Statistics

March 20 Attendance	39
March 20 Offering	\$456.78
March 24 Attendance	62
March 24 Offering	\$1,169.49
March 27 Attendance	30
March 27 Offering	\$247.00
March 31 Attendance	60
March 31 Offering	\$1,506.25
April 3 Attendance	
April 3 Offering	\$294.67
April 7 Attendance	
April 7 Offering	\$1,242.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Dwight Hooker
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle and Sue Van Wakeman
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	Shirley Sprau
	Ashley Genzel

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

<u>Lawn Mowing Schedule</u>

April 20, 27	Steve Martin
May 4	Dick Johnson

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

April 14, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.



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> Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC (312) 650-9890 Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

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

The Confirmation	YMN, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Reading: N	Natthew 21:1-11
Chapel Talk	
HYMN, "Co	me, Thou Almighty King" 905:1-3
Baptism	
HYMN, "Co	me, Thou Almighty King" 905:4
Readings:	Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.
	Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11 L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. Holy Gospel: Luke 23:1-56 L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.
Catechism:	Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition - Conclusion (Pages 324-325)
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Offering	

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CLOSING HYMN, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 443

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 St. Paul, Mattoon (Dorans);
- ...and for LCMS World Relief & Human Care.

Agnus Day



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Announcements

Baptism: Gryffin Paul Hooker is being baptized during the worship service today. Gryffin was born on March 2nd in Downers Grove, Illinois. Gryffin is the son of Nathan and Sagan Hooker of Homer Glen. He is the grandson of Dwight and Terri Hooker and Frank and Rhonda Leasure. He is the great grandson of Arnita Zimmerman. Gryffin's sponsors are Steffanie Siebold and Lance Gardner. May we celebrate today as Gryffin has become forever a child of God and a part of our church family.

The Stewardship Committee would like to once again thank all the members who contributed to the benefit soup supper in March. The check was presented last Sunday after the worship service to Jodi Burgess who will use the money for medical expenses for cancer treatment. The check amount was \$8882 which is the accumulation of free will offerings, Thrivent Choice dollars, and church mission money. Please keep Jodi in your prayers as she fights through her treatment schedule.

Easter Lilies: Anyone who wishes to donate a lily for Easter morning service, please sign up by next Sunday, April 14th. The cost of the flower with gold foil around the base is \$9, and payment should be made to John Lammle, church treasurer.

Easter Caroling: Everyone is welcome to join in the choir to go Easter Caroling to our shut-ins TODAY. 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!

The LWML will serve a meal including lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert, and drinks on April 18th beginning at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Maundy Thursday service will begin at 7pm following the meal.

Join us April 19th at 7pm for the Good Friday Service.

Easter Sunday service with Holy Communion begins at 7am, with the youth serving their annual pancake breakfast following. A free will offering will be taken to be used for the youth to attend the 2022 Youth Gathering.

Change of Date: Church Council meeting will be April 24th, 6:30pm.

Thanks to everyone who helped fold palms into crosses for today's service.

Mark your calendars for the next Voter's meeting on April 28th after church service. Everyone is urged to attend and participate in the business of the church!

"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."

CID LWML Convention will be held on April 26-27th at the Danville Lutheran churches. If you would like to donate something for the Orphan Grain Train, see the bulletin board for suggestions. Get your donations to Debbie Lammle or Brenda Hendricks by April 25th. Reminder to LWML members: Please give your suggestions of Mission Grant proposals to Debbie Lammle by April 21st.

Mark Your Calendars: A potluck will be held for Chris Walters, LWML and Ladies Aid sponsored Seminary Student and son-in-law of Pastor Henry and Deb, on May 5th after church. Everyone is invited to bring dishes for the potluck, with the drinks and table service provided. Besides great food, come for great fellowship with your church family and Chris, Dana, and their family.

"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".

Additional Announcements

Self Care for the Stressed

Love Thy neighbor as thyself. Then God help your neighbor J Stress is not the event...it is our perception of the event. The perception

- of a threat to my well-being.
- that I'm unable to cope.

So much stress is related to worry about future and past regrets: the inability to stay in the present. Are you living your life according to your values? What is the distance between what I say I believe in and what I actually do? Self care is essential to have the energy to help others. Self -care is not "Self"ish, waste of time, or trivial. Why do we embrace full speed living? Which person are you? "Good morning God" or "Good God, morning" Do I give of myself or give up myself?

Care of the caregiver. Be gentle with yourself. Remind yourself that you are a (fill in the blank), not a magician: we cannot change anyone else-we can only change how we relate to them. How do you care for self: relationships, pets, diet, exercise, vices, health, annual physicals?

This is your prescription for the NEW 5 a day.

Rx for Osman Lutheran Church Community

Gratitude 5x/day

Nature: gardening, wildlife, walks, water 5x/day

Solitude: being quiet within, breathing, quietness 5x/day

Sabbath: What is it? Where is it in your life? Practice Sabbath 5x/day

Be still 5x/day

Romans 12:2 by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Adapted from Faith Roberts, parish nurse instructor

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