

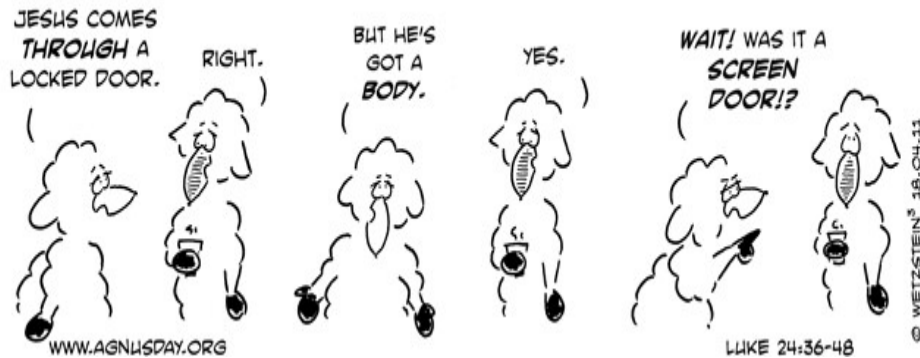
Statistics

April 8 Attendance 68
April 8 Offering \$2,215.33

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle and Debbie Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Marvin Clemmons

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

Mowing Schedule

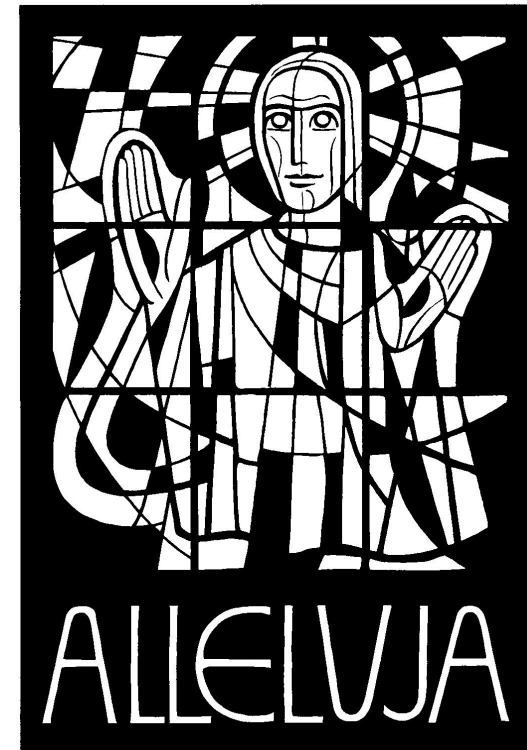
April — Steve Martin

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018 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.

Divine Service, Setting Two

OPENING HYMN, "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" 477

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

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Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 172)

First Reading: Acts 3:11-21

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" 467

(ALL: Odd; Solo: Even)

Sermon — (1 Peter 1:3-9, ESV)

1 Peter 1:3-9, ESV: 1 Peter 1:3-9 English Standard Version (ESV)

Born Again to a Living Hope

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, **5** who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, **9** obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

[English Standard Version \(ESV\)](#)

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Post-Communion Canticle (page 181)

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

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

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 Darryl Redding for healing;
...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;
...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;
...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;
...for Tammy Warren for healing;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for LCMS World Relief & Human Care;
...and for St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans).

Announcements - 1

Thanks to Pastor McPike, Alicia Haggin, and the choir members for spreading Christian love to our shut-ins last Sunday.

New Address: Phyllis Burnett now resides at Champaign County Nursing Home, Room 109, 500 Art Bartell Rd., Urbana, IL 61802.

Mark your calendars: Church Council-April 18th at 7pm; Voter's meeting-April 22nd after church.

The CID 73rd Annual LWML Convention will be held in Bloomington on April 27-28th. Servant Events will begin at 1:30pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 311 Hershey Rd on the 27th and the Saturday convention begins at 8:45am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 801 S. Madison St. Connie Warsaw and Barb Gaines will be our delegates from Immanuel Osman. **Please give your selection for Mission Grants to Debbie Lammle by April 22nd.** The Orphan Grain Train will be at Trinity Lutheran on Saturday, accepting any items that OGT normally takes. A list of items are posted on the back bulletin board. If you are not attending and want to donate, please give your items to Connie Warsaw or Barb Gaines.

"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.

Announcements - 2

Letting Go

Letting go does not mean to stop caring, it means I can't do it for someone else.

Letting go is not to cut myself off, it's the realization I can't control another.

Letting go is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.

Letting go is to admit powerlessness, which means the outcome is not in my hands.

Letting go is not to try to change or blame another, it's to make the most of myself.

Letting go is not to care for but to care about.

Letting go is not to fix but to be supportive.

It's not to judge, but to allow another to be a human being.

Letting go is not to be in the middle arranging the outcome, but to allow others to affect their own destinies.

Letting go is not to be protective, it's to permit another to face reality.

Letting go is not to deny, but to accept.

Letting go is not to nag, scold, or argue, but instead to search out my own shortcomings and correct them.

Letting go is not to adjust everything to my desires, but to take each day as it comes and cherish myself in it.

Letting go is not to criticize and regulate anybody, but to try to become what I dream I can be.

Letting go is not to regret the past but grow and live for the future.

Letting go is to fear less and live more.

Author unknown

Blood pressure screenings are tentatively scheduled for April 22nd after church service.

Susan Miller

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Last Sunday the Stewardship Committee presented our benefit recipient, Tammy Warren, the check from the benefit supper which was held in March. The check, which included the \$1500 donation from Thrivent Choice dollars, equaled \$10,971. Thank you once again to all the members who helped make this supper a great success. Tammy has been diagnosed with more complications and will be traveling to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis this week for further consultations. Please keep Tammy in your prayers!

Announcements - 3

The Bellflower 4th of July Planning Committee is determined to bring back a 4th of July celebration filled with fun activities and food the entire day. To raise funds for the day's events, the Committee is having a grilled pork chop sandwich supper on Saturday, April 28 from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the Bellflower Community Center. The menu will also include baked beans, salads, desserts, and beverages. Dine in or take out. A free-will donation will be collected.

The Osman LWML has "adopted" a family to help throughout the year. This single mother from Bellflower has 5 children and needs our support. Thanks to those who have purchased bunk beds, mattresses, bed frame, and sheets, as well as giving monetary gifts. We still need your help with spring and summer clothes for the children and monetary gifts to help with rent. A list of sizes for the children is on the back elder's pew. If you wish to give a financial donation, please make your checks to "Immanuel Lutheran LWML", and place in the LWML donation box found on the elder's pew. Remember-"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40

The Stewardship Committee will be sponsoring another benefit soup supper in November. If you have any ideas for a worthy recipient, please contact Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks.

Choir Practice: There will NO choir practice on Wednesday, April 18.

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".