

# THE IMMANUEL MESSENGER

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## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



*Reverend Jeffrey McPike, BCC*



*March 2017*

### From Pastor McPike's desk...

In 1517, an Augustinian monk by the name of Martin Luther nailed 95 statements challenging the way in which God wanted a loving relationship with His people. That was 500 years ago this year, an event that we have called for many years the "Lutheran Reformation." That makes this year, 2017, the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Many celebrations have been scheduled for this year. Here at Immanuel, we are following the suggestions of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod in these celebrations. The first was around the time of Luther's birth and baptism, November 10/11. The second was in February, as February 18 is the date that Luther died.

One of the resources that has been made available for celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a Bible Study series called "Faces of the Reformation". This features a number of individuals that were important to the Reformation in one way or another. Here at Osman, we are using these Bible studies as part of our Sunday morning studies during this year to get to know more about these important figures of the Reformation. Six of them will be used for themes for Wednesday night services in Lent. Here is the schedule:

Ash Wednesday: Martin Luther (younger Luther); Martin Luther came to a spiritual crisis in life that changed him. The beginning of Lent traditionally is a time when people can think about their own lives in the Lord. What does that mean for us?

Midweek of Lent 1 (March 8): Johann Staupitz – Luther's "Father Confessor". Fr. Staupitz worked with Luther to find God's grace as Luther was laboring under the law of God that showed him only an angry God dealing with him according to his sin. What is the role of the "Confession" and the Gospel for us as sinners today?

Midweek of Lent 2 (March 15): Frederick the Wise – Luther's Prince. Frederick was the political ruler in Saxony during the early days of Luther. What role does

Government play in our lives? How do we as Christians live our lives and serve under Government?

Midweek of Lent 3 (March 22): Jan Hus - lived 100 years before Luther and had some of the same ideas as Luther. The protection of his prince kept Luther from meeting the same fate as Hus. As Lutherans, we promise when we are confirmed that we promise to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away. Hus did that...and died. How faithful would we be in the face of the threat of death?

Midweek of Lent 4 (March 29): Johannes Gutenberg – the inventor of "moveable type" - ultimately, the printing press. Another factor that moved the Reformation forward was the technology to print many copies and distribute Luther's writings throughout Europe. Prior to Gutenberg's invention, copies were made one at a time by hand writing. How does God use Technology today?

Midweek of Lent 5 (April 5): Katie Luther. God gave Luther a wonderful wife, giving him a new perspective on family relationships.

### Upcoming Services

**Ash Wednesday Service:** March 1, 7 PM, Social Hour after

**Lenten Services:** March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 7 PM

**Mauudy Thursday Service:** April 13, 7 PM, Social Hour before

**Good Friday Service:** April 14, 7 PM

**Easter Morning Service:** April 16; 7 AM, Breakfast following

# Church Council

## Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman Church Council Meeting-January 4, 2017

The monthly council meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman was held on January 4, 2017. The following members were present: John Lammle, Bob Zimmerman, Lee Whitehouse, John Gercken, Deb Lammle, Diana Zimmerman, and Pastor McPike. Pastor McPike began the meeting with prayer. Secretary, Debbie Lammle, read the minutes from the December council meeting. Lee Whitehouse made a motion to accept the minutes; John Gercken seconded; motion carried. Bob Zimmerman gave the balance in the treasury of \$63,586.41. Since our expenses did exceed our income this year, our cash balance fell. It was noted that our expenses did not exceed our 2016 budget. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by John Gercken; seconded by Lee Whitehouse; motion carried. Treasurer Zimmerman suggested that although we keep the 8% of total income to missions, that we should drop the estimated amount on the synod form to \$8500, which is a more realistic dollar amount to what we actually send to synod at the end of the year. Chairman Lammle stated that the Treasurer's books were audited by Leonard Delaney and Jim Poppe and found in good order. Treasurer Zimmerman went over the proposed 2017 budget of \$136,243.00. The main increases include a 2.9% increase for the pastor, 1.7% increase for paid staff, \$10,000 for wheel chair ramp, and \$3000 for Stewardship Committee. Treasurer Zimmerman also mentioned that the VBS budget was not increased because of an individual donation of \$800 directed specifically to VBS. He stated that money given in the offering plate and directed to specific areas are not included in the 8% mission giving and therefore effects the dollar amount provided to Synod. It was suggested that we use memorial money to help offset the cost of the wheel chair ramp. Chairman Lammle will draft a letter to members who have unused memorial funds, asking them for permission to use the money on the ramp project. Bob Zimmerman was commended for his excellent work as treasurer.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor McPike will wait till the Voter's meeting to determine if the congregation is interested in a summer vicar before contacting the seminary. Pastor thanked everyone in the congregation for their Christmas gifts and sympathy cards after his father-in-law passed. Pastor stated that the Christmas program went well, with a few minor microphone problems. John Lammle will assist Bob Zimmerman is changing the location of an amplifier to the front of the church to help improve this issue. Pastor McPike ordered another camera for the southwest corner of the church, since lightning struck the original one. Pastor suggested having the "Faces of the Reformation" German meal on February 18<sup>th</sup>. He has contacted a retired U of I scholar who has published books on Erasmus to speak at this event. (Erasmus was a Dutch Renaissance teacher and theologian) This celebration is in honor of the

