

Offerings

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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elders: Chase Zimmerman and Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle and Sue VanWakeman

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

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!

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Divine Service, Setting One

Invocation, Confession and Absolution page 151f.

Salutation and Collect page 156

Readings: **First Reading: Acts 4:1-12**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse page 156

Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the
eleventh chapter
C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Hymn of the Day, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” 709

Sermon

Hymn, “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” 710

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Prayers

Service of the Sacrament page 160

Closing Hymn, “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” 740

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 Lilly Wright, daughter of Pastor and Lisa Wright of Altamont. Lilly has cancer of the brain. Pastor Wright and Pastor McPike have been friends since they served in Nebraska;
...for Steve Martin for recovery following second carpal tunnel surgery;
...for Shirley Sprau 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;
...a prayer of thanks for all of the volunteers in our church;
...for safety for the farmers as they begin their busy planting season;
...and for St. John, Mattoon.

Announcements

Voter's Meeting: Due to the manner in which we leave the church after communion, a short Voter's meeting will be held before the service TODAY at 9:30am. If anyone in the parking lot has questions or concerns, please come in the northeast door (where they count money) to participate in the meeting.

The 125th Anniversary History Book Committee is compiling a history book to be printed in December 2021. The book will cover the time from mid 1995 through our celebration in August 2021. We will need to know the approximate number of copies before the order is completed. The approximate price of the book is \$20. There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board. Please also indicate the number of books that you would like on the sheet. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Hendricks or Connie Warsaw.

Mowing Schedule for: May 1 - Butch Sprau
May 8 - Bill McCleary

SAVE THE DATE: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will celebrate their 125th anniversary on August 29th. More details to come.

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.

Ladies Aid/LWML Garage Sale! The ladies will be having a garage sale during the Mahomet Wide Garage Sales at the residence of Dwight and Terri Hooker located at 102 Richard Drive in Mahomet. It will be Friday, May 7 from 4-7PM and Saturday, May 8 from 8AM until noon. The household items in the church's storage shed that were purchased for vicars during their residency here will be included in the sale. The proceeds will be used to sponsor a Seminary student for the next school year.

Ladies Aid/LWML will meet on Thursday, May 13th, at 7 PM. The topic will be given by Brenda Hendricks and will be an overview of the Central Illinois District LWML Convention which was held virtually on May 1st. The hostesses will be Wilma Grussing and Diana Zimmerman. The roll call will be answered with a Bible verse containing the word "understanding".

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 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.

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