

*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, 28:20; 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 register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.*

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 A: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

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 A: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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*Announcements*

**Jolie Elisabeth Henrichs**, daughter of Jessica and Garret Henrichs, was born on March 13, 2012, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, IL weighing 1 lb. 15 oz. and 13 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Jane Poppe. Jolie, her parents, and grandparents are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Thank you.** It is always comforting to know that your church family is there for you during difficult times. The family of Caitlyn Mathis would like to thank everyone for their calls, prayers, cards, kind words, and hugs. Her short life of nineteen years here was "well spent." Her family and friends will all surely miss her. And indeed we do! The family of Caitlyn Mathis

**Thank you** to all the members who donated food and volunteered time to the Thrivent Benefit Soup Supper last night. It was a great way to show God's love to a very thankful recipient, Charles Poland. Your efforts were very much appreciated!

**Refreshments for Lent Worship Service.** The following members are scheduled to bring refreshments for the social hour following the Wednesday night Lent worship service:

March 21st: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Sprau, Wilma Grussing, and Debbie Martin.

**Quilting.** The ladies will be quilting on March 30, 2012, starting at 8:00 a.m. If you can tie a knot, you can quilt. The quilts we make are sent to Lutheran World Relief and then sent out to people all over the world who are in need. Please bring a sack lunch.

**Easter Caroling!** All voices are needed on Sunday, March 31st, to take the joyous message of Easter in song to our shut-ins. We will meet at the church at 12:30 to get organized and make the treat plates. All choir members are asked to bring fruit.

**Palms into Crosses.** Anyone interested in making palms into crosses, please meet in the Annex of the church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012. The palm crosses will be passed out to the congregation during the Palm Sunday service.

The cost of the **Easter Lilies** are \$9.00. Please give your money to Mike Hendricks, our church Treasurer, and make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks to those who have already signed up, but there is still time to add your name to the list on the back bulletin board until April 1, 2012.

**VBS.** We're going on an Amazing Desert Journey this summer in VBS! Kids will explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat snacks, play games, sing, and more! To ensure everyone is able to join us, family availability survey forms have been handed out to ensure you are able to join us Sunday, June 24-Thursday, June 28 with a program in church on Sunday, July 1! Please return your survey to Annette TODAY so we can get our camels packed and ready for one incredible journey! If you have friends or neighbors you want to ask, please let me know ASAP so we can invite them too! Plus, we need you!

**Temporary High School Sunday School Teacher.** We are in need of a temporary teacher for the High School Sunday School class for a couple months. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Annette Warsaw. Until we fill this temporary spot, we encourage the HS students to join the adult class.

**Luther Tour 2012.** There is still room! If you were thinking about the trip but have not yet decided, space is still available. Please contact Pastor McPike if interested.

**Lutheran Witness Subscriptions!** Be informed about Missouri Synod news by reading the Lutheran Witness. If you want to renew your subscription or want to start a subscription, see Mike Hendricks.

The **Church Secretary** position has opened up and we need you! This is a paid position for the church and you can “job shadow” the current secretary until April! Please see Pastor McPike or Chairman Hardesty if you would be interested!

**Online Database.** The online official acts typing offer, has recruited four volunteers! We thank Brenda Hendricks, Beth Bidner, Barb Gaines, and Roy Whitehouse for helping us build this database. They will be working hard over the next several months to add all important church acts to our website. Thank you one and all!

**LWML Food Committees to Prepare Meals for Members in the Hospital, Who Have Had Surgery, or Are Ailing.** The LWML has recently formed food committees to take a meal to members of our congregation who have been hospitalized, had outpatient surgery, or have been laid up for a while. This is available to all: men, women, married, or single. When we are aware of the situation, we will try to contact the member to see if he/she would like a meal. However, we do not always know when someone is in need. Please let Connie Warsaw know at “(309) 722-3428” or “(217) 202-9860” if you could use some “comfort” food or if you know of someone who might benefit from a meal.

**Social Events Committee.** The Church Council would like to present to the church that a new group be formed called the “Social Events Committee.” If you would be interested in serving on this committee, probably 3-5 people, it would be to plan yearly events that we have at the church or Fellowship Hall that would involve the use of the kitchen/grill/food/drink or park area, making sure that all details are cared for. Please see Chairman Hardesty or any Council member if you would be interested in helping. Thank you!

**Church Directory.** Is there anyone in the congregation that would like to put together a “Church Directory” and would also take pictures for the planned 2012 Directory and family pictures? We know that Olan Mills is available and have been in contact with them for current pricing. Do you know of another company that would take pictures and create a Church Directory? If you would be interested in the whole package, such as in 2008, please see Chairman Hardesty or any Council member.

**From the Church Council to All Church Organizations.** Would someone from each organization give the Council a list of duties and responsibilities that the group does for the church? We are trying to get a list together of all social duties that each group does with regard to the organization of planning church activities. Please give to Chairman Hardesty as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Statistics**

March 11 Attendance .....	86
March 11 Offering .....	\$1,644.56
March 14 Attendance (Lent Worship Service) .....	46
March 14 Offering .....	\$370.50

**OSMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
March 18, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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