anniversary of the death of Martin Luther. Pastor McPike suggested asking the youth to serve the meal, and use this as a fund raiser for them instead of the Valentine's Dinner. The menu would include sauerbraten, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, German potato salad, and rote grütze. A sign-up will be posted in the church for volunteers to help with the food. A free will offering will be taken on the 18<sup>th</sup> and some of the proceeds given to the youth.

The third celebration for the Reformation anniversary will be in early July, with a tour led by Pastor McPike to St. Louis and Perry County. It was mentioned that a Thrivent Action Team card could possibly be used for transportation expenses while in St. Louis, but members could car pool from Osman to St. Louis.

**Finance Committee:** Diana Zimmerman stated she completed her role as Finance chairman, and that Shirley Sprau was ordering the envelopes.

**Trustees Committee:** Lee Whitehouse stated a range of prices for sanitizer dispensers for the church and hall. Chairman Lammle also researched the cost of dispensers at Staples and stated he would purchase three dispensers. Lee Whitehouse offered to install.

Chairman Lammle placed non-skid resistant materials on the first step going into the hall to the east, and would follow up with the council and members to see if this is an acceptable solution.

No further nominations were suggested for the 2017 ballot of Church Council Officers. Chairman Lammle will present the proposed local Mission Giving list for 2017 along with the proposed Policy and Procedure for both Mission Giving and Needy Funds at the upcoming Voter's meeting this Sunday. Discussion continued on the potluck and taking down of Christmas decorations following the voter's meeting. Drinks for the potluck on Sunday will be made by Debbie Lammle and Diana Zimmerman. Installation of 2017 Council officers will be January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Lammle

## Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman Church Council Meeting-February 15, 2017

The monthly council meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman was held on February 15, 2017. The following members were present: John Lammle, Bob Zimmerman, John Gercken, Dave Kunde, Butch Sprau, Shirley Sprau, Roy Whitehouse, Sandy Whitehouse and Pastor McPike. Pastor McPike began the meeting with prayer. Secretary, Sandy Whitehouse, read the minutes from the January council meeting. The January Voter Meeting minutes were also read. Butch Sprau made a motion to accept the minutes; Shirley Sprau seconded; Motion carried.

Chairman Lammle addressed attendance issues for the church. Over the past 19 years, we have seen a 19% drop in attendance, however in 2016 there was a 4.5-5% increase in

attendance. Pastor McPike noted Missouri Synod has documentation on how they can address declining attendance. Chairman Lammle noted that at Osman, we try to combine special events on Sunday after church service to draw people to church.

Chairman Lammle reviewed Constitution Articles 6 & 12 for the new council member's awareness.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Bob Zimmerman stated the December balance of \$63,586.41. Our January 31, 2017 balance is \$63,330.92. Bob is assisting Helpingstine Accounting to design the reports in a format that will be easier to see how the money is being divided between the accounts. Bob went over each category on the monthly report. Bob mentioned this January report does not show where any missions had been sent. Those monies have now been sent. The recap of the monthly financial report shows totals vs. budgeted and how much over or under we were in each category. Bob will ask for the income to be shown differently, and if there are any other requested changes, please let Bob know. Shirley Sprau made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; John Gercken seconded. Motion carried.
- John Lammle stated that due to the timing needed to gather information and provide reports, Helpingstine Accounting has asked for our Council meetings to be held later in the month. The council will now meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The only issue we may have will be during Lent. The Council will still plan to meet after the Lenten service on that 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in March.
- Bob Zimmerman noted that we will no longer be using the debit card for our account, due to bank rules of the maximum that can be used at one time. This was proven to be a challenge for our recent youth trip. In the future, the church credit card will be used instead.
- A Thank You letter was received from the CID LCMS for our generous support for district funding for both local and worldwide missions. A total of \$8,869.43 was provided.

