

Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

Divine Service, Setting Three

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Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

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Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 (Gospel responses, pages 190, 191)

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Sermon

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Announcements

The **Eternal Flame** has been donated by Joy and Skinner Johnson during March.

Special Church Council Meeting. There will be a special Church Council Meeting immediately after the worship service TODAY in the Annex for all Council members to discuss the Church Secretary position.

Passion Play. At 12:45 p.m. SHARP TODAY, the Confirmation Class members will accompany Rick and Jill Hardesty and John and Debbie Lammler to the Passion Play in

Bloomington. They will enjoy pizza after the play. We thank the Youth Group for funding this worthwhile event!

Mite Boxes for LWML Mission Grant Projects. In October the Sunday School and Confirmation children were given mite boxes to collect change in for the LWML mission grant projects. If you have misplaced your box and need another one, please see Connie Warsaw. We would like for you to bring them to church on Easter morning. Thank you for helping spread the Word of God to other people.

Thank you once again to all of the volunteers who helped with the Thrivent Benefit Soup Supper on March 17, 2012. It takes a lot of different kinds of talents to make this a successful event so we thank everyone who made and distributed the posters, bought the groceries, made the delicious food, and helped at the actual supper in various capacities. We are indeed blessed to have so many members who willingly helped out. Charles Poland and his extended family wish to thank everyone for this kind deed of generosity.

We also thank the helpers who offered lunch last Sunday for the congregation with the remaining food. Our members contributed over 140 volunteer hours and the present contributions equal \$2,305.50 with a "3 to 1 match" from Thrivent.

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 28th: Mr. and Mrs. John Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Martinie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henriksen, and Karen Bryan.

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. We will be serving leftover chili so bring whatever you would like to go with it.

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** is \$9.00. Please give your money to Mike Hendricks, our church Treasurer, and make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osmon. 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.

Easter Caroling! All voices are needed on Sunday, April 1, 2012, 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.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex

Ladies Aid Meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Aid Meeting on April 4, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

It's back! **Youth Group Taco Night** after the worship service on Maundy Thursday! Youth, if you don't have your list of what to bring, please see Jill or Rick.

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.

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 regarding the organization of planning church activities. Please give to Chairman Hardesty as soon as possible. Thank you!

Statistics

March 18 Attendance	79
March 18 Offering	\$2,110.30
March 21 Attendance (Lent Worship Service)	49
March 21 Offering	\$363.00

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