

Offerings

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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

Elders: Steve Martin and Bob Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



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Divine Service, Setting Three

Invocation, Confession and Absolution page 184f.

Salutation and Collect page 189

Readings **Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 page 190f.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day, **“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”** 839

Sermon

Hymn, **“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”** 750:1-4

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer page 196

The Words of Institution page 197

Hymn, **“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus** 685

Communion Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elders to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

Offering plates are available in the back of the church. Thank you!

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 ill;

...for Pastor Ehlers, who had open heart surgery on November 23;

...for Dorothy Miller, for peace and comfort; now a resident at Farmer City Rehab and Health Center;

...for Joy Johnson for healing and strength as she recovers from a fractured kneecap;

...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;

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

...for Julie Mathis (Lee Bidner’s daughter) who is ill with COVID in Oklahoma and has a compromised immune system;

...for Concordia University, Chicago (River Forest);

...for the English District;

...and for all first responders and medical field workers during this crisis.

Announcements

Calling ahead: Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309-830-8531) or Jill (217-841-3487) to indicate your desire to attend church the upcoming Sunday. While “reservations” for church may sound really counter to Christ’s example of being welcoming, it is currently an unfortunate part of the way this nasty virus has turned our world upside-down. Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe. **For the parking lot services,** please call Rick or Jill Hardesty if you are coming for the services on Sundays, so your attendance is counted for the week. We appreciate your cooperation! You turn your car radio to the new channel 88.1MHz to hear the Sunday service. Instead of the Pastor and elder coming to each car, we will invite the cars to file past the front of the church similarly to the way we did “drive-up communion” back in late June. An elder will give directions, and also directions will be spoken on Radio Osman when it is time to line the cars up.

Bible Study: Sara McPike is teaching a Bible Study over Zoom on the Book of Acts starting January 14 at 6pm. If you are interested, please contact Sara@n9cqs.com. She taught this study as part of her internship in Manawa, Wisconsin.

The Annual Voter’s Meeting is scheduled for today.

Quilting: The ladies will be tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief on Monday, February 1 and Wednesday, February 3 at 8AM in the fellowship hall. No experience needed! All are welcome!

Please remember that we have plenty of Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments remaining. They are \$10.00 each. Please contact Deb Martin, Wilma Grussing or Marsha Warsaw, if you are interested.

“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 “OsmanChurch9public”) is “romans1017”.