#### **Pastor Report:**

- Pastor McPike has submitted a request for a summer Vicar. He has not heard back from them, but it is still early in the process.
- Reformation activities include a meal on Saturday, February 18, 2017 serving German dishes. A signup list is posted, and our youth group will plan to assist. The meal will be a free will donation to help cover expenses of the meal and to help fund the Youth account. Table decorations will be provided by Shirley Sprau, Debbie Lammle, and Diana Zimmerman. Pastor has arranged for a retired University of Illinois scholar to speak at the diner. Reformation service will be Sunday, February 19, 2017.
- Upcoming church activities include the following:
- Faces of Reformation German Meal February 19
- Ash Wednesday Lenten Services March 1

- Lenten Service with Social Hour March 8
- Benefit for Cindy Masko March 11
- Lenten Service with Social Hour March 15, 22, 29, April 5
- Maundy Thursday Service with Social Hour April 13
- Good Friday Service April 14
- Easter Service April 16
- Third Celebration Tour in St. Louis June ?

#### **Finance Committee Report:**

Shirley Sprau has ordered 50 boxes of envelopes from Concordia. Shirley will work with Bob Zimmerman on paying for them.

#### **Elders Report:** Nothing to Share

#### **Sunday School Superintendent's Report:** Nothing to Share

#### **Trustee Report:**

- Wheelchair Ramp project was discussed. No additional information has been received.
- Pastor McPike has the new camera to replace the outdoor security camera, which was damaged by lightening, and will have it installed soon.
- New hand sanitizers have been added to the Church, the Annex, and the Hall.
- Non-slip strips have been added to the steps going into the hall. Chairman Lammle will add additional strips to the remaining steps.
- Chairman Lammle recommended the Trustees provide a thorough Annual Audit, using the LCMS "Religious Facility / Organization Safety Audit form and provide findings back to the Church Council. The audit form was provided to John Gercken. The Council would like to consider any repairs / updates recommended prior to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.
- Drainage Fund – \$7,000 has been allocated for a new drainage system which was approved by voters in 2009. The new addition to the Hall does not have a good drainage solution and that area floods after a heavy rain, along with the parking area. The drainage system has not been addressed due to the difficulty of finding a contractor to do this small-scale job. Other options were discussed and it was decided to have the Trustee's look further into these options.

#### **New Business:**

- **Wheelchair Ramp funding.** Several options were considered for the funding of the wheelchair ramp. It was decided the majority of the ramp will be funded by memorial monies in that account. Each family member will be contacted who has memorial money being considered to obtain their permission before those donations are used. A draft of the letter was reviewed and minor edits were recommended.
- **Policy and Procedure for Administration of Memorial Funds** was discussed. The following guidelines will be presented at the next Voter's Meeting:
  1. Memorial contributions given to our Church will be recorded and tracked by the Church Treasurer.
  2. The Church Council will serve as the Memorial Committee and will monitor and advise the votes on the use of memorial funds.

3. Members and their families can recommend, within the first 5 years, how to use Memorial Funds donated. The Church Council will review recommendations to ensure they are in the best interest of the Church

4. Memorial Funds remaining in the Church treasury greater than 5 years may be used by the Church Council for needs of the Church with the approval of Voters. The church Council will, if possible, advise the member and/or families how their memorial funds will be used.

Bob Zimmerman made a motion to approve the Policy and Procedure of Administration of Memorial Funds; Butch Sprau seconded; Motion carried.

- **Proposed Policy and Procedure for Needy Funds:**  
The Policy and Procedure for administration of Needy Fund will be as follows:

1. Annual Budget for Needy Fund = \$500.00 / annually
2. Requests for Needy Funds shall be directed to Pastor.
3. Should Pastor have concerns relating to a request he will check with the Church Council Chairman for approval.
4. Only one payment of Needy Funds can be made to an individual or family in a calendar year.
5. Payment of Needy Funds will be in the form of Cash.
6. Replenishment of Needy Funds in any calendar year will require approval of Board of elders and Council Chairman.
7. Needy Fund request greater than \$500.00 shall be directed to the Church Council Chairman and Board of Elders for Review.

- It was suggested we change the wording on Item 7 to include a sentence at the end that states "Additional fund requests greater than \$500.00 shall be presented to the Voters for final approval.

- A Motion to approve the Policy and Procedure for Needy Funds addition was made by Shirley Sprau; seconded by Butch Sprau. Motion carried.

