Offerings

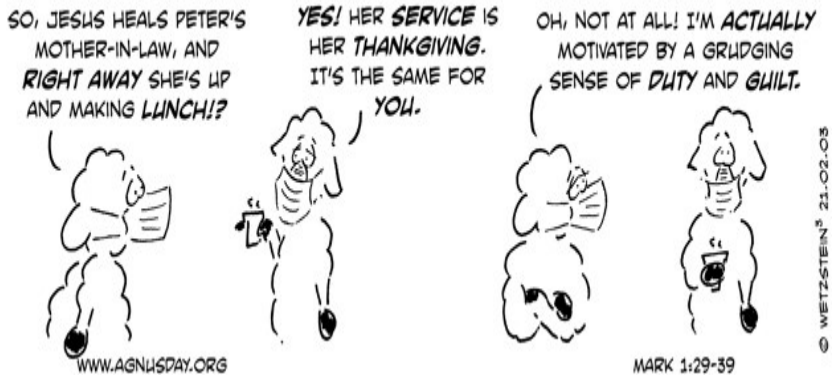
January 31 …… $985.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elders: Steve Martin and Dwight Hooker

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

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

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Divine Service, Setting Three

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P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 page 190f.
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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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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 Brandon Miller for health and healing;

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

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

...for Carle Health System and OSF Heath System;

...for Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk, NE;

...and for the Iowa District East.

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.

The next church council meeting will be held February 16th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Ash Wednesday: Immanuel Osman will begin Lent with our Ash Wednesday service on February 17 at 7pm with Holy Communion. Please call Rick Hardesty (309-830-8531) to indicate your desire to attend this service. If you desire to listen to the service from the parking lot, the "drive-by" communion will be held following, as done on Sunday mornings. Midweek Lenten services will not be held because of the continued Covid restrictions. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services will be celebrated.

Mowing List: We know this is being optimistic, but we are starting to look at the mowing list for 2021. If you would like your name taken off or your name added, please let Don Warsaw (217-841-6447) know by March 1st.

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.