



The window is given in memory of Darryl Dean Redding, a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. It is a memorial gift given by his son, Dan Redding and sisters and their husbands, Debbie and John Lammle, and Patty and Gil Downey. May this be a beautiful addition to the place that Darryl treasured dearly.

Prominent in the center of the window is the picture of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, holding the shepherd's staff and surrounded by sheep. As Jesus holds a lamb, we are reminded of His care for us from a very young age, "I am Jesus' little lamb." The 23rd Psalm is called to mind by the "green pastures" and "still waters" also shown in the window. The window emphasizes God as Trinity by the three panels. The left panel features the "all seeing eye", symbolizing God the Father, who is always watching over us in His care for us. Further emphasis of His care are the "waves" or lines that are shown surrounding the symbol, representing God's love and grace. The Grace of God is "Agape" love, meaning that it is the kind of love that is always giving without looking for what God gets from it in return. God loves just because He does. The triangle is a symbol for the Trinity. It is an equilateral triangle (sides and angles equal), to show that each person of the Trinity is equal to one another, as we confess especially in the Athanasian Creed on Trinity Sunday. Rounding out the Trinitarian theme of the window is a dove in the right-hand panel. The dove has for centuries symbolized the Holy Spirit, calling to mind how the Holy Spirit "descended like a dove" upon Jesus in His baptism, as well as at the Transfiguration.

Divine Service, Setting One

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

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First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn Of the Day, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"709

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

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Dedication of new window in annex

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Ross Warsaw

....for thanksgiving for our mothers

....for patience and safety for the farmers during planting season

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Announcements #1

Dedication of the stain glass window in the annex will take place in our worship service today. Immediately after the hymn, the congregation will be asked to walk into the annex for the dedication service in front of the window.

Please join us immediately following the church service for refreshments in the fellowship hall in honor of Steve and Susan Martin's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Steve and Susan Martin. May God continue to bless their wedded life.

Thank you very much for the beautiful gift that the congregation gave to us last Sunday. The Angel Tree angel that is holding a book that stands on a wooden plaque that has an engraved inscription that reads "Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman 2025 Teacher Appreciation" will be proudly displayed by all of us in our homes. Our God given talents have given us a way to share our faith with our youth. Thank you for the experience. Susan Martin, Annette Warsaw, Connie Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks

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. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or John Grussing. Mowing Schedule:

The week of May 11 – 17 – Mark Barrack

The week of May 18 – 24 – Kent Whitehouse

Announcements #2

In the May newsletter there were several pictures. Printing color pictures in black and white does not always result in a clear image. To see the beautiful color pictures go to the church website at **Church@OsmanLutheran.org**, click on newsletters, and then on May 2025.

The 2022 and 2023 printed summaries of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osman were made available at the quarterly congregational meeting on April 27th. They are continuations of church history which has followed after the last history book was printed. If you would like a copy of these, they are available on the back elder pew. The 2024 edition will hopefully be available at the July quarterly congregational meeting.

Offering
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Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Acolyte: Bella Ford

Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week's 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.



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