

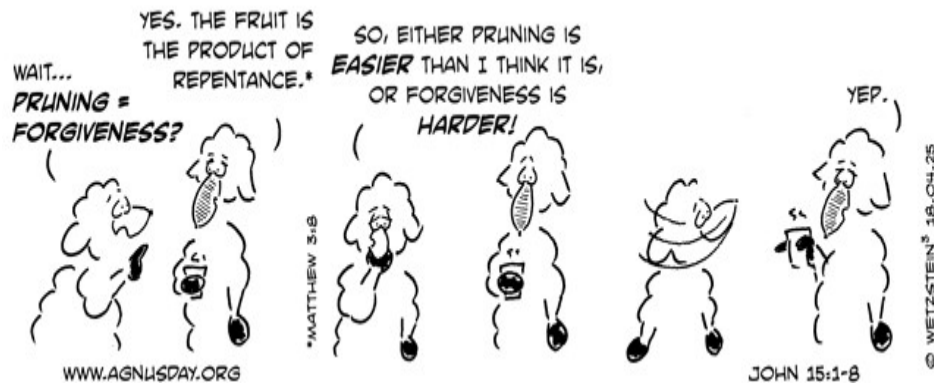
Statistics

April 22 Attendance 58
April 22 Offering \$1,571.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Roy Whitehouse
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle and Debbie Martin
Pianist Jack Lindquist
Lay Reader..... Barb Gaines

Agnus Day



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Mowing Schedule

May 5—Dick Johnson
May 12—Lee Whitehouse
May 19—Bill McCleary and Skinner Johnson

Bulletin Deadline

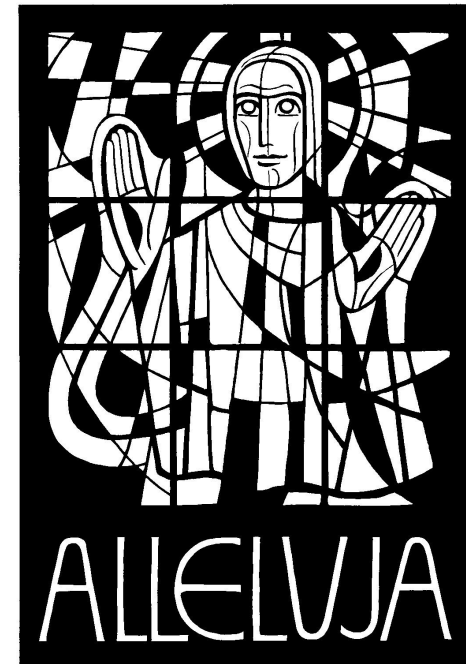
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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 Four

OPENING HYMN, "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" 474

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (see insert)

Kyrie (page 203)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

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

(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.)

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 208)

Sanctus (page 208)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)

Lord's Prayer (page 209)

The Words of our Lord (page 209)

Pax Domini (page 209)

Agnus Dei (page 210)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 700

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized" 596

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post-Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" 919

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 Grace, Paris

...and for the Wyoming District.

Announcements

Service Notes: Our connectedness to God is a theme in today's worship. The Gospel reading is the familiar story where Jesus talks about the Vine and branches, emphasizing how each branch receives nourishment from the vine. Jesus is the vine, and as we are connected to Him, He expects us to bear fruit - good works! The reading from Acts is the story of the Ethiopian Eunuch, was reading about Christ but puzzled. Philip, who was connected to the vine (Jesus), explains the significance of such connection and then makes it possible by baptizing the Eunuch, who then carries the message of salvation through Jesus back to his native Ethiopia. The Epistle encourages us to overcome every spirit that is against Christ, because ultimately Christ is greater than all and has overcome the world. As we are connected into the vine, so we can also overcome. Paraments are white, the color of purity and holiness. We continue to celebrate the victory of Jesus over sin and death in this season of Easter. The Paschal candle stands burning next to the pulpit, reminding us of the presence of the Risen Christ with His disciples. The candle's use after Ascension day is to remind us of our connection to the vine, standing for Baptisms and funerals as a reminder that the presence of Christ lives within us during our lives, and in death that takes us to be with Him in heaven forever.

Thank You to Jack Lindquist who is filling in for Alicia today!

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.

Choir Practice will be on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM.

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.

Commemorative 125th Anniversary Ornament: Please sign up for an ornament commemorating our 125th anniversary. A sample ornament is located by the "sign up" board at the back of the church. Ornaments may be displayed on a hanger, your Christmas tree, or wherever you like. Cost is \$5.00 per ornament and \$5.00 per hanger. Thank you! Commemorative Committee

Everyone is invited to join in the fun when we tie quilts on May 1st and the 3rd in the fellowship hall beginning at 8am..

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

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 next Sunday. 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!

Thanks to Barb Gaines and Connie Warsaw for representing our congregation as delegates at the CID LWML Convention held yesterday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington. Thanks also to Debbie Lammle for being one of the tellers for the convention, and thanks to Brenda Hendricks for her participation with the Orphan Grain collection and Convention skit. An additional thanks to Terri and Dwight Hooker and Diana Zimmerman for boxing the quilts and pillowcase dresses to be taken to the Orphan Grain Train at the convention.

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 for the outpouring of love to this family already. If you still want to help, a list of sizes for the children is on the 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

Please sign-up for the annual "Girls Night Out" to be held June 1st in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 6:30pm. If you would like to help with refreshments and prizes, please mark this information on the sign-up sheet, along with the number of guests you are inviting. You won't want to miss this fun evening of bunco, refreshments, and "catching up" with old and new friends!

Additional Announcements

Great Truths About Life That Little Children Have Learned:

- No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

Great Truths about Life That Adults Have Learned:

- Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- Wrinkles don't hurt.
- Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held it's ground.
- Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- Middle age is when you choose your cereal for fiber, not the toy.

Great Truths About Growing Old:

- Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you use to get from a roller coaster.
- It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

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Blood Pressure Screenings will be done after church May 6th, 2018.

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