
Welcome in Jesus' Name

If you believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is actually present in and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and contain forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and everlasting life as taught by the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman according to Jesus' words in the Holy Scriptures and faithfully administered by the Pastor, you are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting One

EARLY EASTER NARRATIVE

(The church is darkened. We begin the service with a Gospel Reading. The lights are gradually brought up to finish decorating the altar and to remind ourselves that when the followers of Jesus awoke that morning, they walked to the grave thinking He was still dead. This observance complements the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday.

The Choir will sing "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" (Stanza 1, page 458) while the altar is being dressed.)

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Old Testament: Acts 10:34-43

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" (Stanzas 3 and 4, page 458), sung by the Choir

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "He's Risen, He's Risen"480

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CLOSING HYMN, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"457

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; and

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

Announcements

Easter Lilies. Thank you to the following members for donating a lily and other flowers that help to beautify our altar today: Jeri Bidner, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bidner, Kathy Brendel, Karen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary, Marge Morrissey, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Schuh Family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Sprau, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welborn. You may take your flower home after the service today. Also, a thank you to John and Debbie Lammle for providing the strand of flowers on the wooden cross.

Easter Breakfast. Please join the Youth Group after the worship service TODAY for the annual Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Freewill donations will be accepted. The menu will include ham, scrambled eggs, toast, and Larry's famous pancakes! Please attend to help support our Osman youth of tomorrow!

The **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place as the families finish eating the breakfast provided by the Youth Group. The hunt will be in the church if the weather is inclement. All children are invited to participate.

Thank you to Brenda and Mike Hendricks for purchasing the “special” bulletins for the Palm Sunday worship service and today’s Easter service. May the Lord bless them for their donation celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Today is the last day to contribute to the **Military Care Packages** for Jeff Walker, Toby Johnson, and Cody Sloat. Thanks so much to those who helped promote this goodwill gesture!

Church Mowing. April 30 - Skinner Johnson.

Special Voters Meeting. Because Immanuel will not be getting a vicar, a special Voter’s Meeting will be needed for the purpose of deciding what direction the congregation will take in the future. Options are for either calling a pastor or continuing the vacancy. This meeting will be held next Sunday after the worship service (May 1, 2011). Please continue to keep Pastor McPike and Immanuel in your prayers as this process continues. Please also approach Pastor McPike with any thoughts you have concerning the future direction of the congregation.

Memorial Gifts. The beautiful paraments adorning the altar, pulpit, and lectern; the pastor’s stole; and the banner were given in memory of Lois Christie and her mother, Verna Adams. These additions to our church will be dedicated on Mother’s Day, May 8, 2011.

A **Church Council Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

“Ingathering” Items for Convention. Ingathering items will be collected for the National LWML Convention until June 19, 2011. To assist with the Japan relief efforts, the Orphan Grain Train is emphasizing the following items: dark colored bath towels and washcloths, bath size bar soap (4-5 oz.), adult size toothbrushes, toothpaste, stick deodorant (all in the original packaging), sturdy combs, Band-Aids (3/4”), and small tissue packets. Place these items in the box under the Elder’s pew marked “Ingathering Items.” They are requesting that price tags be left on each item. As a loving response to Christ’s example of servanthood and love, let’s continue to support those less fortunate than we are!

Statistics

April 17 Attendance93
April 17 Offering\$2,172.25

May the joy of the season fill your heart and MAY GOD BLESS YOU.



Happy Easter!

