

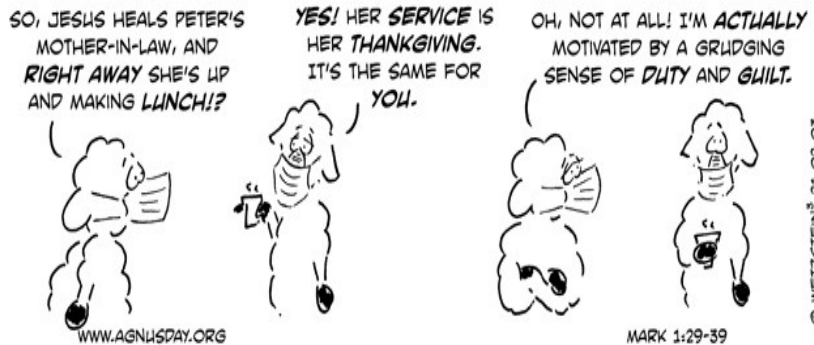
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elders: Steve Martin and Jim VanWakeman

Altar Guild: Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker

Agnus Day



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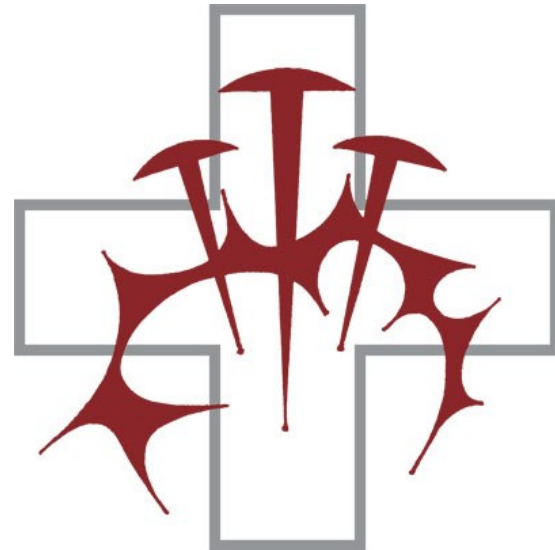
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 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: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-11

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth 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, "Lift High the Cross" 837

Sermon

Hymn, "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" 611

Prayers

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Hymn, "Christ, the Life of All the Living" 420

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 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, Altenburg, IL;

...for the Missouri District;

...for Trinity, Altenburg, MO;

...for Trinity, St. Louis;

...for University, Champaign;

...for the residents of Texas who are recovering from the damage caused by the winter storms;

...and for all the families who have lost loved ones to COVID-19.

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-19 restrictions. Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services will be celebrated.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dorothy M. Miller, who died Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Farmer City Rehab and Health Center at the age of 96. May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn her loss.

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!

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”.

THANK YOU to Don Warsaw and Steve Martin for all the snow removal they did in the parking lots and around the church this snowy winter. Thank you to Steve Warsaw for de-icing the ramp and the sidewalks.

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 lots of extra “Our Church”, the 100th Anniversary history of Immanuel Lutheran Church books due to a glue problem on the binding. There will be copies on the elder’s pew. Please help yourself. They are free to whoever wants them.

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”.