

Statistics

April 26 Attendance.....73
April 26 Offering.....\$2,147.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderNeil Bidner
Altar GuildDebbie Martin
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteTyler Duncan
Lay Reader.....Barb Gaines

Agnus Day

JESUS MAKES BEARING
FRUIT SOUND LIKE A LOT
OF PRESSURE.



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DOES BEING ASKED TO DO
SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE
FEEL LIKE PRESSURE?



IT *DEPENDS*.
WILL IT BE PINNED ON
PINTEREST?



JOHN 15:1-8

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Mowing Schedule

May 10.....Skinner Johnson and Bill McCleary
May 17.....John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse
May 24.....Steve Martin

Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015 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 a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 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 One

OPENING HYMN, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"596:1-4

Confession and Absolution (page 151)
Introit (Insert)
Kyrie (page 152)
Hymn of Praise (page 155)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 156)

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 John 4:1-11

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

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

- A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"633

Sermon
Nicene Creed (page 158)

Prayer of the Church (page 159)
The Offering
Offertory (page 159)

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 161)
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Pax Domini, Agnus Dei (page 163)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful".....955

HYMN, "Without His Cross"Choir

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Your Table I Approach".....628

Post-Communion Canticle (page 164)
Post-Communion Collect (page 166)
Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"596:5-6

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Carol Martinie,
Marge Morrissey and Frances Zimmerman;**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength as she undergoes chemotherapy;

...for Austin Miller for continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Julia Camp who is recovering from surgery;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...for Immanuel, Charleston;

...for Concordia University, River Forest;

...and for St. John School, Champaign, Osman's mission giving project for May.

Announcements

Eternal Flame: The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of May by Rev. Keffie and Mrs. Angie Deen in honor of their nephew Ronan Nichols' second birthday on May 11.

CID Scholarship Sunday! CID Scholarship Sunday is TODAY May 3rd. Twenty-five undergraduates and seven seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need of gifts to continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on May 3rd, or mail your gift to:

Scholarship Sunday Gift
Central Illinois District LC-MS
1850 N. Grand Avenue West
Springfield, IL 62702-1626

Please make checks payable to "Central Illinois District Educational Scholarship Fund". Please designate if your gift is intended for present needs or to be added to the Endowment Fund where interest is used for scholarships. Thank you for your support of our future pastors and teachers.

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Adult Catechism Class: Adult Catechism class, led by Pastor McPike, continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Aid: The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 6th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Moneta McCleary will present the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse on Love. Wilma Grussing will have the devotion and prayer, and serve as hostess. All ladies of the church are welcome!

Church Council: The May Church Council meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

Quilters! The ladies will be quilting again on THIS Thursday, May 7th and THIS Saturday, May 9th. We will start at 8 a.m. and work until noon. Lutheran World Relief just shipped 9,240 quilts to help the survivors of the earthquake in Nepal where this disaster has effected 8 million people. There will be a great need to replenish the warehouses for future need. No experience is needed and all ladies are welcome!

Are you missing a pie plate? Please check the elder's pew at the back of the church for items that have been left in the hall. There are several nice pie plates and some of them have been over there for a long time.

Mark your calendars! Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter (May 24th this year). It celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the Church. Red, the color of fire and blood, is the color for Pentecost. During the season of Pentecost we focus on growing together in the life God has given us through the Means of Grace. Let us "pack the pews" for this special event!

LWML Mission Project! Next Sunday, Mother's Day, you will have an opportunity to pick up a baby bottle from the back elder's pew to fill with change. The bottles can be returned any time up to the middle of June. The offering collected in the bottles will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Champaign, Illinois. Their mission statement reads as follows: *"We are committed to saving the lives of unborn children by promoting life-affirming options and providing practical assistance, while sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed and to minister restoration to those who have been wounded by the trauma of abortion."*