

Statistics

May 3 Attendance.....	44
May 3 Offering.....	\$1,694.00
May 10 Attendance.....	69
May 10 Offering.....	\$1,839.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....	Neil Bidner
Altar Guild.....	Debbie Martin
Organist .....	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte.....	Mitchell Gallier
Lay Reader.....	Joy Johnson

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 24.....	Steve Martin
May 31.....	Jerry and Bryan Edwards
June 7.....	Myron and Eric Zimmerman

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**  
 The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

***The Feast of the Ascension***  
***(transferred)***  
 May 17, 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.

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**Divine Service, Setting Four**

**OPENING HYMN, "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" .....493**

Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit **Ps. 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Ps. 47:5**

God has gone up | with a shout,\*

the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my | right hand,\*

until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord has sworn and will not | change his mind,\*

"You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek."

The Lord is at your | right hand;\*

he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

God has gone up | with a shout,\*

the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.

Kyrie (page 204)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead,\*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

He has put all things under his feet.

**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 grandkids, 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!

**SUMMER VICAR UPDATE:** Immanuel has been out in front presenting opportunities for summer vicars during the past few years. This has allowed us to track the progress of these men as they have moved through the seminary process. This spring, Seminarian Dan Grimmer received a call into the Holy Ministry to Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell, South Dakota. Seminarian Kurt Cockran was placed for his formal vicarage at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Conroe, Texas. Seminarian Jonathan Scheck is currently completing his vicarage at St. John Lutheran Church, Wheaton, Illinois, and will return to Fort Wayne to complete his seminary career and be assigned a call next spring. These men have or will serve more successful and enriched full vicarage experiences because they put themselves forth to serve at Osman first as their "summer job" between the first and second year of seminary.

**UNFORTUNATELY,** as the summer vicar program has become more popular, more congregations than ever are making requests. So far this year, there are no applicants to serve a summer vicarage here at Osman. As the academic year at the seminary is soon to end, this means we will likely not have anyone apply. We are sad for this, particularly for our VBS program. However, we at Immanuel are adaptable, and as such we will manage this and look for even more ways to serve the greater church from our little corner of the world known as Osman. God's blessings as we continue to go forth in Jesus' name.

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:15-23

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:44-53 (Response page 206)

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (page 206)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph" .....494**

Sermon

Prayer of the Church (page 207)

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**Service of the Sacrament**

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Pax Domini (page 209)

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" .....525**

**"Viri Galilaei" .....Nick Haggin, Soloist**

The antiphon will be repeated after the verse.

Antiphon: Men of Galilee, why are ye gazing astonished into heaven?

Alleluia: for in such a manner as ye have seen him ascend into heaven, so shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Verse: All ye peoples, clap your hands. Shout unto God with joyful voice.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Eat This Bread" .....638**

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)

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Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

**CLOSING HYMN, "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" .....492**

**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 Jim VanWakeman 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 the University of Illinois and other institutions of higher learning;

...for Prince of Peace, Martinsville, IN;

...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.

**Choir Practice!** There will be a short choir practice for Pentecost after church TODAY!

**Our sympathy** goes to Joy and Greg Johnson during the loss of Greg's mother Patricia Yowell who passed away last week. May our Lord grant comfort to all of the family and friends who mourn.

**Adult Catechism Class:** Adult Catechism class, led by Pastor McPike, continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Thrivent Benefit!** Our Thrivent members will be helping with the Madison Houser Benefit on this Tuesday, May 19th. The Blue Ridge Junior High will be sponsoring a talent show, bake sale, and auction at the junior high in Mansfield starting at 6 PM for Madison Houser who is suffering from a kidney illness which will eventually lead to a kidney transplant. Everyone is welcome to attend the event which has a \$3 admission. Thrivent will be matching part of the funds raised. Our members will be donating baked goods, working at the bake sale, helping the auctioneers, and greeting people at the door. If you are interested in helping in any of these ways, sign up on the sheets on the back bulletin board. If anyone would like to make a donation to the benefit, you can give it to Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw.

**LWML Mission Project!** Today you will have another 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.

**CornBelters Baseball Tickets!** The McLean County Thrivent Chapter has CornBelters baseball tickets available for Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 3:05 p.m. The price is \$9 for a box seat and includes a voucher for a hot dog and drink. Please contact Nicole Galante (319) 530-6421 or [nicole.olivia@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.olivia@gmail.com) by May 31st if you want tickets. Location is The Corn Crib, 1000 W. Raab Rd., Normal, Illinois.

**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!

**Girls Night Out!** Mark your 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)

**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!