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May 5 Attendance	58
May 5 Offering	\$1,499.94
May 12 Attendance	59
May 12 Offering	\$1,124.23
May 19 Attendance	55
May 19 Offering	\$1,011.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Jim VanWakeman
Altar Guild	Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Ashley Genzel

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!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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.

Divine Service, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" 556:1-6

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit (Bulletin insert)
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

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

Gradual (Bulletin insert)

Epistle: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33

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

Nicene Creed (page 191)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" 487

Sermon
Offertory (page 192)
The Offering
Prayer of the Church (page 193)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface (page 194)
Sanctus (page 195)
Lord's Prayer (page 196)
The Words of our Lord (page 197)
Pax Domini (page 197)
Agnus Dei (page 198)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lift High the Cross" 837

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, 'O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee' 632

Nunc Dimittis (page 199)
Thanksgiving (page 200)
Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)
Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" 556:7-10

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, Tuscola;
...for the Pacific Southwest District;
...for Youth in our congregation/district/synod (graduation);
...and for favorable weather and the safety and protection of our farmers during planting season.

Announcements

Lifetouch Picture Directory Update: It is now time for us to start scheduling your personal and family portraits for the 2020 Immanuel Church pictorial that will be ready for the celebration next year. We will start scheduling on today under the balcony if that area is available. The dates are July 19th from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. and July 20th from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.. Please check with your family members and calendars to help us get this project up and running. Sign up early so that you can get the date and time that works best for you! Thanks! Directory Committee

Choir Practice: There will be choir practice on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 PM.

Quilting will be held on June 4th and 6th beginning at 8am in the fellowship hall.

The June meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on June 5th at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Topic will be given by Brenda Hendricks, and devotion and refreshments by Debbie Lammle. Roll call will be answered with a verse on patience. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

The next LWML meeting will be held on June 13th beginning at 7pm in the fellowship Hall. Please see Debbie Lammle if unable to attend, so you can get a copy of the proposed by-laws for the combined Ladies Aid/LWML organization. Marsha Warsaw has topic and Brenda Hendricks has refreshments. All ladies of the church are invited!

All ladies of the church and their guests are invited to the annual "Girls Night Out" to be held on June 14th beginning at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The evenings entertainment will be bunco, with prizes awarded throughout the evening. Food and fellowship are also part of the excitement during the event! Please sign up by June 9th, and let us know the number of people attending, and whether you are helping with prizes and/or refreshments.

"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.

2019 Bible School is being discussed and we need someone to be the Director this summer. If anyone would like to help with that position, please let Pastor or Chairman Hardesty know.

The LWML is continuing their fundraiser for the "Pregnancy Resource Center" in Champaign through Father's Day. Just pick up a baby bottle after church and fill it with your change, cash, or check and return by June 16th to the elder's pew in the church. Your generous donations go directly to the women and children in our community. Remember: "Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him...."Psalm 127:3. **"Take a bottle today, change a life tomorrow!"**

On Sunday June 9th at 4:00pm the renovated and enlarged pipe organ at St. John Lutheran Church in Champaign will be rededicated and celebrated with an organ concert by Keith Williams. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which will include music by Praetorius, Buxtehude, Bach, Durufle and others. The organ has been rebuilt and enlarged by Buzard Pipe Organ Builders of Champaign over the past 7 years, with the recent work adding several new stops to the instrument. Keith Williams is both the Organist/Choir Director at St. John Lutheran Church and the Service Director at Buzard Pipe Organ Builders. St. John Lutheran Church is located at the corner of Mattis Ave. and John Street, and is fully handicapped accessible. A reception hosted by the church choirs will follow in the church's 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."

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

Additional Announcements

Beware of Impostor Scams

We all have received those annoying calls from automated advertisers or solicitors. How do you know they are legitimate? The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reports that impostor scams have cost consumers \$488 million dollars just in 2018. Once the scammers get you on the line they use false promises, aggressive sales pitches, and phony threats to pry loose information to steal your money, identity or both. Readily available spoofing tools can trick your caller ID into displaying real government numbers or local numbers so you will more readily pick up. The Social Security Administration (SSA) warns of fraudsters trying to get your personal information. The caller pretends to work for the agency and gathers your SS#, birth date, and address to steal your identity. Other scams try to do the same, gather personal information. If you receive a suspicious call from someone claiming to be from the SSA, you should report that information to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) at 800-269-0271. If you have questions about a phone call, text, or any other type of communication claiming to be from SSA, contact any SSA office or SS toll-free customer service number at 800-772-1213 to make sure it is legitimate.

Warning signs:

- Unsolicited calls from people claiming to work for a government agency, public utility, or major tech firm like Microsoft or Apple. These companies and institutions will rarely call you unless have communicated by other means first, or you contacted them first.
- Unsolicited calls from charity fundraisers, especially after disasters.
- Calls pitching products or services with terms that sound too good to be true. Common scam offers include free product trials, cash prizes, cheap travel packages, medical devices, preapproved loans, debt reduction, and low-risk, high-return investments.
- An automated sales call from a company you have not authorized to contact you. That's an illegal robocall and almost certainly a scam. (Automated calls are permitted for some informational or non-commercial purposes-for example, from political campaigns or nonprofit groups).

Protect Yourself Do's

- Do put your phone number on the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Do Not Call Registry. It won't stop scam calls but will make it easier to spot because most legitimate telemarketers won't call if you are on the registry.
- Do consider using a call blocking mobile app or device to screen your calls.
- Do hang up on illegal robocalls.
- Do slow down and ask questions of telemarketers. Legitimate businesses and charities will answer questions and give you time to consider purchase or donation. Scam caller will pressure you to commit right away.
- Do independently research travel deals, charities or business and investment opportunities you hear about by phone.

Protect Yourself Don'ts

- Don't answer calls from unknown numbers. Let them go to voicemail.
- Don't return calls from one ring calls from unknown numbers. These may be scams to get you to call hotlines in Caribbean countries that have US style area codes and incur hefty connection and per-minute fees.
- Don't follow instructions on a prerecorded message, such as "Press 1 to speak to a live operator (it will probably lead to a phishing expedition) or press any key to get taken off a call list (it will probably lead to more robocalls).
- Don't give personal or financial data to callers you don't know. If they say they have the information and just need you to confirm it, that's a trick.
- Don't pay registration or shipping charges to get a supposed free products or prizes. Such fees are ploys to get your payment information.
- Don't make payments by gift-card, prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Fraudsters favor these methods because they are hard to trace.

From American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

If you would like to file a consumer complaint or have questions, you can contact the IL Attorney General. The IL Attorney General's, Kwame Raoul, local office is East Central IL Regional Office, 1776 E Washington St., Urbana, IL 61802 , phone 217-278-3366, TTY 217-278-3371. Contact can also be made at their web site by searching IL Attorney General.

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."
Psalm 95:6-7

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