

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.

Upcoming Mowing Schedule

April 28Skinner Johnson
May 5John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse

Statistics

April 15 Attendance81
April 15 Offering.....\$1,554.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman
Altar GuildDebbie Martin and Deb Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay ReaderMarvin Clemmons

“Agnus Day”



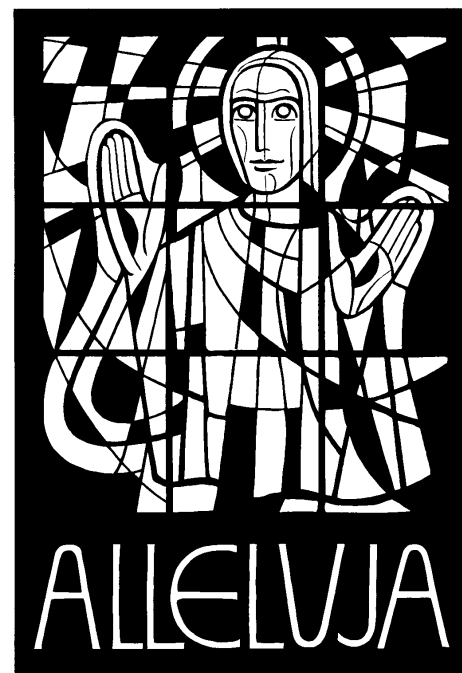
About the comic: New to the bulletin this week is what we hope is a regular feature: “Agnus Day”. This is a comic that is based on one of the readings of the week. Two sheep, Rick (with the dark nose) and Ted discuss something about the reading. From the author: “Their conversation drives at a point and sometimes sparks a laugh.” The comic’s creator is Pastor James Wetzstein, a Lutheran pastor at Valparaiso, Indiana.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



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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 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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First Reading: Acts 3:11-21
A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7
A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-49
A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman.

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;
...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;
...and for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

During this season of Easter, a couple of things are different about the services from the rest of the year. First, the tall candle, the "Paschal Candle", burns from early in the morning, during Bible class and church and is not extinguished until most everyone is gone after church. This symbolizes the presence of the risen Christ with His disciples during that 40 day time between Easter Sunday and Christ's ascension. Also, the first lesson is from the book of Acts instead of from the Old Testament. This reading, during the rest of the church year, comes from the Old Testament and most often tells a part of the history of God's Old Testament Church. During Easter, which is the dawn of a New Testament, readings are about the history of God's New Testament Church. Acts is that history book of the Bible.

The **Eternal Flame** for the month of April was donated by Joy and Greg Johnson. We thank them for their contribution.

Walther Movie. Everyone is invited to the showing of the Walther movie tonight, April 22 in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share and your own table service. Drinks and homemade ice cream will be provided. Those having birthdays in April, May and June will be recognized. Be sure to mark your calendars now for a fun-filled evening.

Thank you to all of the ladies in LWML who donated treats to the boxes for the college students. The boxes were assembled this week and will be delivered or mailed to the students this next week.

National Volunteer Week was April 15-21, 2012! Thank you to all of the volunteers that make up this congregation. The tremendous efforts of our members on a volunteer basis make Osman's congregation a very unique congregation. The work of volunteers is essential to maintaining healthy and dynamic congregations. National Volunteer Week is all about taking time to recognize the incredible contributions of volunteers everywhere and letting them know how much their efforts are appreciated. Thank you members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman!