

# ***THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER***

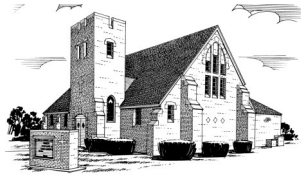
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## **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

**Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC**



**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”**

**~ Mark 16:15 NIV**

***April 2021***

**Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

**Alleluia!**

### **Maundy Thursday**

On Thursday, the “first day of Unleavened Bread”, Jesus sent two disciples to locate a room and prepare for the Passover, the Last Supper. During this meal, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Altar, giving His disciples His body and blood under the bread and wine of the meal. He also washed the disciples’ feet. Judas left during this meal to complete his act of betraying Jesus. Jesus then led the remaining 11 apostles to Gethsemane, where He secluded Himself and His inner circle-Peter, James, and John, for prayer, asking the Father to spare Him the crucifixion if possible, but accepting His Father’s will that He die for us and our sins. Sometime during the evening, perhaps while Jesus prayed, the day passed into Friday.

### **Good Friday**

Judas brought soldiers of the chief priests to arrest Jesus, identifying Him with a kiss. Jesus was taken to Annas and then to the high priest, Caiaphas. There the soldiers mocked and beat Jesus while Peter denied Him in the courtyard. At daylight, the Sanhedrin condemned Jesus for blasphemy and took Him for sentencing. Pilate first sent Jesus to King Herod, the king of Galilee because Jesus was a Galilean. Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate in a royal robe. Pilate initially refused the Jewish leaders’ request for a death sentence. He had Jesus flogged and mocked Him further with a crown of thorns and a reed scepter. The crowds called for Jesus to be crucified and in the end Pilate relented. Pilate washed his hands

of the matter, released the prisoner Barabbas, and sentenced Jesus to be crucified. Jesus carried His own cross assisted at some point by Simon of Cyrene. Jesus was nailed to the cross at the “third hour” (about 9am) and died about the ninth hour(3pm). His body was removed from the cross and rushed to burial in a nearby tomb before sundown.

### **Easter Sunday**

A new day and a new week dawned with an earthquake, as an angel rolled back the stone sealing Jesus’ tomb. Several women among the disciples, coming with spices to complete the burial preparations, found the tomb empty, and angels announced Jesus’ resurrection. The women hurried back to report to the apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb, where they confirmed that Jesus was not there. Jesus appeared that day to Mary Magdalene, the women, Simon, Cleopas, and another disciple on the road to Emmaus, and ten of the apostles in the Upper Room. Jesus had risen just as He said, winning forgiveness, life, and salvation for us all!

### **Easter Sunday 2021**

**To ensure everyone’s safety and to continue to follow CDC guidelines, Immanuel Osman will hold two services on Easter morning, April 4th. The first service will begin at 7am and the second at 9am. This will allow the janitors time to clean and disinfect between services. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be practiced. Please contact Rick (309-830-8531) or Jill (217-841-3487) Hardesty to indicate the desired time you wish to attend. The parking lot service is always an option.**

## Mowing List

Attached to this newsletter is the mowing list for 2021. If you can't mow on your designated date, please trade with someone on the list. If you can't mow it at all, please let Don Warsaw know one week in advance at 217-841-6447. We appreciate everyone who helps out our church in this way.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much for all of the beautiful cards and kind words you sent me during the difficult time of Richard's passing. I am very Blessed to have each and everyone of you in my life. We knew from the very first service we attended at Immanuel Lutheran we had found our new church family. Your donations to help with Richard's final medical expenses was so appreciated. We wish we could have had more time with Richard, but God had a different plan for him. Richard was an amazing man and was loved by his family and friends. He will be missed by so many. His faith and love for God was strong and deep. He was a true servant of God. Due to the Covid pandemic we will be planning a small memorial and celebration of life for Richard sometime in the near future. We will post in the Sunday program. Thank you again for all of your support and love. Sincerely in Christ and with my love,  
Rae Ringer

## In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the friends and family of Robert Gallier Sr., 71, of Fisher, who passed away on Feb. 17th at Carle Foundation Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Robert is the father of Robbie Gallier and Tracy Mitchem of Mahomet. We continue to lift up Robbie, Nikki, Mitchell, Jack and Reese in prayer for comfort and peace. "There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Psalm 34:18

