

*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.*

***Divine Service, Setting Four***

**OPENING HYMN, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" .....442**

- Sunday School Children Singing
- Confession and Absolution (page 203)
- Introit (Insert)
- Kyrie (page 204)
- Salutation and Collect (page 205)

**Old Testament Reading:** Zechariah 9:9-12

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

**Epistle:** Philippians 2:5-11

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Verse (page 205)

**Holy Gospel:** John 12:12-19 (Gospel responses, page 206)

Nicene Creed

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" .....441**

- Sermon
- Prayers (page 207)
- The Offering

***Service of the Sacrament***

- Preface, Sanctus (page 208)
- Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer (page 209)
- Agnus Dei (page 210)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken" .....439**

- Post Communion Collect (page 212)
- Benedicamus and Benediction

**CLOSING HYMN, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" .....443**

**Announcements**

**Easter Caroling!** All voices are needed TODAY 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 cost of the **Easter Lilies** is \$9.00. TODAY is the last day to give your money to Mike Hendricks, our church Treasurer. Please make checks payable to the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman.

**Thank You.** Our congregation received this "thank you" this week: Dear Reverend McPike and the Congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church, We just wanted to express our sincere thanks to all those involved with the benefit you and your church held for me last Saturday. I was overwhelmed by the kindness and sincerity of everyone we met. They all represented the true definition of Christian kindness. The donations will help us immensely through this rather difficult time. Thank you again for all the effort and for the support we felt. May God bless you all. Charles and Nora Poland

**Thank you** to all who helped fold the palms into crosses on Saturday morning.

**Thank you** to Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle for visiting the shut-ins this month.

**New Church Secretary.** The Osman Church Council is proud to announce the hiring of Linda Warsaw as Osman Church Secretary. Linda will begin her duties on April 1, 2012. Please help us congratulate her on her new position!

A HUGE thank you and best of luck to outgoing Secretary Karen Bryan. Her help and dedication was invaluable to her position. We all wish the best for you and your family, Karen! God's blessings to you!

A **Church Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **Ladies Aid Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie Lammle has the topic, and Connie Warsaw has the devotion, prayer, and refreshments. The roll call will be answered with a verse on "joy." Please bring a glue stick and any Easter cards you might have received from previous years for a special activity. All ladies in the congregation are welcome!

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

April 5, 2012: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. David Masko, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Schuh, Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Duncan.

**Choir Practice.** There will be a choir practice for the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services on Thursday, April 5 (Maundy Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex.

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.

**All Youth.** Please meet at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 7, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. to set up for the Easter Breakfast. If you cannot make it, please let Jill know. Thanks!

**Easter Sunday.** Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter Sunday beginning at 7:00 a.m. with the Youth serving their annual Easter Breakfast after the worship service.

**Easter Egg Hunt!** All children (toddler - sixth grade) at the Easter worship service are invited to participate in the Easter egg hunt. It will be held in the church yard after the youngsters have enjoyed the youth breakfast. Thrivent Financial is providing the treats for the egg hunt.

A **Quarterly Voters Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2012, after the worship service.

**Easter Lilies.** Karen mistakenly left out the following names in the April Newsletter of members who are donating an Easter Lily to beautify the altar on Easter (I apologize for my error!): Marvin and Kim Clemmons, Harry and Jeannine Henriksen, and Shaun and Kris Zimmerman.

The following members were listed in the April Newsletter as donating an Easter Lily to beautify our altar on Easter: Karen Bryan, Marv and Carolyn Heinze, Mike and Brenda Hendricks, John and Debbie Lammler, Larry and Esther Lutz, Steve and Susan Martin, Bill and Moneta McCleary, Marge Morrissey, Darryl Redding, Butch and Shirley Sprau, Jim and Sue Van Wakeman, Don and Connie Warsaw, and Gene and Dorothy Welborn. Would you kindly leave your flower on the altar until after the Easter worship service. Thank you!

(More "Announcements" are on an insert in the bulletin.)

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*Palm Sunday*

April 1, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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