

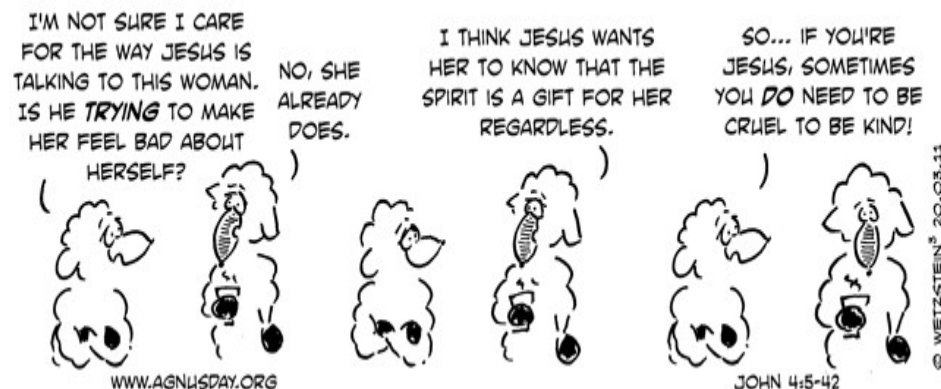
### Statistics

March 4 Attendance ..... 37  
March 4 Offering ..... \$345.79  
March 8 Attendance ..... 60  
March 8 Offering ..... \$1,300.00

### Those Assisting Us Today

Elder ..... Dwight Hooker  
Altar Guild ..... Susan Martin  
Organist ..... Alicia Haggin  
Lay Reader ..... Debbie Lammle  
Acolyte ..... Jenna Clemmons

### 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](mailto:secretary@osmanlutheran.org) or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

### *Third Sunday in Lent*

March 15, 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*

*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.*

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**Divine Service, Setting Four**

**OPENING HYMN, "For All the Faithful Women" ..... 855:1, 10, 3, 4**

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.

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (Bulletin insert)

Kyrie (longer Kyrie is used—page 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

**Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7**

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle: Romans 5:1-8**

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26**

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (page 206)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" ..... 823**

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, "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" ..... 435**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "When Peace, like a River" ..... 763**

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

Post Communion Collect (page 212)

Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

**CLOSING HYMN, "O Living Bread from Heaven" ..... 642:1:Solo; 4:ALL**

**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 those in need of God's mercy and care;

...and for the Rocky Mountain District.

## **Announcements**

**Service Notes: “We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel”** Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, *“all the congregation of the people of Israel”* grumbled against Him because *“there was no water for the people to drink”* (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at *“about the sixth hour”* (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is *“the gift of God”* (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people *“a spring of water welling up to eternal life”* (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we *“worship the Father in spirit and truth”* (John 4:23). *“We rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* because *“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”* (Rom. 5:2, 5). Purple represent royalty, as Christ is our king; they also represent sadness, that Jesus went the way of the cross and death to pay for our sins.

**Last Wednesday**, we heard about how Barabbas, the murderer, wanted Jesus to die. This coming week, as you are with us on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM for the Lenten service, you will hear about how the High Priest wanted Jesus to die. The religious leadership, lead by the High Priest, had developed a very cozy, wealthy situation with the Romans. Jesus came along threatening their whole way of life. This was “self preservation” for them! Jesus had to die!

**From the bottom of our hearts**, we want to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown at the benefit last Saturday for Declan. We were overwhelmed by the response of family and friends, and of course, you our church family. We see the hand of God helping us through this difficult situation and we will forever remain grateful for your kindness and love! Ryan, Sandy, Declan, Debbie, and John

**Thank you** to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 7. Approximately 181 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, \$5878 has been collected from the freewill offering for our recipient, Declan Lammler. The money will help with medical expenses for his upcoming care after his premature birth. 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.

**There will be choir practice** on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:15pm before the midweek service.

**No confirmation classes** next Sunday, March 22nd.

**Everyone who wants to donate a lily** to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, please sign-up on the bulletin board by Palm Sunday. The cost is \$9, and checks should be made out to the church and given to our treasurer, John Lammler. Thanks in advance for your contribution.

**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".