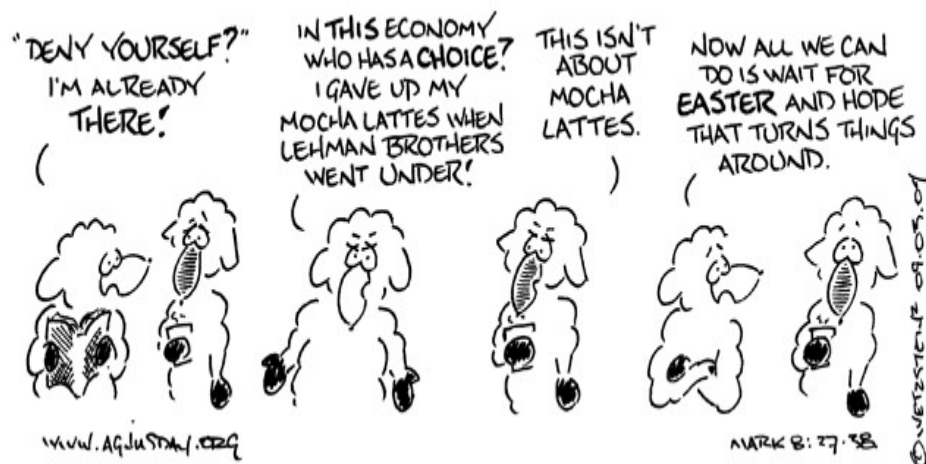
Statistics

February 14 Ash Wednesday Attendance	38
February 14 Ash Wednesday Offering	\$935.00
February 18 Attendance	51
February 18 Offering	\$1,476.00
February 21 Attendance	34
February 21 Offering	\$636.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild	Debbie Martin and Barb Gaines
Organist	Alicia 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 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!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018 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, "Lift High the Cross" 837

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Commandments 5-8 (page 321)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611

Sermon

Offertory (page 192)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "When Peace, like a River" 763

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;

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

...for Immanuel, Altenburg, IL;

...for the Missouri District;

...for Trinity, Altenburg, MO;

...for Trinity, St. Louis;

...and for University, Champaign.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the months of February and March by Rick and Jill Hardesty in honor of the 1st anniversary of Rick's heart transplant.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Marvin Nelson, who went to his heavenly home on Thursday, February 15th. May God grant the family His peace.

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice after the Midweek Service on Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

All ladies are invited to the Fellowship Hall on March 6th and 8th for quilting. We begin at 8am, but just come when you can! No experience needed!

The next LWML meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on March 8th at 7pm. All ladies of the church are invited. Barb Gaines has the topic and Wilma Grussing and Brenda Edwards have refreshments for this meeting.

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Tammy Warren of Farmer City who is undergoing continued treatments for bladder cancer. She is a teachers' aide in the Blue Ridge School system and her husband Dan works at Central Illinois Ag in Farmer City. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 10, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, desserts, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been generously donated by our Thrivent members will be added to the free will offering. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 will be applied for by Dwight Hooker. This will be used to cover some of the grocery expenses. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Thrivent Members! If you have not donated your Thrivent Choice dollars yet, please do so in the near future. Members have until the end of March to donate your 2017 dollars. The Thrivent Choice® program gives eligible members of Thrivent Financial the power to recommend where some of the organization's charitable outreach funds are distributed annually, using a vehicle called Choice Dollars®. Since its inception in 2010, Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$330 million in charitable outreach funds through the Thrivent Choice program to help support the initiatives of churches, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations. You can call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. You can visit the website at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or you can contact your Thrivent Representative. Not all Thrivent products are eligible for Choice Dollars. If you have any questions about this process, please see Brenda Hendricks.

Additional Announcements

Lenten Refreshments: The February 28th committee includes: Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe, Darryl Redding, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lutz, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kunde. March 7th committee includes: Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gallier, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Delaney, and Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bidner.

Easter Lilies: Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you wish to donate a lily for Easter. The price for the lily is \$9.00. Please sign up by March 25 and give your money to John Lammle. Checks may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks!

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.