

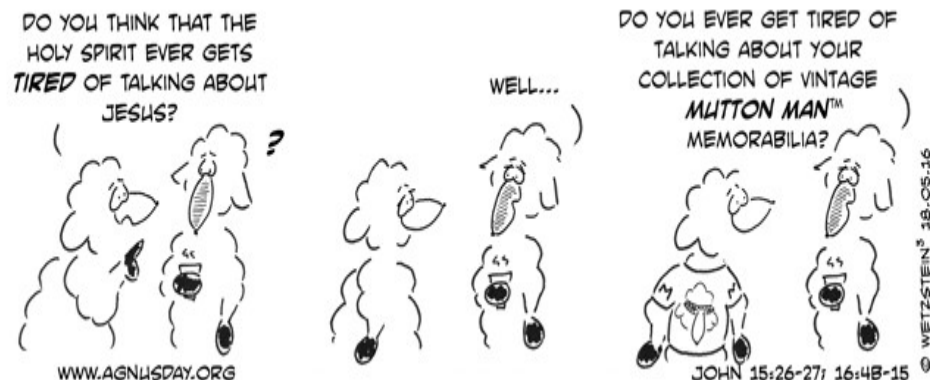
Statistics

May 13 Attendance 68
May 13 Offering \$1,804.00

Those Assisting Us Today

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

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!

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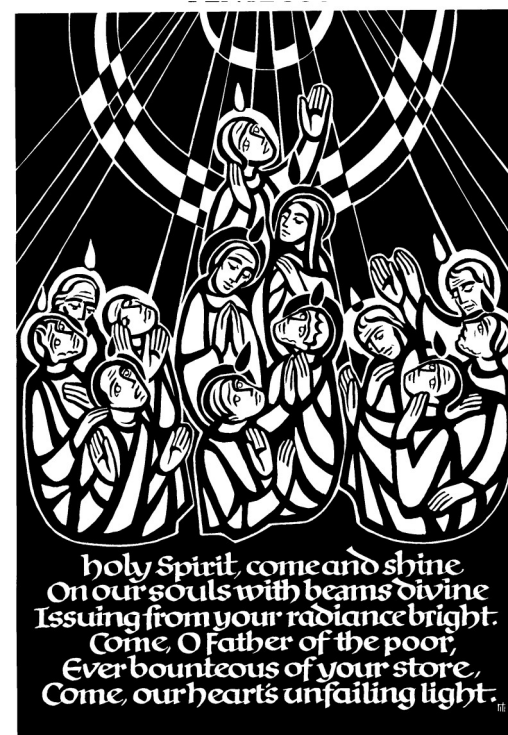
May 26 Jerry Edwards
June 2 Butch and Steven Sprau
June 9 Marvin Clemmons and Neil Bidner

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Day of Pentecost

May 20, 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 Three

OPENING HYMN, "Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid" 500

(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.)

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" 497

Sermon
Offertory (page 192)
The Offering

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Choir

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

Service of the Sacrament

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Pax Domini (page 197)
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" 637

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" 698

Nunc Dimittis (page 199)
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Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "How Can I Thank You, Lord" 703

(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 Jeff Warsaw for healing and strength;

...for Leon Mason (Susan Miller's father) for comfort and peace;

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

...for Prince of Peace, Martinsville, IN;

...and for University of Illinois and other institutions of higher learning.

Announcements

Service Notes: Today is Pentecost day, the third major festival that rounds out the "Festival Half" of the Christian year. Christmas is the festival of God the Father, Who gave His Son as a man, beginning as a baby born in a manger. Easter is the festival of God the Son, Who gave up His life, winning the battle against evil on Good Friday and taking it up again on Easter. Pentecost is the festival of God the Holy Spirit, Who empowers us through word and sacrament to be God's people, resist the attacks of the devil, and live HOLY lives for God by loving each other the way that God loves us. The *Old Testament Lesson* is Ezekiel's odd vision of dry bones coming to life, a picture of the resurrection. This text is rich in imagery, as it also appears in other years closer to Easter. However, how is it that these dry bones have life and are reborn? Knowing that in both Hebrew and Greek, the word for *wind* and *spirit* is the same, so the blowing wind in this lesson is the Spirit giving life. The *Gospel* is Jesus' promise of the coming Holy Spirit, as reported in the *Second Reading* from Acts. The sound of "rushing, mighty wind" plays on that same theme that *wind* and *spirit* are the same Greek word, and indicates the coming of God's Holy Spirit with power. We know the power of wind, from the constructive application in wind farms to generate electricity to the destructive forces of tornadoes and hurricanes. Paraments are red, the color of blood and fire. The coming of the Spirit is also represented by fire, which symbolizes the zeal with which the apostles were driven by God's Spirit on this birthday of the Christian Church. Red also represents blood, as the apostles were giving their lives (most of them literally) for the cause of the Gospel. The red colored vestment that pastor wears for the communion portion of the service is called a "chasuble", which is a special vestment meant to identify the pastor celebrating the sacrament and draw attention to the special nature of the sacrament the same way that you might dress up for an important occasion. Like the pastor's stole, the chasuble matches the color of the altar paraments.

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.

Military Biblestick Project: As presented on May 13, LWML is sponsoring a project for the last three weeks in May called Military Biblestick. 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 we will then send one check to Faith Comes by Hearing at the end of the 3 weeks. Please give your checks to Sue VanWakeman. Also, there are note cards on the elder's pew if you want to send along a message. If you want to donate in honor of or in memory of a loved one those certificates are also on the elder's pew. We'll be posting them on a bulletin board in the back. Thank you for sharing God's Word and love with our troops!

Thanks to the following LWML members and husbands who helped with the Garage Sale last Friday and Saturday in Fisher: Debbie and John Lammle, Diana and Bob Zimmerman, Shirley and Butch Sprau, Sue VanWakeman, and Theresa VanWakeman Wilson. Thanks also to all the members who donated baked goods and other garage sale items. It was a great success and far exceeded our goal. \$528.50 was made for the LWML Zone Project. Thanks again for all those who contributed their time and talents!

Today, a graduation day for many, we pray for all those who have met the challenge and kept the faith to the commitments of their studies. We offer thanks for the success of their journey. We give thanks for you granting them focus and direction and then strength and endurance. You have created the curiosity and determination that led them in pursuit. All these good things came from you. Bless all our graduates in their coming endeavors. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thanks to John and Debbie Lammle for the flowers on the altar today, in commemoration of Pentecost.

Please sign up for "Girls Night Out" by next Sunday, May 27th.

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.

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 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-"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do unto Me." Matthew 25:40

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