

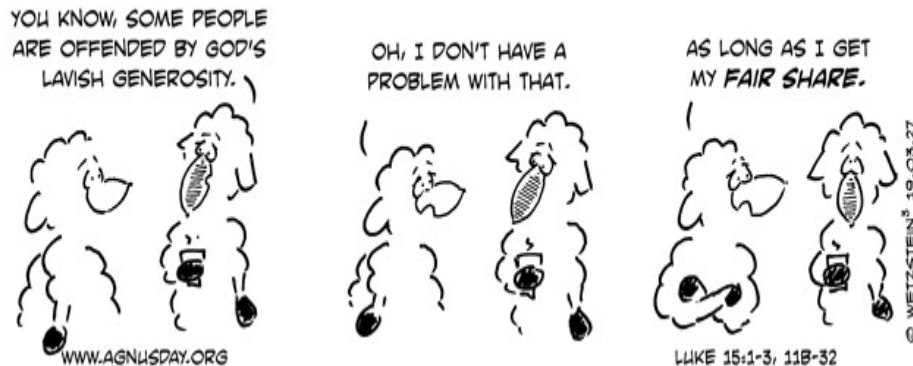
Statistics

March 24 Attendance 62
March 24 Offering \$1,169.40

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Joy Johnson
Acolyte Megan Bidner

Agnus Day



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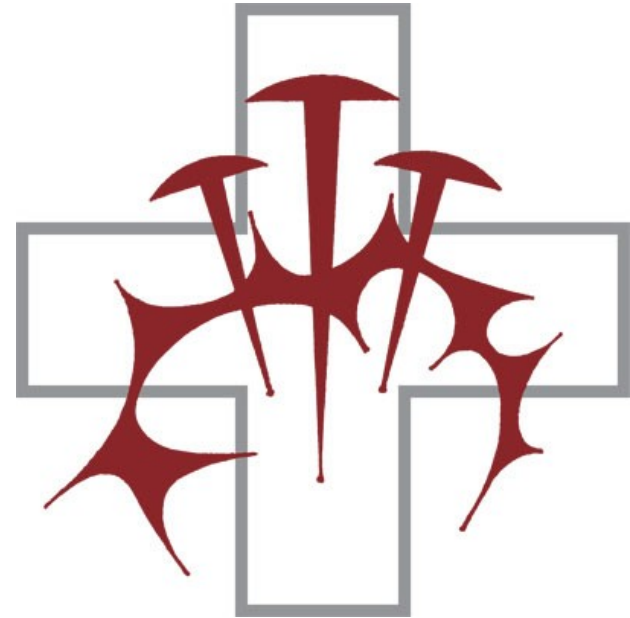
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 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 Four

OPENING HYMN, "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" 915

Confession and Absolution (page 203)
Introit (see insert)
Kyrie (page 204)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "God Loved the World So That He Gave" 571

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.

Sermon
Prayer of the Church (page 207)
The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 208)
Sanctus (page 208)
Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)
Lord's Prayer (page 209)
The Words of our Lord (page 209)
Pax Domini (page 209)
Agnus Dei (page 210)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Christ, the Life of All the Living" 420

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" 631

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)
Post-Communion Collect (page 212)
Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "In Silent Pain the Eternal Son" 432

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **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 Immanuel, Broadlands;
...and for Concordia University, Nebraska.

Announcements

Thank you to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 23. Approximately 203 hungry attendees enjoyed the soups, sandwiches, and desserts that were donated by our church members and community members. It was indeed a great outreach project for our congregation. To this date, \$6677 has been collected from the freewill offering for our recipient, Jodi Burgess. The money will help with her expenses for her treatment and care for pancreatic cancer. \$1500 will be added to the collected amount from our Thrivent Choice Dollars and other congregational donations. The groceries were purchased with a \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card which was applied for by Dwight Hooker. It was a great evening of food and fellowship as we worked together to help someone in need in our community.

Thank You!!! Thank you to all the volunteers who made my benefit possible. It takes several people to make this possible, and I thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of my heart. I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family. I also want to thank you for all that you do for me from this amazing benefit to all the prayers, cards and thoughts. You have made this difficult journey a little easier. God's blessings to everyone! Jodi Burgess

Quilting: All ladies of the church are invited to quilting on April 1st and 2nd in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 8am.

Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting on April 3rd, beginning at 1:30pm. Connie Warsaw will give devotion and serve refreshments. Roll Call will be answered with a verse on mercy. The group will continue discussing new by-laws for the combined Ladies Aid/LWML. All women of the church are invited.

Choir Practice: The choir will practice on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:15p.m. in the Annex.

The Lenten Refreshment Committee for April 3rd includes: Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Whitehouse, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Whitehouse, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Edwards, and Deb Martin.

Old History Books! There are some extra church history books on the back elder pew. This history book covers the history of our first 100 years as a congregation and was printed in 1995. If you did not buy one at that time or you are a new member, you are welcome to take one. A new history book will be published in early 2021 to cover the past 25 years.

All ladies of the church are invited to help fold palms into crosses on April 13th at 9am in the church annex.

Everyone is welcome to join in the choir to go Easter Caroling to our shut-ins on Sunday, April 14. We will meet at the church at 3:00PM. We will sing lots of familiar Holy Week and Easter hymns. All are welcome to come!

Easter Lilies: Anyone who would like to donate a lily to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board by April 14th. The cost of the lilies are \$9. Payment should be made to treasurer, John Lammle.

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".