

Statistics

February 24 Attendance 55
February 24 Offering \$2,733.99

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Jenna Clemmons
Acolyte Marsha Warsaw

Agnus Day



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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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 3, 2019 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, "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" 414

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)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" 413

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.

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Service of the Sacrament

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" 585

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Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)
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Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" 417

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Marge Morrissey, Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;
...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;
...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for St. John, Champaign;
...and for the South Dakota District of the LCMS.

Announcements

Did you notice anything missing this morning when you came to church? Monday the large ash tree was cut down and on Tuesday a crew of men came and cut it all up. A huge thank you to Dwight Hooker, Steve Martin, Bill McCleary, Butch Sprau, Don, Jeff and Steve Warsaw and Bob Zimmerman. Ninety-one year old Bill was the first one there and the first one to get back to work after a short break. What a guy! Also a big thank you to Jeff Warsaw for furnishing the IH Farmall 140A loader tractor to haul all the wood. Many hands made the job easier and was completed in 4 hours.

Ladies Aid will meet on March 6th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Devotion and refreshments will be given by Annette Warsaw, and roll call will be answered with a verse on love. Discussion on new by-laws will be held during the meeting. All ladies are welcome.

Ash Wednesday service will be March 6th at 7pm, with social hour following. The committee for refreshments includes Connie and Don Warsaw, Marsha and Steve Warsaw, Shirley and Butch Sprau, Barb and John Gercken, Wilma Grussing, and Shane and Cindy Zimmerman.

To celebrate National Quilting Day, all ladies in the church are invited to quilting on March 9th, beginning at 8am. Invite a friend and bring an item to share for a breakfast brunch. Enjoy the fellowship with your church family at the same time giving families around the world some of life's essentials, as well as reminding them they are not alone. Quilting will also be held on March 7th, beginning at 8am.

The next quarterly LWML meeting will be March 14th at 7pm. Barb W. Gercken and Diana Zimmerman are the hostesses. The agenda for the meeting will be discussion of new by-laws for a combined Ladies Aid/LWML organization. All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee is organizing a benefit soup supper for Jodi Burgess on March 23, from 4:30 to 7. Jodi was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2018 and has recently started new chemotherapy treatments. The freewill offering will be given to her for medical expenses for treatments for her latest diagnosis. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie/desserts, and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board in the back of the church. A Thrivent Action Team card has been applied for to help cover some of the grocery expenses. Please invite your family and friends to come help support Jodi and her family!

Our deepest sympathy goes to Cindy and Shane Zimmerman and family on the death of her mother Suzanne Schmidgall of Morton, who passed away on February 20, 2019 at OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

125th ornaments are available until after the 2020 celebration. Please see Debbie Martin, Christie Delaney, Wilma Grussing, or Marsha Warsaw. Thank you!

"Save the Date" - Lifetouch Picture Directory for the celebration: The picture dates are: Friday, July 19th from 2-9pm and on Saturday, July 20th from 9:30am to 4:00 pm. We will be back in touch with everyone close to the time to finalize everything.

All ladies of the church are invited to a half day Women's Retreat presented by singer/worship leader Wendysue Fluegge. It will be Saturday, March 23, 9-1pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Watseka. The theme for the retreat will be "Divine Destinations". The morning will include music, devotions, and fellowship. For 20 years, God has given Wendysue a unique traveling ministry which has taken her all over the US. Lunch will be served by the ladies of Calvary's LWML. See Debbie Lammle for a registration form. The cost for the retreat and lunch is \$15 and should be sent in by March 6th.

Lenten Service Refreshments for Ash Wednesday: Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. John Gercken, Wilma Grussing, Mr. & Mrs. Butch Sprau, and Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman. The drinks for Lenten Social hour will be provided and placed on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

Immanuel Osman LWML members voted to support a single mother in Bellflower who has a daughter that has several medical needs. We will assist this family for the entire year. LWML members may sign up on the bulletin board in the church if they wish to help. Anyone else who would like to donate a visa card, gas card, or gift card to a grocery store, please place your donations in the box on the elder's pew. Remember Matthew 25:40 - "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me."

"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Recycling is back! Ink cartridges and cell phones can be saved, along with Portals of Prayer, and stamps, then placed in the purple box under the balcony. We appreciate all the donations that help support our LWML mission grants throughout the year!

Sermon Recordings: Anyone interested in receiving the recording of our sermons here at Immanuel, please see Debbie Lammle.

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

"Spring Forward!" Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10, so turn your clocks ahead one hour.

The March Newsletter is on the Elder's pew this morning. If you would prefer not to receive a paper copy each month and read it online instead, please let Linda Warsaw know. Thanks!