

Offering – April 7 (Good Friday) – \$290
April 9 (Easter) - \$7715

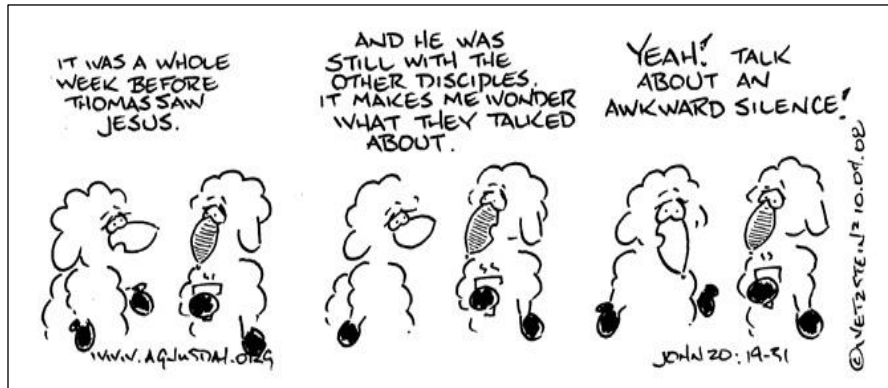
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Jim Van Wakeman

Altar Guild: Sue Van Wakeman

Susan Martin

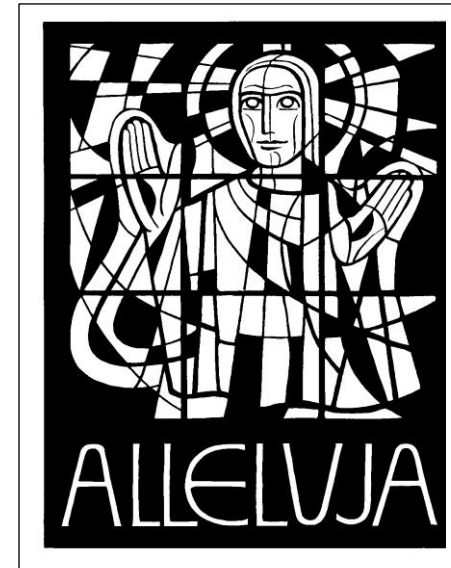


Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you.

“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 7:30 AM.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023



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Divine Service, Setting Three

Confession and Absolution – page 184 and 185

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Acts 5:29-42**
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: I Peter 1:3-9
P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn, “Victimae Paschali”459
(Pastor sings Hymn 460 and the congregation responds with stanzas of Hymn 459 as noted.)

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter
C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)

Apostles’ Creed – page 192

Hymn, “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”472
(Sung to tune of “Winchester New” which is Hymn 441 in LSB)

Sermon

Offering: Offering plates are available in the back of the church.

Offertory – page 192

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy – page 194 – 198

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communion for those outside in cars will still be the first part of the Communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the front door and meeting the cars as they pass by the front sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-6 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from. The service will then end with the Communion Liturgy.

Hymn, “O Sons and Daughters of the King”470
Hymn, “He’s Risen, He’s Risen”480

Closing Communion Liturgy – page 199-202

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Shirley Sprau, Gene Welborn
....for Rob Gallier as he continues with health issues
....for Rae Ringer after a successful hip replacement
....for Dave Kunde
....for Lois Beck, mother of Brenda Edwards
....for John Homann who is suffering with cancer
....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain
....for Brandon Miller as he receives hospice care
....for local farmers for safety as they start their planting season

Announcements #1

Sequence Hymn: The hymn arrangement between the Epistle and Gospel is known as a "Sequence Hymn". These hymns grew up during the Middle Ages and were sung just before the reading of the Gospel. They presented the message of the Gospel lesson set to a chant tone with a refrain. By the later Middle Ages, they were not being used except for important festivals. This particular sequence, *Victimae Paschali* (Christ, the Paschal Victim) is actually the sequence for Easter Sunday. Today's Gospel tells the story of the evening of Easter, which still fits this "Sequence". In later liturgies, the sequence hymn is replaced by the much shorter verse, which contains alleluias just as you see presented in this sequence.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in memory of Elmer Grussing's birthday which was on April 7th. They are placed there by Wilma and his children - Allen, Mary Lou, and John.

If you ordered a history book but did not pick it up last Sunday, please see Connie Warsaw or Brenda Hendricks at the back of the church before or after the service today. If you did not order a book, but would like one, there are extra copies. They are \$25 each.

Mother-Daughter Supper! The LWML of Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro will be sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper on April 30th at 4 PM. (The doors will open at 3 PM.) It will be held at the "Venue at 600" which is located at 600 Commercial Street in Thomasboro. The speaker is Shauna Green, the head coach of the University of Illinois Women's Basketball Program. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, and join in the good food, fun, and fellowship. If you would like to bring a salad, please do so. There is limited seating so please call Ronda Scott at 217-643-7472 for reservations by April 23rd. A freewill donation will be accepted at the door for a charity of their choice. All women of the congregation are invited.

Announcements #2

Update on Gene Welborn who is recovering from pneumonia. He is presently at Country Health Care and Rehab. If you would like to send a card, his address is 2304 County Road 3000 North in Gifford, IL 61847. He is in room 203.

Council Meeting is THIS Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:30 PM in the hall.

Quarterly Congregation Meeting will be held next Sunday after the worship service. Please plan on staying.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing.

Mowing Schedule: The week of April 17 - 22 – Dick Johnson

The week of April 24 - 29 – Darwin Warsaw

Thank You! Several Ladies Aid /LWML members and also church members have given donations to our adopted family in the last few months. This is a thank you received this week – "Thank you so very much for your monetary gift and gift cards that were given to our family. It is so nice of you to think of our family in this time of need. It means so very much to us. Again, thank you!" Love, Amy, Ava, Chili and Nova Jamison