

Offerings

March 7 \$8,702.91
US Treasury Refund \$1,721.28

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin
Elders: Jim VanWakeman and Chase Zimmerman
Altar Guild: Sue VanWakeman and Deb Lammle

Agnus Day



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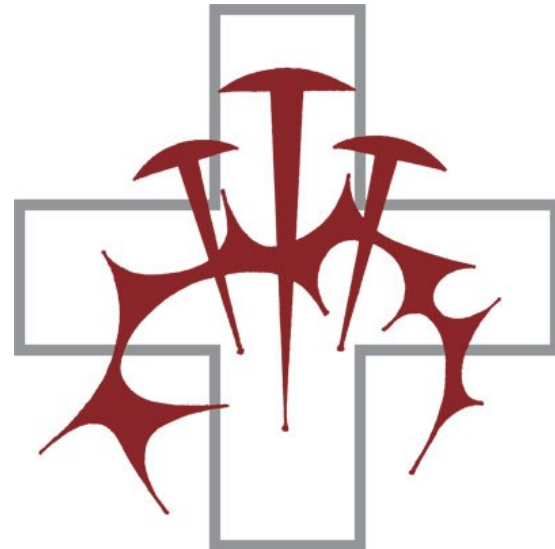
Bulletin Deadline

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 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: Numbers 21:4-9**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: John 3:14-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed page 191

Hymn of the Day, “God Loved the Word So That He Gave” 571

Sermon

Hymn, “**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**” **702**

Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer page 196

The Words of Institution page 197

Hymn, “**Amazing Grace**” **744**

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 been ill;

...for Pastor Ehlers for strength while dealing with health issues;

...for Shirley Sprau for health and healing;

...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;

...and for Friendship, Champaign.

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.

Thrivent members! If you have any Thrivent Choice Dollars which are given upon ownership of certain Thrivent products, don’t forget to donate those to one of the 35,000 churches and nonprofits that Thrivent recognizes. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman is one of those choices. Through Thrivent Choice, you can contribute to organizations and causes you care about - and influence how Thrivent distributes some of it’s charitable funding. The deadline to donate 2020 choice dollars in March 31st.

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for “OsmanChurch(public)” is “romans1017”.

Easter Lilies: The Altar Guild will be taking care of the flowers for Easter Sunday service. Thanks to everyone who donated Easter lilies for past Easter services.

Upcoming Events:

March 17: Church Council meeting 6:30pm
April 1: Maundy Thursday service 7pm
April 2: Good Friday service 7pm
April 4: The Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day

Our deepest sympathy goes to the friends and family of Robert Gallier Sr., 71, of Fisher, who passed away on Feb. 17th at Carle Foundation Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Robert is the father of Robbie Gallier and Tracy Mitchem of Mahomet. We continue to lift up Robbie, Nikki, Mitchell, Jack and Reese in prayer for comfort and peace. “There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” Psalm 34:18

Shirley Sprau is now at OSF for physical therapy.

Please join Sara McPike for an interesting Zoom bible study on Thursday at 6pm. Contact Sara at Saraj@n9cqs.com, if you are interested.

Next Church Council meeting is Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30pm.

“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.

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.