

Statistics

May 5 Attendance 40
May 5 Offering \$1,728.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild Annette Whitehouse and Jill Hardesty
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Shirley Sprau

Agnus Day



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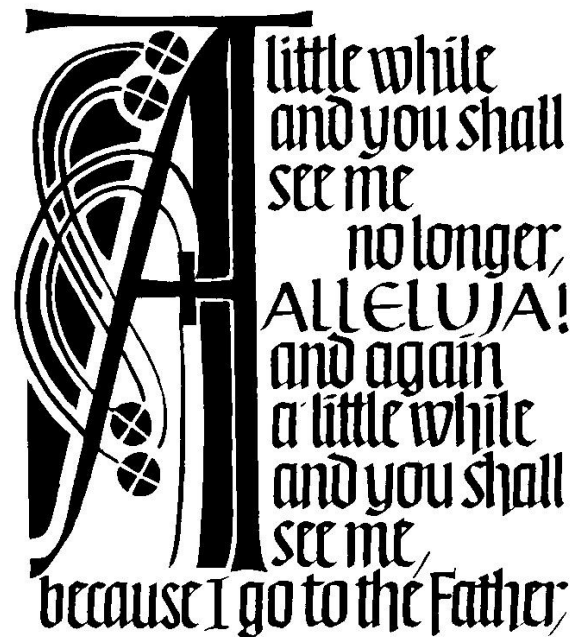
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 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 One

OPENING HYMN, "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" 494

Confession and Absolution (page 151)
Introit (see insert)
Kyrie (page 152)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 154-155)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 5:9-15

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" 492

Sermon
Nicene Creed (page 158)
Prayer of the Church (page 159)
The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 160)
Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)
Lord's Prayer (page 162)
Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" 493

(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.)

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Choir

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Draw Us to Thee" 701

Post-Communion Collect (page 166)
Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 805

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 Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

Announcements

Service Notes: This Sunday represents transition for the followers of Jesus. Forty days after Easter, Jesus ascended into heaven. In that Ascension, Jesus removed His physical, visible presence from us. However, at the same time, He made a promise that He fulfills with the coming of Pentecost. Jesus truly is with us always. Today's readings handle the "transition" from various viewpoints. The First Lesson from Acts has those faithful to Jesus staying together, where they "with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). Staying together and in God's Word not only draws us together, but empowers us to be His people. The Gospel is part of Jesus' *High Priestly Prayer*, actually prayed the night before He died. In this prayer, Jesus prays for His church to be kept as one and kept from the evil one. The *Epistle* reminds us that this transitional time is a time of waiting for the return of Jesus, and the importance of staying with the truth of God's word. *Paraments* remain white, the color of holiness. Our Holy God, Jesus Christ, Who rose from the dead, now reigns on the throne of God in heaven. The *Paschal Candle* is extinguished early in the service, reminding us that the visible, physical presence of Christ was removed from the disciples at the Ascension. Even so, the church continues in eager expectation of Christ's Return.

To All Moms: Blessings on this special Mother's Day!

Mother's Day

M is for the many things she gave me.

O means only that she's growing Old.

T is for the Tears she shed to save me.

H is for her Heart of purest gold.

E is for her Eyes with love light shining.

R means Right and Right she'll always be.

Put them altogether, they spell MOTHER

A word that means the world to me.

Poem written in early 1900s.

Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, May 16th at 7pm.

Military Biblestick Project: LWML will once again be sponsoring the Military Biblestick program during the last 3 weeks of May. As you can see from the bulletin insert, this is a small audio player loaded with the New Testament and some Psalms that chaplains give to our service men and women. The cost is only \$25 each or you can donate any amount you want. Please make your checks payable to Immanuel LWML and give them to our treasurer, Sue VanWakeman. We will then send one check to Faith Comes by Hearing at the end of the 3 weeks. You are also welcome to complete a personal note card which will be on the elder's pew. Thank you for sharing God's Word and love with our troops!

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 awhile but is in the process of being phased out, and does NOT receive text messages.

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

The Council is looking for someone to represent our congregation at the 2018 Central Illinois District Convention on July 8-10, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL. Registration by June 1, 2018. For more information if you are interested, please contact Chairman Hardesty at (309) 830-8531 by May 21, 2018.

Thanks to Joy Johnson for blood pressure screenings last Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who contributed items for the Fisher Garage Sale yesterday at the home of John and Debbie Lammle. Also thanks to those who helped set up and mark the items, as well as those who worked on Saturday at the sale. More information will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

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.

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!

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

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