

Statistics

April 15 Attendance 59
April 15 Offering \$1,838.36

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle and Debbie Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Joy Johnson

Agnus Day



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Mowing Schedule

April—Steve Martin

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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, "O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe" 666

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit

Kyrie (page 186)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Apostle's Creed, Second Article (pages 322-323)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" 709

Sermon

Offertory

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

HYMN, "Shepherd Me, O God" Choir

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "I Am Jesus; Little Lamb" 740

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;

...and for St. John, Mattoon.

Announcements - 1

Service Notes: Paraments are white, the color of purity. White reminds us of the holiness of the Risen Christ, who defeated sin for us. Through Baptism, that holiness is given us as a gift. The Paschal Candle stands next to the pulpit during this Easter Season. Lighting it before we arrive and extinguishing it after we leave symbolizes the on-going presence of the Risen Christ with His disciples in the 40 days between Easter Sunday and Ascension Day.

Phone number change: Pastor McPike's new contact number is 312-650-9890. This number will receive texts as well. The old number (217-903-4853) will be active for a while but is in the process of being phased out, and does NOT receive text messages.

Catechism Classes are starting this Fall. If you would like to help teach sections of this class, please see Pastor McPike.

Please remain after church today for our **Voter's meeting**.

Blood pressure screenings are scheduled for TODAY after church service.

Thanks so much to the 18 volunteers who assembled hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train last Sunday. The project was completed in a record 15 minutes. With the Thrivent Action Team \$250, I was able to buy supplies for 35 kits and another 5 kits were donated by church members so a total of 40 kits will be put on the semi at the LWML convention in Bloomington on April 28th. The Orphan Grain Train distributes needed items throughout the United States and 66 other countries. Don Warsaw

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, April 25 at 7 p.m.

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.

Please see Debbie Lammle today if you have your Grant Proposal selections for the CID Convention. God's blessing to those attending the CID-LWML Convention this weekend at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Servant events begin Friday at 1:30pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 311 Hershey Rd, Normal.

"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

Preventing Falls

Falls are the main cause of injury and disability in older adults. Hip fractures are especially serious fall injuries. A number of things increase your risk of falling. Your vision and hearing probably are not as sharp as they once were, so you may miss cues that would help you avoid objects that could trip you. Some health problems can affect your strength and balance. Some medicines may make you drowsy or dizzy and more likely to fall. Accidents do happen, but there are some things you can do to reduce your risk of falling.

Make Your Home Safer

- Remove or fix things that you could trip over, such as raised doorway thresholds, throw rugs, or loose carpet.
- Keep paths clear of electrical cords and clutter.
- Use nonskid floor wax and wipe up spills right away.
- Keep your house well lit, especially stairways, porches, and outside walkways.
- Put night lights in bedroom, bathroom, and hall.
- Add extra light switches or use remote switches, such as "the clapper"
- Put sturdy handrails on stairways.
- Have sidewalks and steps shoveled and salted or sanded in winter.

Bathroom Safety

- Install grab handles inside and outside your shower or tub and near the toilet and sink.
- Use nonskid mats.
- Use a shower chair or bath bench.
- Try using a handheld showerhead to help with bathing.

Be Careful

- Wear low-heeled shoes with nonskid soles.
- Do not wear socks without shoes on smooth floors.
- Store things on lower shelves so that you don't have to climb or reach high.
- Always use the handrail when you go up and down the stairs.
- Do not try to carry too many things at the same time.
- Use a walker or can with nonslip rubber tips.

Take Care of Yourself

- Get regular exercise to improve your strength, muscle tone, and balance.
- Have your vision and hearing checked each year.
- Know the side effects of the medicines you take.
- Stand up slowly after you have been sitting or lying.
- Limit how much alcohol you drink.

Healthwise For Life 8th edition

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promised." Hebrews 10:23

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Announcements - 3

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.

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

Everyone is invited to join in the fun when we tie quilts on May 1st and the 3rd in the fellowship hall.

Mark your calendars: Altar Guild meeting—May 5th at 9am.

The Community Mother-Daughter Salad Supper will be held Sunday, May 6th at 4pm at the Community Building in Thomasboro. Entertainment will be Logan Kirby, who will perform 50-60's country and gospel music. A free-will donation will be accepted with proceeds going to the Northern Champaign County Food Bank in Rantoul. Please call Ronda Scott(643-7472) by April 28th if you plan to attend. This event is sponsored by the Peace Lutheran LWML. If you wish, bring a salad to share!

The Immanuel Osman LWML will be sponsoring a garage sale at the home of John and Debbie Lammle during the Fisher City-Wide Garage Sale, May 12th, from 8am to 4pm. The proceeds will be given to the LWML Zone Project-"Feed the Children", a back-pack program for the Danville schools. The LWML women, along with anyone in the church, are asked to bring Garage Sale items (marked or unmarked) to church the next 2 Sundays. The Lammle's will transfer the items to their vehicle. Any larger items like furniture may be taken directly to 201 E. Randolph in Fisher. The ladies of the LWML are asked to furnish baked items as well, if they don't have garage sale items to donate. Unsold items will be taken to Salt and Light in Champaign, unless you specify your items be returned. Thanks in advance for helping make this project a success!

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.