

Offerings

March 14 \$1,700.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elders: Jim VanWakeman and Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Sue VanWakeman and Deb Lammle

Agnus Day



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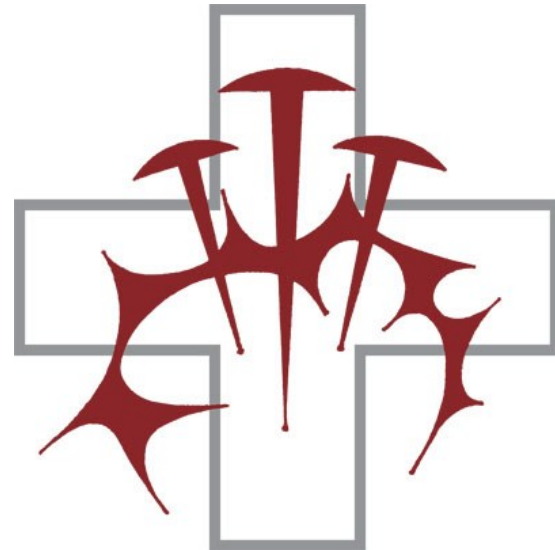
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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



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Divine Service, Setting Three

Invocation, Confession and Absolution page 184f.

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Readings **Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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, "My Song Is Love Unknown" 430

Sermon: **"When New Is Better"** - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hymn, "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" 560

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer page 196

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Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 427

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 the Rocky Mountain District.

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.

On LWML Sunday in October mite boxes were put on the back pew for members to take home to fill with coins to help support the Central Illinois LWML missions grants and National LWML mission grants. If you are ready to return your box, please put it on the back pew in the next few weeks. The National LWML mite goal of \$1.2 million was reached this last week! That money helped many needy people in the United States and other countries with basic necessities as well as providing material for their spiritual needs. The Central Illinois LWML mite goal of \$105,000 has not been reached with the deadline fast approaching at the end of March. Many mites have been collected since the 1928 original mite box appeared in lady societies in Lutheran Churches across the United States! "Praise God from whom all blessings flow".

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:

- April 1: Maundy Thursday service 7pm
- April 2: Good Friday service 7pm
- April 4: The Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day

Thank You! Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards and kind words you sent me during the difficult time of Richard’s passing. I am very Blessed to have each and everyone of you in my life. We knew from the very first service we attended at Immanuel Lutheran we had found our new church family. Your donation to help with Richard’s final medical expenses was so appreciated. We wish we could have had more time with Richard, but God had a different plan for him. Richard was an amazing man and was loved by his family and friends. He will be missed by so many. His faith and love for God was strong and deep. He was a true servant of God. Due to the Covid pandemic we will be planning a small memorial and celebration of life for Richard sometime in the near future. We will post in the Sunday program. Thank you again for all of your support and love.

Sincerely in Christ and with my love,
Rae Ringer

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Barbara Genzel, 88, of Urbana who passed away March 9 at Arcadia Care, Bloomington. Barbara is the grandmother of Christopher (Kari) Genzel and great grandmother of Ashley and C. J. Genzel.

“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.