

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elders: Steve Martin and Chase Zimmerman

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin and Terri 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

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



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Divine Service, Setting Three

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Readings **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-18**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: James 1:12-18

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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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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 Bryan Warsaw for healing as he recovers from sinus surgery;

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

...for Immanuel, Charleston;

...for Military Chaplaincy of the LCMS;

...for the Montana District;

...and for Trinity, Indianapolis.

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.

Midweek Lenten services will not be held because of the continued Covid restrictions. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services will be celebrated.

Ladies Aid/LWML will meet on Thursday, March 11th, at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. The roll call will be answered with a verse from the Bible that contains the word “heart”.

Quilting - The ladies will be tying quilts on Monday, March 1st and Wednesday, March 3rd in the fellowship hall at 8AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

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.

“Worship Anew” - Know someone you 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”.

Annual Voter’s Meeting: The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman held their annual voter’s meeting on January 24th after the worship service. The budget for 2021 was approved as presented. The election of officers was as follows: Secretary - Debbie Lammle, Elders - Dwight Hooker and Chase Zimmerman, Trustee - Lee Whitehouse, and Assistant Financial Secretary - Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. The new officers were installed after the election. The church would like to thank the following people for serving the last two years - Jill Hardesty, Susan Martin and Bob Zimmerman.