- **Rick Hardesty Benefit:** The Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Farmer City Legion. Churches have been asked to provide desserts. We are not sure how many desserts will be needed. Baskets and other items will be auctioned off. Barb Gaines has advised that the LMWL is going to donate 2 quilts to the auction. It has been decided to set up an area at the back of the church for further donations for the auction. The next benefit meeting will be held on February 16, so additional information will be stated then. We have already set up a donation box at the back of the church, which currently has \$431.00. This money could be used for assisting with benefit costs, added to their fund at Farmer City Bank, or can be used to purchase an item to be auctioned off. Once further information from the committee is received, a decision will be made of how to disburse that money. Shirley Sprau mentioned our church would be happy to assist

with helping serve food, kitchen clean up, etc. Pastor McPike mentioned that April is Donate Life month. Pastor has a contact from Carle Clinic who is willing to run a Gift of Hope display booth at the benefit to discuss organ donation. This information will also be taken to the fundraiser committee. This same representative is also available to speak to our church members regarding the Gift of Hope.

- **Pancake and Sausage Fund Raiser Project:** Chairman Lammle would like to hold 2 Pancake & Sausage dinners for Senior membership recognitions. Dates and honorees are being discussed.

- **Thank You** - A Thank You was received from the James Bloch Family and a memorial donation of \$90. The Council has decided to direct this money to the ramp project.

- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Confirmation Class:** A suggestion has been made to hold a 1967 class – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Confirmation Celebration on May 28, 2017. Since this is Memorial Day weekend, an alternate date of June 25 was suggested. Deb Lammle has offered to coordinate.

- **Planning Committees** – Chairman Lammle would like to expand the proposed committees, along with additional committees for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Further discussion will be held.

A motion to adjourn the February Council meeting was made by Bob Zimmerman; Seconded by Dave Kunde; Motion carried.

Pastor McPike adjourned the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Whitehouse

## Thank You

Thanks to Don and Connie Warsaw and Brenda Hendricks for visiting the shut-ins in February, and Carolyn Majercin, Barb Gaines, and Debbie Lammle for visiting in January.

## LWML Meeting

The LWML Danville Zone President's meeting will be held at Immanuel Osman on March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. See Debbie Lammle if you can help with the refreshments. Thanks!

## Concordia Wind Symphony

The Concordia Wind Symphony is having a concert closer than Chicago to Osman - at Zion Lutheran Church, 625 Church Dr, Bethalto, Illinois on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM. On Saturday, March 4, they are a bit closer yet, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main Street, Carmel, Indiana at 6:00 PM Central (7:00 PM Eastern Time). Sara McPike plays in this group.

## Commemoration of Martin Luther



Willis Goth Regler and Pastor McPike

The posting of the 95 Theses not only was nailed to the Castle Church in Wittenberg, they were also posted on the door at Immanuel Fellowship Hall in Osman. Fifty-two members and friends from Immanuel commemorated the death of Martin Luther (February 18, 1546) by gathering at the hall to partake of a German meal and learn more about Erasmus. The meal was served by members of our church youth-Mitchell, Jack, and Reese Gallier, Megan Bidner, and Addison Warsaw, assisted by Beth Bidner. The German meal was prepared by Pastor McPike, Jane Poppe, Connie Warsaw, Brenda Hendricks, Shirley Sprau, Diana Zimmerman, Darryl Redding, Sharon Cox, Debbie Lammle, Larry Lutz, Sara Kunde, and Barb Whitehouse Gercken. Other desserts were provided by Ken Whitehouse and Marsha Warsaw. Decorations and facts about Luther were provided by Debbie Lammle, Diana Zimmerman, and Shirley Sprau. Pastor McPike provided the photos of Martin Luther and Erasmus.

Following the meal, the group was enlightened by a retired U of I speaker, Willis Goth Regler. He presented a slide show and information on Erasmus, Scholar of the enlightenment eclipsed by Luther and the Reformation. Erasmus was the most important representative of humanism in Northern Europe. Like Luther, he criticized abuses in the Roman Catholic Church, but Erasmus had different understandings of Christianity.

Thanks to everyone who made this event possible. We look forward to our next celebration for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

## Ladies Aid

The 2017 Ladies Aid season will begin with their first meeting on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Wilma Grussing will have the devotion, prayer, and refreshments. Brenda Hendricks will have the topic. The roll call will be answered with a verse on obedience. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

## Benefit Soup Supper

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Cindy Masko who is undergoing continued treatments for breast cancer and complications from it. The soup supper will be held in the hall on Saturday, March 11, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie, desserts, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice Dollars that have been donated to our congregation by our Thrivent members will be used to support this recipient. Also a Thrivent Action Team Card for \$250 has been applied for by Dwight Hooker to help with the expense of the groceries. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please see Dwight and Terri Hooker or Roy and Annette Whitehouse.

