

Announcements

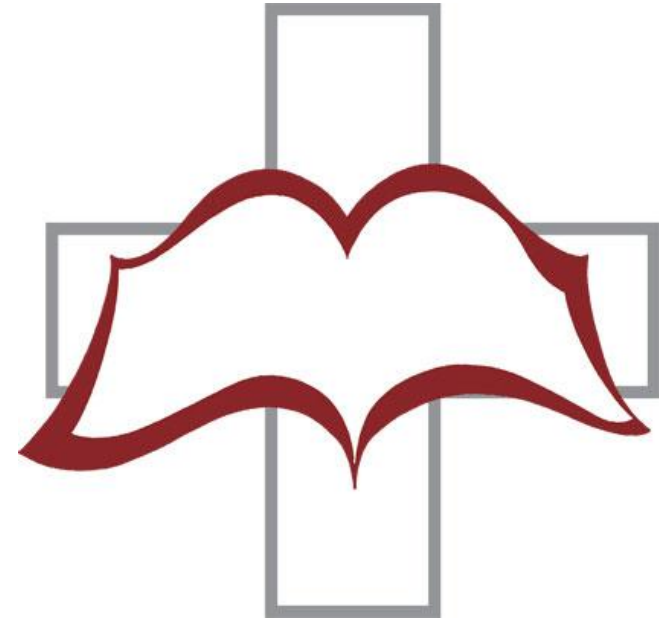
Fellowship hall furnace update...The furnace has been completely installed in the hall. All activities can be scheduled there now.

The Gatepost is the Missouri Synod - Central Illinois District newsletter. Of the 55,000 communicant members in the churches in the Central Illinois District, only 1500 subscribe to the newsletter. It is no longer printed and sent to each congregation. It is only available online. Be informed on what is happening outside of our church by going to **www.lcmscid.org** and scrolling down to the grey box entitled "The Gatepost". After clicking on it, scroll down to recent copies. There are a few printed copies on the back pew today so grab one and be informed!

Lutheran Witness subscription renewal form for our congregation is due in mid-March. If you have not ever subscribed to *The Lutheran Witness*, and would like to, please see Brenda Hendricks. The congregation pays for the subscription. The present subscribers have already confirmed their renewals.

Work continues on the west wall of the balcony after the removal of the organ speaker and the installation of the new stained glass windows. The entire wall was painted to match the other church walls by Steve Warsaw and Don Warsaw. The old paint on the windowsills has been scraped off by Jeff Warsaw and the sills will be repainted soon. If you have not noticed the beautiful new windows, please turn around and look up to the balcony today. They are given in memory of Arnita Zimmerman and will be dedicated soon.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
The Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024



942 Grape Avenue, Fisher, Illinois 61843-8512
<http://www.OsmanLutheran.org>
Church@OsmanLutheran.org

Rev. Jeffrey McPike, BCC
(312) 650-9890
Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org

Lay Worship Service

Opening Hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" 425

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: Let us pray: (Collect for Third Sunday in Lent)

C: Amen

Hymn, "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"427

Psalm 19 (antiphon v. 8)

(The antiphon is spoken first by the leader, who also reads verse 1 of the Psalm; the congregation starts with verse 2 and the Psalm is read responsively by whole verse through the Gloria Patri.)

Hymn, "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain" 865

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

(This reading tells about God giving the Ten Commandments through Moses at Mount Sinai. The verses of the reading will be interspersed with singing the appropriate stanza(s) of Luther's Ten Commandments Hymn, followed by recitation of the Ten Commandments from Luther's Small Catechism.)

The First Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:1-6

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verses 1-2.....581

L: What is the First Commandment?

C: You shall have no other gods.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

The Second Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:7

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 3.....581

L: What is the Second Commandment?

C: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

The Third Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:8-11

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 4.....581

L: What is the Third Commandment?

C: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His word but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

The Fourth Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:12

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 5.....581

L: What is the Fourth Commandment?

C: Honor your father and your mother.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

The Fifth Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:13

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 6.....581

L: What is the Fifth Commandment?

C: You shall not murder.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body but help and support him in every physical need.

The Sixth Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:14

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 7.....581

L: What is the Sixth Commandment?

C: You shall not commit adultery.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

The Seventh Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:15

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 8.....581

L: What is the Seventh Commandment?

C: You shall not steal.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

The Eighth Commandment

L: A reading from Exodus 20:16

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 9.....581

L: What is the Eighth Commandment?

C: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

L: A reading from Exodus 20:17

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 10581

L: What is the Ninth Commandment?

C: You shall not covet.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house or get it in any way which only appears right, but help him and be of service to him in keeping it.

L: What is the Tenth Commandment?

C: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

L: What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Hymn, "These are the Holy Ten Commands"verse 11 and 12....581

Epistle Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

Hymn, "The Law of God is Good and Wise"579

Gospel Reading: **John 2:13-22**

Hymn, "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"580

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen

Hymn, "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"418

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

....for Kim Clemmons for recovery from her surgery

....for South Dakota District

....for St. Johns Lutheran Church in Champaign

....for Carol Schuldt, Danville Zone LWML President, as she undergoes heart tests and possible open heart surgery

....for Andrew Ellis during his hospitalization

Offering

February 25 - \$1735

Serving in God's House:

Lector: Jerry Niemann

Elder: Dwight Hooker

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Altar Guild: Deb Lammler

Jill Hardesty

Announcements

Pastor and Sharon are in Houston visiting Grace, Sharon's oldest daughter. Grace is a Speech and Language Therapist there. Thanks to Jerry Niemann for covering for pastor's absence today.

Ladies will be quilting tomorrow at 8 AM and also on Wednesday at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief and also Orphan Grain Train. No experience is needed!

Starting NEXT SUNDAY there will not be an usher for Communion. All members wanting to go to Communion will follow the people in the pew ahead of them. The usual size group at the altar at one time averages between four and seven.

Time Change! Yes, it is that time of year again! Daylight Saving Time starts NEXT Sunday, March 10th. Remember to move your clocks up one hour on Saturday night.

All Ladies Aid/LWML members! Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 14th at 1:30 in the fellowship hall. There are several upcoming events that we need to plan so please try to attend.

(over)