## Ladies Aid/LWML News

6 Ladies Aid/LWML members met on Thursday, March 11, at 1:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Opening devotion was given by Deb Lammle in the absence of Deb Martin. The topic, "Making Lent An Opportunity" was given by Deb Lammle. Diana Zimmerman, in the absence of Marsha Warsaw, read the minutes. Minutes were approved as read. Sue VanWakeman, treasurer, gave the balance as of February 28 as \$544.48. Correspondence from the newly adopted Seminary student, Mark Peters, was read by Sue VanWakeman and correspondence from the past adopted Seminary student, Chris Walters, was read by Deb Lammle. Terri Hooker reported on the Lutheran World Relief newsletter which stated that LWR reached 616,210 neighbors in need in 23 countries this past year. Some of those neighbors were helped with the quilts and fabric kits that our ladies made. The next quilting dates were announced as April 5 and 7. Diana Zimmerman reported that 28 pillowcase dresses have been made and will ship those to Dresses for Africa when there are 50. The adopted family, Abby and Amelia Kirkpatrick of Saybrook, were treated by Deb Martin and Diana Zimmerman during the last two months. Since we have helped this family for two years, the group will be looking for a new family which will be discussed at the next meeting. A survey about meeting and times was given to each member before the meeting and the results were discussed. After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to have six meetings a year – February, March, May, July, September, and November. Three meetings will be at 1:30 and three at 7:00. The group also wanted to keep the August and December socials. The change in the bylaws will be made at the next meeting. The CID Convention will be held virtually in May and more details on that will be forthcoming. The next meeting will be May 13th at 7 PM. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer. Brenda Hendricks served refreshments after the meeting.

## Upcoming Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman Events:

April 1 - Maundy Thursday Service with  
Holy Communion 7pm

April 2 - Good Friday Service 7pm

April 4 - Easter Services, 7am and 9am

April 8 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm  
(contact Sara McPike - saraj@n9cqs.com)

April 15 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm

April 21 - Church Council 6:30pm

April 22 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm

April 25 - Voter's Meeting after church

April 29 - Zoom Bible Study 6pm

### Extra "Our Church" books available

We have lots of extra "Our Church", the 100th Anniversary history of Immanuel Lutheran Church books due to a glue problem on the binding. There will be copies on the elder's pew. Please help yourself. They are free to whoever wants them.

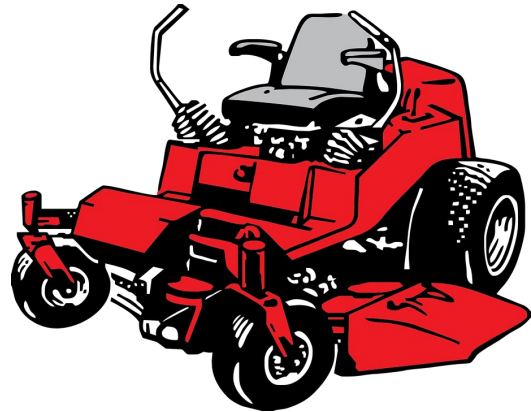
### Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments

We have plenty of Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments remaining. They are \$10.00 each. Please contact Deb Martin, Wilma Grussing or Marsha Warsaw, if you are interested.



# MOWING SCHEDULE 2021

April 3	Jerry Edwards
April 10	Rob Gallier
April 17	Dwight Hooker
April 24	Dick Johnson
May 1	Butch Sprau
May 8	Bill McCleary
May 15	Kent Whitehouse
May 22	Brenda Hendricks
May 29	John Gercken
June 5	Shane Zimmerman
June 12	John Lammle
June 19	Roy Whitehouse
June 26	Darwin Warsaw
July 3	Steve Warsaw
July 10	Jim Poppe
July 17	Lee Whitehouse
July 24	Jeff Warsaw
July 31	Leonard Delaney
Aug 7	Bob Zimmerman
Aug 14	Don Warsaw
Aug 21	Skinner Johnson
Aug 28	Kenneth Whitehouse
Sept 4	Myron Zimmerman
Sept 11	Neil Bidner
Sept 18	Bryan Warsaw
Sept 25	John Grussing
Oct 2	Shawn Zimmerman
Oct 9	Steve Martin
Oct. 16	Brenda Hendricks
Oct. 23	Lee Whitehouse
Oct 30	Dwight Hooker
Nov.	Trustees



Please help us keep everyone safe by calling Rick (309) 830-8531 or Jill at (217) 841-3487 to indicate your desire to attend church the upcoming Sunday.

While “reservations” for church may sound really counter to Christ’s example of being welcoming, it is currently an unfortunate part of the way this nasty virus has turned our world upside-down.

Thank you for doing your part to keep us all safe!



### April Anniversaries

Alicia and Nicholas Haggin 04-28-2007

### Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
2/7	33	1	0
2/14	0	No church	0
2/21	42	1	0
2/28	48	1	0
3/7	48	1	0
3/14			
3/21			
3/28			

### April Birthdays

Chase Zimmerman ..... 04-03  
 Courtney Delaney ..... 04-03  
 Erik Henriksen ..... 04-08  
 Timothy Brandt ..... 04-10  
 Connie Warsaw ..... 04-12  
 Benjamin Burgess ..... 04-13  
 Leonard Delaney ..... 04-17  
 Steven Sprau ..... 04-18  
 Gina Masko ..... 04-19  
 Hallie Payne ..... 04-23  
 Bob Zimmerman ..... 04-23  
 Linda Warsaw ..... 04-25  
 Kristan Hansen ..... 04-25  
 Deb Lammler ..... 04-26