## Easter Lilies

Anyone wishing to donate an Easter lily for Easter Sunday service, please sign up on the bulletin board. More details concerning prices will be listed in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

## Baptism

Congratulations to Sydney Rose Bell who was baptized at Immanuel Osman on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Sydney is the daughter of Lucas Bell and Kelly McKinley. She was born March 17, 2001. Her witnesses were Erin McKinley and Herb Coffey. May God bless Sydney with His abundant grace!

## New Baby

Congratulations to Bryan and Melinda Edwards, who welcomed a son, Emery Samuel Edwards on February 16, 2017. He is 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Brenda Edwards.



## "Praise Report on Rick Hardesty"



Rick's heart transplant went well. His vitals are good. May God be praised for Rick's successful operation!



## "Rick Hardesty Pump Fund Benefit"

The Farmer City Fire Department asked our church to join them in raising funds for Rick Hardesty as he waited for a heart transplant. The benefit event will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Farmer City American Legion, 755 Stensel Drive, beginning at 4 PM. Tickets will be \$20 for ages 13 and up, with age 12 and under eating free. A paid ticket includes a pulled pork meal and one chance to win a 50" TV. A live auction, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle will be held with the Modern Cowboys entertaining. Tickets for the 15<sup>th</sup> will be available at the benefit. A lantern is located at the back of the church for donations. Checks may be made payable to "Rick Hardesty Pump Fund Benefit" when donating at the back of the church. Our church has also been asked to donate desserts and items for the auction. Contact Bob Zimmerman or John Lammle for questions.

## New Addresses

Alma Hassebrock has moved to Meadows Mennonite Home, 24588 Church St., Chenoa, IL 61726. Carolyn Heinze has moved to the Gibson Community Hospital Annex, 430 E. 19th St., Gibson City, IL 60936. Wilma Forrest also lives at the Annex. Johanne Bloch, Phyllis Burnett and Marge Morrissey all live at Bridle Brook, 1505 Patton Dr., Mahomet, IL 61853. Aaron and Rong Warsaw have moved to 410 Styner Ave., Moscow, ID 83843.

## Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all who donated coats for the Salvation Army's Canteen Run and Seek and Find. The coats were divided between two organizations and very much appreciated.

## Quilting

Our next quilting date will be Thursday, March 2 in the hall with Saturday, March 4 as an option. We will be organizing and preparing the pillowcase dresses for shipment in addition to assembling quilts. Everyone is welcome!

## **2017 Lenten Service Refreshment Schedule**

### **March 1**

Ash Wednesday — LWML ladies

### **March 8**

Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw

Karen Bryan

Mr. & Mrs. John Gercken

Wilma Grussing

Mr. & Mrs. Butch Sprau

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Warsaw

### **March 15**

Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn

Agnes Martinie

Darryl Redding

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lutz

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kunde

### **March 22**

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clemmons

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gallier

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Delaney

Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bidner

### **March 29**

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Zimmerman

Arnita Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Hooker

Debbie Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Myron Zimmerman

Mr. & Mrs. Jim VanWakeman

Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson

### **April 5**

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Gaines

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Johnson

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Whitehouse

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Edwards

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Martin

### **April 13 — Before Service**

Brenda Hendricks

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Miller

Debbie Peyton

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hardesty

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Whitehouse

Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Warsaw

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe

**Note:** If you wish to change committees or be added to the list, please contact Sandy Whitehouse.  
Chairmen are at the top of the list.

## Statistics

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Adult Class
1/22	58	1	7
1/29	66	3	17
2/5	65	4	5
2/12	76	2	12
2/19	71	n/a	n/a
2/26	n/a	n/a	n/a

March

## 2017 Elder Schedule

Jan Marvin	Feb Don	Mar Butch
Apr Roy	May Roy	Jun Butch
Jul Don	Aug Butch	Sept Marvin
Oct Marvin	Nov Roy	Dec Don

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## March Birthdays

Terri Hooker.....03-02  
Mike Miller.....03-06  
Brenda Hendricks.....03-09  
Shirley Sprau.....03-12  
Sandy Whitehouse.....03-14  
Melia Warsaw.....03-16  
Joy Johnson.....03-19  
Shaun Zimmerman.....03-20  
Kim Schuh.....03-21  
Marsha Warsaw.....03-21  
Nikki Gallier.....03-25  
Matthew Poppe.....03-25  
Amanda Forrest.....03-30  
Jerry Reifsteck Jr. ....03-31  
Bill Schuh.....03-31

## March Anniversaries

Shirley and Butch Sprau.....03-03-1973  
Brenda and Jerry Edwards.....03-27-1982  
Joy and Skinner Johnson.....03-31-1979

## Please Note...

If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please let the church secretary know by email:  
**secretary@osmanlutheran.org**  
Thank You!