

Statistics

March 11 Attendance	37
March 11 Offering	\$422.67
March 15 Attendance	53
March 15 Offering	\$874.04

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 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, "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" 440

Psalm 130 (antiphon, v.7)

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Christ, the Life of All the Living" 420

Sermon

Concluding Liturgy (page 285 ff.)

CLOSING HYMN, "On My Heart Imprint Your Message" 422

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 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;
...for Concordia University, Nebraska;
...and for Immanuel, Broadlands.

Announcements

Service Notes: "Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life" The illness and death of Lazarus happened *"that the Son of God may be glorified through it"* (John 11:4). Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die *"for the nation"* and gather *"into one the children of God who are scattered abroad"* (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to *"unbind him, and let him go"* (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not *"submit to God's law,"* nor could we *"please God"* (Rom. 8:7–8), but *"he condemned sin"* in His own flesh so *"that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us"* (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, *"the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells"* in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14). Paraments remain purple. This color represents both royalty and sorrow. Lent is a time that we sorrow over our sins as our King was nailed to the cross in our place to save us.

Pilate wanted Jesus to die? As you were at our Lenten Service last Wednesday, that's the surprise you heard. Pilate! The man who washed his hands of Jesus' blood! Well, as you come this Wednesday at 7:00 PM, you will hear about a man who wanted Jesus to die and that will be no real surprise. Judas. Judas is the one who betrayed Jesus. Judas may have done it to try and force Jesus into using His divine power to go after the Romans. Is that what it was? You'll not know unless you join us this coming Wednesday! 7:00 PM right here at our 125 year old congregation's church!

Maundy Thursday Supper: IF, IF, IFthe coronavirus restrictions have been lifted by April 9th, there will be a Maundy Thursday worship service at 7 PM. The Ladies Aid/LWML will be serving a chili supper from 5:30 to 6:45 on that evening. There will not be social time after the service. The menu will include chili, sandwiches, relishes, desserts, and drinks.

Gifts for Adopted Family: Ladies Aid/LWML ladies will continue their support of an adopted family. The family is Abby Kirkpatrick of Saybrook and her daughter, Amelia. The ladies have each chosen a month to purchase items for the family, but anyone in the church may donate to this cause. A small box is located at the back of the church on the elder's pew for this purpose. Grocery store gift cards and gas gift cards are also great gifts. Marsha Warsaw delivers all of the donations to this very appreciative family.

Soup Supper - Thank you to all the members who volunteered in a variety of ways for the benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 7. \$7896 was donated to the freewill offering for our recipient, Declan Lammle. The money will help with medical expenses for his upcoming care after his premature birth. \$1080.50 was added to the collected amount from our Thrivent Choice Dollars and other congregational donations which makes the grand total of \$8976.50. The check was given to Declan's parents, Ryan and Sandy, this past week.

Save these tentative dates:

April 5: Palm Sunday;

April 9: LA/LWML Chili Supper and Maundy Thursday service at 7PM;

April 10: Good Friday service at 7PM;

April 12: Easter service at 7AM with breakfast following;

April 19: Quarterly Voters meeting after church;

May 13: Confirmands questioning followed by reception for all confirmands in the hall after church;

May 17: Confirmation;

May 24: Memorial Day weekend.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting scheduled for April 2 has been cancelled!

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".