

THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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March 2021

**"Cast all your anxiety on Him
because He cares for you."**

1 Peter 5:7 NV

Richard Ringer Benefit

Thank you to all the members who donated to the benefit fund in January. \$920 was donated to the offering box at the back of the church for our recipient, the late Richard Ringer. Rich was diagnosed with ALS earlier this year and died on Monday, December 28th. Rich and his wife, Rae, transferred into our congregation in late 2018 after moving to Fisher. The money will help the family with medical expenses that they incurred during his care at home. \$1080.50 was added to the collected amount from our Thrivent Choice Dollars and other congregational donations which makes the total amount \$2000.50. It was a "benefit" without the "benefit of our usual delicious food and great fellowship. The money was given to Rae Ringer in late January in her home due to COVID-19 restrictions at church.



**Dwight Hooker presents the
benefit check to Rae Ringer**

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dorothy M. Miller, who died Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Farmer City Rehab and Health Center at the age of 96. May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn her loss.



Annual Voter's Meeting

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman held their annual voter's meeting on January 24th after the worship service. The budget for 2021 was approved as presented. The election of officers was as follows: Secretary - Debbie Lammle, Elders - Dwight Hooker and Chase Zimmerman, Trustee - Lee Whitehouse, and Assistant Financial Secretary - Barb Whitehouse-Gercken. The new officers were installed after the election. The church would like to thank the following people for serving the last two years - Jill Hardesty, Susan Martin and Bob Zimmerman.

Thank You!

THANK YOU to Don Warsaw and Steve Martin for all the snow removal they did in the parking lot and around the church this snowy winter. Thank you to Steve Warsaw for shoveling walks and de-icing the ramp.

Ladies Aid/LWML

The Ladies Aid/LWML will meet on Thursday, March 11th, at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. The roll call will be answered with a verse from the Bible that contains the word "heart".

Quilting

The ladies will be tying quilts on Monday, March 1st and Wednesday, March 3rd in the fellowship hall at 8AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

Extra "Our Church" books available

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.

Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments

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.

Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309) 830-8531 or Jill at (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!



March Anniversaries

Shirley and Butch Sprau 03-03-1973
 Kari and Chris Genzel 03-10-?
 Brenda and Jerry Edwards03-27-1982
 Joy and Skinner Johnson03-31-1979

Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
1/24	39	1	0
1/31		1	0
2/7	33	1	0
2/14		0	0
2/21		0	0



March Birthdays

Terri Hooker 03-02
 Mike Miller 03-06
 Brenda Hendricks 03-09
 Shirley Sprau 03-14
 Melia Warsaw 03-16
 Joy Johnson 03-19
 Shaun Zimmerman 03-20
 Marsha Warsaw 03-21
 Nikki Gallier 03-25
 Matthew Poppe 03-25
 Amanda Forrest 03-30
 Jerry Reifsteck Jr.03-31