

Those Assisting Us Today

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Altar Guild.....Debbie Martin
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteWill Delaney
Lay Reader.....John Gercken

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Agnus Day



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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

Mowing Schedule

May 17.....John Gercken and Ken Whitehouse
May 24.....Steve Martin
May 31.....Jerry and Bryan Edwards



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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

OPENING HYMN, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"770

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Introit (Insert)
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Salutation and Collect (page 189)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-48

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

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-8

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Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17 (Responses, pg. 190,191)

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HYMN OF THE DAY, "Come, My Soul, with Every Care"779

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CLOSING HYMN, "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"919

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 Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne;

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

...and for Mothers - O Almighty God, grant Thy favor and blessing upon all of our mothers, that they in turn may be a blessing to all their children. May their love be deep and tender, and may they lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Bless the memory of those mother's who have passed on to their eternal rest. Strengthen all women with child and protect them in their deliverance.

Give patience and understanding to those mothers who have children with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities Teach us to honor our mothers, loving, obeying, and giving thanks for them, as is fitting in Your sight. Lord in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

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.

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Rev. Keffie and Mrs. Angie Deen in honor of Angie's mom Gloria Dirksen's birthday and Mother's Day.

Additional Announcements

Thrivent Meeting TODAY! There will be a short Thrivent meeting after church today in the annex.

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

"Worship for Shut-ins" can be seen on channel 49 (WCIX, or channel 3.2, the other station of WCIA3) at 7:30 AM each Sunday morning. This broadcast originates at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is sponsored by Lutheran Ministries. Their website is <http://www.worshipforshutins.org/>.

WIFI is available at Immanuel. Please use "OsmanChurch(public)" and enter code "romans1017" (no space). Please contact Pastor McPike if you have problems.

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!

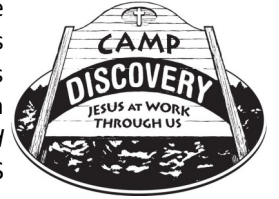
LWML Mission Project! Today you will have an opportunity to pick up a baby bottle from the back elder's pew to fill with change. The bottles can be returned any time up to the middle of June. The offering collected in the bottles will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Champaign, Illinois. Their 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."

To my brothers and sisters in Christ at Osman,

Thank-you to everyone who sent me a card or nice note while I was up at school this year. It was always a joy to go to my mailbox and receive a card or letter from you. It certainly was a big year for me, and not just because it was my freshman year. I went on two tours for Wind Symphony, as well as recorded a CD to be released in August. I also joined the theatre ministry here on campus, and we will have a show later this fall (more information will come soon). All while juggling theology and various other classes. So, again, thank you all for your kind words of encouragement either in cards, social media, or verbally. As of this weekend I am now back home in Urbana for the summer. I look forward to joining you for worship more often, as well as helping out over the summer whenever I can.

God's Blessings to you all,
Sara McPike

Vacation Bible School - Our Camp Discovery VBS will be held Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16. All children, ages Preschool through 5th, are invited to attend! This means grand kids, nieces and nephews, neighbors, and yes, even perfect strangers! *Just mention it, you never know how God can use us to bring little ones to Him!* And join us for our VBS Kick-Off Cookout Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 pm followed by our first VBS lesson, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm! Monday - Thursday, we will continue our journey each day 9:00 - 11:30 am. *We appreciate your prayers as we ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior!*



VBS Volunteers! We need some **AWESOME Volunteers** for VBS, Sunday, July 12 - Thursday, July 16! Help share the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat snacks, play games, sing, and more! If you can help full or part time, we have a job for you - snacks, games, crafts, teachers, and anything in between! Also, a VBS teacher/helper meeting will be announced in coming weeks. Cookie helpers - a sign up sheet will be on the back bulletin board. Please see Annette if you are called to help!

VBS Cookie Helpers! *Our VBS children need your help!* Beginning Sunday, July 12, we will set out on a five day **CAMPING** adventure as we grow closer to Him. We need all the cookies/treats we can eat to keep our energy up as we learn, play and grow in the Word! Please consider baking or buying treats. A sign-up sheet may be found on the back bulletin board! The campers thank you in advance!

Congratulations! Congratulations to Kurt Cockran, the seminary student sponsored by the Ladies Aid and LWML. Kurt and his wife Emily will finish their studies in Cambridge at the end of this month, then fly back to the U.S., and spend about a month with Kurt's family. They then fly to Michigan and spend time with Emily's family. He begins his vicarage August 1st at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe, Texas. God's blessing to Kurt and Emily!

Girls Night Out! Mark you calendars for the 3rd annual "Girls Night Out" June 19th, 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure and invite a friend to this enjoyable night out with new and old friends. Just sign-up on the bulletin board and let us know how many are coming. We'll be playing bunco, serving refreshments, and awarding prizes! Come join in the fun, food, and fellowship! (Please sign-up by June 14th)