

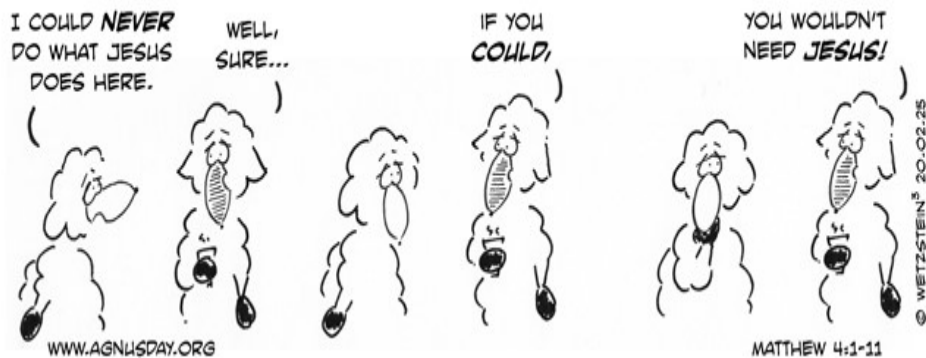
Statistics

February 23 Attendance 61
February 23 Offering \$1,775.91

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Robert Zimmerman
Altar Guild Susan Martin
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader Kim Clemmons
Acolyte Addi Warsaw

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda Warsaw by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact her by email at **secretary@osmanlutheran.org** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.



As the sufferings
of christ
abound in us+
so also through
christ
does our
comfort abound

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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 Four

OPENING HYMN, "Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay" 505

Confession and Absolution (page 203)
Introit (Bulletin insert)
Kyrie (longer Kyrie is used—page 204)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: James 5:7-11

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 657

Sermon
Prayer of the Church (page 207)
The Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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Sanctus (page 208)
Prayer of Thanksgiving (page 209)
Lord's Prayer (page 209)
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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" 625

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" 655

Nunc Dimittis (page 211)
Post Communion Collect (page 212)
Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" 834

The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;
...for Declan Lammler for a successful hernia surgery on February 24 and a speedy recovery.
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following shoulder surgery;
...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit who are deployed for a 9-month tour of duty.
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for the South Dakota District;
...and for St. John, Champaign.

Announcements

Service Notes: "The Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan" Following His Baptism, Jesus is *"led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil"* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *"by every word that comes from the mouth of God"* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *"have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many"* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *"leads to justification and life for all men"* (Rom. 5:18). Paraments are purple. Purple is the color of sorrow, as we sorrow over our sins which caused Jesus to become the sacrifice to buy us out of sin.

Last Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we heard about how God the Father wanted Jesus to die. As painful as it was for God to send His own son, He did it, because He loved you so much. Join us this coming Wednesday at 7:00 PM for the second in this series, "Satan wants Jesus to die." This should be no surprise as Satan wants to ruin everything God loves, everything near to God, and he would even ruin God if he could!

ALL ladies of the church are invited to help tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY at 8 AM in the fellowship hall.

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8: Don't forget to "Spring Forward" and turn your clocks ahead one hour the night before!

The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Declan Lammler, son of Sandy and Ryan Lammler and grandson of Deb and John Lammler. Declan weighed 1 pound and 14 ounces when he was born. He was in the NICU for several months after his birth. He is on oxygen and makes 3 trips to the hospital each week. He sees several specialists, has a heart murmur, and had successful hernia surgery on February 24th. Declan will have many extra expenses for a long time. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 7th, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, desserts, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been generously donated by our Thrivent members will be added to the free will offering. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 to cover some of the grocery expenses will also be used. Bring your appetite, enjoy some Christian fellowship, and support this young boy's fight.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting: The first 2020 meeting of the Ladies Aid/LWML will be held on Thursday, March 12th, at 1:30. The new combined group of Ladies Aid and LWML will have meetings every second Thursday of the month except for August and December. The times will alternate between 1:30 PM and 7 PM. On March 12th, Annette Warsaw will have the topic and Wilma Grussing and Brenda Hendricks will provide the refreshments. Roll call will be taken with a response of a Bible verse containing the word "grace". All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Save these dates: April 5 - Palm Sunday; April 10 - Good Friday; April 12 - Easter; April 19 - Quarterly Voters meeting; May 17 - Confirmands questioning - reception for all confirmands in the hall after church; May 24 - Memorial Day weekend; May 31 - Confirmation Day.

125th Centennial Celebration date: Sunday, July 19, 2020 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The theme of the celebration is: "Immanuel, God is with us - 125 years." Mary events are being planned and finalized, so stay tuned!

"Worship Anew" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship Anew". It airs locally on WCIX-49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Osman WI-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".