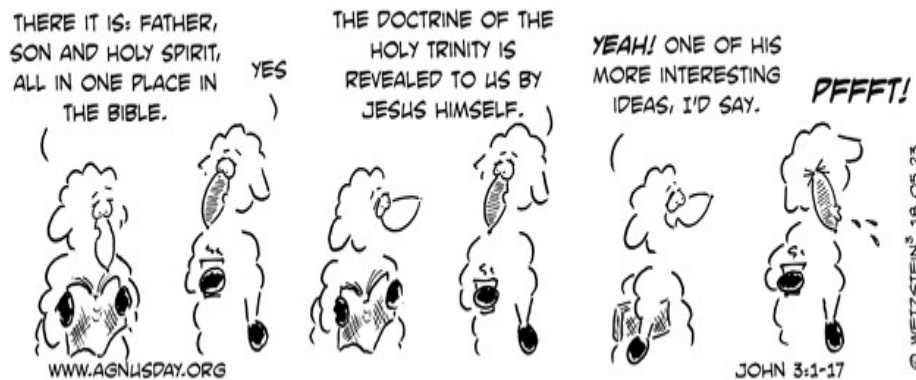


Those Assisting Us Today

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

Mowing Schedule

June 2 Butch and Steven Sprau
June 9 Marvin Clemmons and Neil Bidner
June 16 John Gercken and Mike Miller

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The Holy Trinity

May 27, 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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN, "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" 876

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest" 498

Odd: ALL, Even: solo

(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.)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

Athanasian Creed (page 319-320)

Sermon

Canticle Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" ... 941

The Offering - **"Father, I Adore You"** **Choir**

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "Holy, Holy, Holy" 507

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 Immanuel, Tuscola;

...for the Pacific Southwest District;

...and for Youth in our congregation/district/synod (graduation).

PLEASE return your Matins service folder to the Elder's Pew as you leave the church today, so that they may be reused. Thank You!

Announcements

Service Notes: This Sunday is unique as a Sunday of the Church Year. All other Sundays relate in one way or another to an occasion, while this Sunday came about primarily because of a specific teaching. The teaching about or doctrine of the Trinity is difficult. It is a mystery that we can never fully understand. What we can know is what the Bible tells us, and we are called to believe it despite our inability to understand. The Old Testament Lesson is Isaiah's vision of the throne room of heaven. The simple reality in the all of Isaiah is that, as we face the holiness of God, we are ruined, as we see how sin causes ruin in our lives and everything about us. The Acts reading recalls God's gracious plan of Salvation. St. John in the Gospel reports the conversation between Jesus and the Pharisee Nicodemus, a very clear statement about Baptism and the work of the Spirit. The three persons of the Trinity are clearly identified: God the Father, who loves the world, sent His Son, Jesus, with whom Nicodemus was conversing, Who saved the world from sin and sends the Holy Spirit to breathe the breath of God into our lives as we receive the waters of Baptism. Paraments are white, the color of holiness. White reminds us of the holiness of our great God.

Thanks to our small but mighty Osman choir for another great year! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to praising God through song. Thank you for your willingness to spread Christmas and Easter cheer to our shut-in members. You're the best! Have a blessed summer, and I look forward to resuming practice in the fall!
Alicia Haggin

Church Council is looking for Volunteers to be on a committee to identify projects and research cost to spruce up the church before our 125th celebration. Interested members please contact Chairman Hardesty 309-830-8531.

A special THANK YOU to Randy Zimmerman for the use of his trailer to haul, store, and take garage sale items from the LWML garage sale to Champaign last weekend. It was a life saver and greatly appreciated!

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!

Join in the fun and come to the fellowship hall for quilting on June 5th and 7th, beginning at 8am.

Additional Announcements

New Address: Phyllis Burnett has moved to Heartland Healthcare Center, 1001 E. Pells St. Room 604, Paxton, IL 60957.

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 confirmation class of 1968 will be recognized on June 3rd with cake and punch in the fellowship hall after church. Those in the class include Terri Zimmerman Hooker, Jim Poppe, and Steve Warsaw. Please stay after church and help us celebrate this milestone!

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

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.

"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.

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.