

Statistics

February 2 Attendance 58
February 2 Offering \$1,661.09

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Dwight Hooker
Altar Guild Sue VanWakeman and Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Annette Warsaw
Acolyte Jenna Clemmons

Agnus Day

LET ME GET THIS **STRAIGHT**.
I DO THE GOOD WORKS AND
GOD GETS THE **CREDIT**?



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MATTHEW 5:13-20

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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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2020 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.

Matins

OPENING HYMN: "From God the Father, Virgin - Born" 401

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.

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Thy Strong Word" 578

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:3-9a

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Responsory: (see Matins folder)

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition - Conclusion (pg 324-325)

Sermon

Canticle Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" 941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" 873

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 Pastor Ehlers during his recovery following hip replacement surgery;

...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;

...for Declan Lammle as he goes through hernia surgery in the near future.

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

...for Darryl Redding for healing and strength through his cancer treatment;

...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;

...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit as they prepare to deploy for a 9-month tour of duty.

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for Grace, Paris;

...and for the S.E.L.C. District.

PLEASE return your Matins service folder to the Elder's Pew as you leave the church today, so that they may be reused. Thank You!

Announcements

Service Notes: “The Righteousness of Christ”: Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7). Paraments are green, the color of life in nature. Green is the color that shows life that lives within, just as good works that we do as God’s people show the life of God that lives within us.

The Lenten midweek series this year will look at several people who wanted Jesus to die. Some will surprise you, and some not. The Father wanted Jesus to die, as it was the only way for us to be saved. Satan wanted Jesus to die, because Satan wants to do as much damage to God, His plans, His world and His people as possible. Barabbas wanted Jesus to die, which is not hard to understand because Jesus’ death meant he could go free! The high priest wanted Jesus to die, because Jesus was a threat to the way of life that he and other religious leaders of that day enjoyed. Even though it might seem otherwise, Pilate wanted Jesus to die. Yes, while Pilate tried to save Jesus, what he really wanted was for the whole problem to go away so he didn’t have to deal with it while avoiding a riot at the same time. Of course, this would not be complete until we look at how Judas wanted Jesus to die. Yes, Judas... who betrayed our Lord. Judas, who may have only wanted Jesus to put Himself out there and used His almighty power for the Zealot cause. These all wanted Jesus to die for one reason or another. And all were used by God the Father to have Jesus die so that we might live. Join us, each Wednesday evening starting with Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7 PM to hear about how each of these wanted Jesus to die.

Ash Wednesday will be observed with a service on February 26th at 7pm. A social hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall afterwards, with refreshments served by: Don and Connie Warsaw, Steve and Marsha Warsaw, John and Barb Gercken, Wilma Grussing, and Butch and Shirley Sprau.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the team of Dwight and Terri Hooker, Steve Martin, Richard Ringer, Don and Connie Warsaw, and Steve Warsaw for painting the Annex last Thursday!!

THANK YOU to Don Warsaw for restoring electrical power to the paper-folding machine in the Annex!!

Soup Supper Benefit: The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Declan Lammle, son of Sandy and Ryan Lammle and grandson of Deb and John Lammle. Declan weighed 1 pound and 14 ounces when he was born. He was in the NICU for several months after his birth. He is on oxygen and makes 3 trips to the hospital each week. He sees several specialists, has a heart murmur, and will have hernia surgery soon. Declan will have many extra expenses for a long time. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 7th, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, desserts, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been generously donated by our Thrivent members will be added to the free will offering. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 to cover some of the grocery expenses will also be used. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Bring your appetite, enjoy some Christian fellowship, and support this young boy’s fight.

"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".