

Statistics

February 26 Attendance	34
February 26 Offering	\$347.50
March 1 Attendance	57
March 1 Offering	\$2,022.23

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Dwight Hooker
Altar Guild	Susan Martin
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....	Joy Johnson
Acolyte	Jack Gallier

Agnus Day



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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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



As the sufferings
of Christ
abound in us +
so also through
Christ
does our
comfort abound

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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: "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" 601

Opening Versicles (page 285)

Psalm (see Introit)

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

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C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

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Catechism: **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (page 325)**

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" 708

Sermon

Offering

Concluding Liturgy (page 285 ff.)

CLOSING HYMN, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" 918

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 Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;

...for Declan Lammle for a successful hernia surgery and a speedy recovery.

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

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

...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following shoulder surgery;

...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty;

...for God's blessings for the team from Faith Lutheran, Monticello, lead by Pastor Strom, leaving for Honduras on March 14, for this trip and the work that will be done there;

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

...and for Friendship, Champaign.

Announcements

Service Notes: “The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus” The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram “a great nation,” to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to “all the families of the earth” (Gen. 12:2–3). “Abram went, as the LORD had told him” (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan “he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD” (Gen. 12:8). He “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He “justifies the ungodly” (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which “gives life to the dead” (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, “that whoever believes in him may have eternal life” (John 3:14–15). Paraments remain purple. This color represents both royalty and sorrow. Jesus, our king, came because of our sins to give His life so that we could live.

This past Wednesday, we heard about how Satan wanted Jesus to die. That comes as no surprise. Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 PM for the Lenten midweek service, “Barabbas wanted Jesus to die.” He was the robber and murderer the crowds called for in place of Jesus. Because they were so crazed to see Jesus die, they were willing to let this terrible man go free. Of course, he was fine with that!

Thank you! Thank you to all who volunteered their time this week to make the benefit soup supper for Declan Lammle a success. It took several cooks, bakers, servers, dish washers, decorators, and organizers to make this supper possible. If you were not able to attend, but you still want to donate, you can make your check to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman and give it to Dwight and Terri Hooker or Brenda Hendricks. More details about the supper and the donations will be in next week's bulletin.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting: Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting: The first 2020 meeting of the Ladies Aid/LWML will be held THIS Thursday, March 12th, at 1:30. Annette Warsaw will have the topic and Wilma Grussing and Brenda Hendricks will provide the refreshments. Roll call will be taken with a response of a Bible verse containing the word "grace". All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Additional Announcements

New Baby: Bryan and Melinda Edwards are the proud parents of a daughter, Rhylin Mae Edwards, born March 3, 2020. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20" long. Grandparents are Jerry and Brenda Edwards.

Save these dates: April 5 - Palm Sunday; April 10 - Good Friday; April 12 - Easter; April 19 - Quarterly Voters meeting; May 17 - Confirmands questioning - reception for all confirmands in the hall after church; May 24 - Memorial Day weekend; May 31 - Confirmation Day.

125th Centennial Celebration date: Sunday, July 19, 2020 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The theme of the celebration is: "Immanuel, God is with us - 125 years." Many events are being planned and finalized, so stay tuned!

"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".