

Offering

Maundy Thursday – \$7725

Good Friday – \$326

Easter Sunday - \$2765

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle

Acolyte: Bella Ford

“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 7:30 AM.

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

Easter Worship Service Attendance:

2016 – 103	2020 – 0*	2024 - 60
2017 – 120	2021 – 70	2025 – 88**
2018 – 95	2022 – 76	2026 - 74
2019 – 104	2023 – 69	* COVID ** Baptism

IMMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026



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AND
MY
GOD!

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Divine Service, Setting One

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 talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

Hymn, "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real".....472
(Tune of #441)

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

"This is the Feast".....155

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Acts 5:29-42

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I Peter 1:3-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the twentieth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn Of the Day, "O Sons and Daughters of the King"470

Sermon

Creed – **Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"941**

Prayer of the Church

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Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the front of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....469

Hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence".....621

Post Communion Canticle – page 164-165

Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Closing Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia".....463

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw and Ross Warsaw

....for St. Paul Lutheran Church – Mattoon (Dorans)

....for LCMS World Relief and Human Care

Announcements #1

Easter Caroling! The group that is going caroling for Easter TODAY is welcome to eat a small lunch in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service today. We will then car pool to Farmer City, Mansfield, Gibson City, and Paxton to bring the good news of our risen Savior to our shut-ins.

Thank you to the following members who donated a lily to adorn our altar area: Brenda and Jerry Edwards, Brenda Hendricks, Sara and Dave Kunde, Debbie and John Lammle, Susan and Steve Martin, Melanie and Jerry Niemann, Sue and Jim Van Wakeman, and Connie and Don Warsaw. The lilies were purchased from the Paxton- Buckley – Loda High School Ag Program. The lilies may be taken home today.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of April 12 – 18 – Brenda Hendricks

The week of April 19 – 25 - Dick Johnson

The LWML ladies of Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro will be sponsoring a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper on April 19th at 4 PM. It will be held at the church located at 200 West Arnold Street in Thomasboro. The speaker is Heather Wanninger, a local entrepreneur. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, and join in the good food, fun, and fellowship! If you would like to bring a salad, please do so. Call Peace Lutheran Church at 217-643-3265 or Rev. Michael Stoerger at 217-560-4473 for reservations by April 15th.

Announcements #2

The church council will meet this Wednesday, April 15th, at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The congregational church meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, April 26th.

Pastor Strom will be serving as our pastor next Sunday while Pastor McPike is on vacation.

Holy Week is very busy for pastors, organists, and altar guild members. Without the support of all the members of altar guild, preparations for several services would not be accomplished. Thanks to Debbie Martin and Susie Martin for setting up for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. Without their assistance, the job would be impossible for one. Another thank you goes to Melanie Niemann for picking up and delivering the lilies for Easter Sunday. Please pay Melanie \$12 for the lilies, if you have not already done so.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Maundy Thursday Lasagna Supper sponsored by Ladies Aid/LWML. Members of the group set up and served the supper to 30 members and friends before the worship service. \$275 was given that evening as a freewill offering. This money will be sent to our adopted seminary student, Johnathan Bernau. There are some food containers at the back of the church that were not claimed after the supper so please take yours home today.

Thanks to Sara McPike for playing the trumpet and singing solos for our Holy Week services.