

Statistics

March 3 Attendance 60
March 3 Offering \$1,302.81

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson
Acolyte Melia Warsaw

Agnus Day



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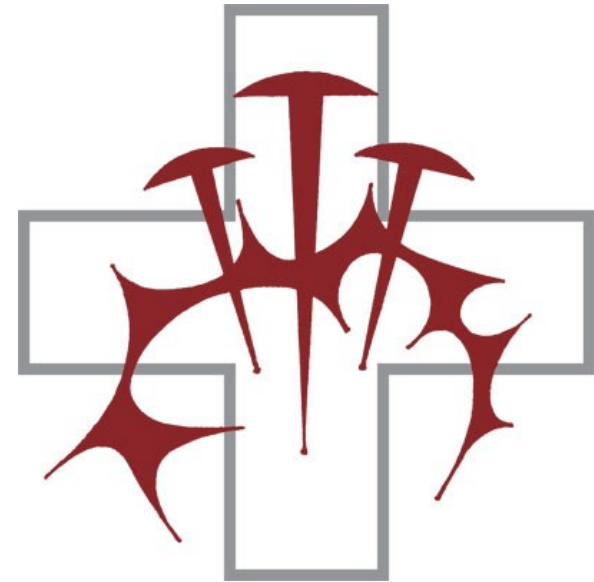
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019 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.

Responsive Prayer 2

OPENING HYMN, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 655

Opening Versicles page 285 ff.

Introit: Psalm 91:1-13 (antiphon, v 1)

Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

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Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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Chapel Talk

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Introduction—Second Petition (Pages 323-324)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 657

(Verse 1: Choir; Verses 2-4: Congregation)

Sermon

Offering

Concluding Liturgy p. 285 ff.

CLOSING HYMN, "Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay" 505

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;

...and for Friendship, Champaign.

Announcements

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

New Arrival! Nathan and Sagan Hooker of Homer Glen, Illinois, have been blessed with the birth of their first child. Gryffin Paul Hooker was born on Saturday, March 2, at 11:33p.m. He weighed 6 lb. 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Dwight and Terri Hooker and his great-grandmother is Arnita Zimmerman. What a wondrous joy! "Praise Him who alone does mighty miracles." Psalm 136:4

The Choir will practice at 6:15p.m. on Wednesday, March 13 in the Annex.

Lenten Service on March 13th begins at 7pm. The committee for the Lenten refreshments includes Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe, Darryl Redding, Larry Lutz, and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ringer. Refreshment committees for Lenten Social Hours are posted on the church bulletin board. Drink ingredients are provided by the church and already in the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Council will meet on March 20th after Lenten Service.

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!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board if anyone would like to donate a lily to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday. April 14th is the last day to sign up. Watch upcoming bulletins for this years cost.

Additional Announcements

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.

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.

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.

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