

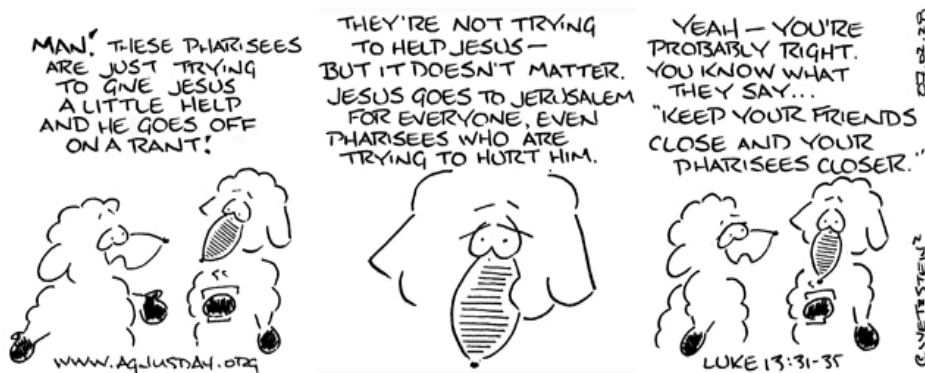
Statistics

February 13, 2013 (Ash Wednesday) Attendance.....52
February 13, 2013 (Ash Wednesday) Offering.....\$376.00
February 17, 2013 Attendance.....62
February 17, 2013 Offering\$1,403.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderMarvin Clemmons
Altar GuildSusan Martin and Barb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Annette Warsaw
AcolyteMacKenzie Delaney

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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have news items or articles for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. The monthly Newsletter is generally published during the last week of the month. (Sometimes this schedule must be adjusted due to holidays, weather and other special requests). Please forward articles for the newsletter to me by **NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month**. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by **phone at 309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Lent

February 24, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman;

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

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

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...for University, Champaign;

...for Missouri District;

...for Trinity, St. Louis;

...for Trinity, Altenburg, MO;

...for Immanuel, Altenburg, MO;

...and for Christ the King, Spanish Mission in the Quad Cities - Osman's mission giving project for February.

Announcements

The confirmands will meet with Pastor Schmidt after church TODAY. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall, followed by the study of Luther's Small Catechism.

The Ladies Aid will hold their first meeting for 2013 on Wednesday, March 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please note that this is a change as it will be second Wednesday instead of the first. Wilma Grussing will have the topic and Connie Warsaw will be the hostess.

The LWML will meet for their regular meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Marsha Warsaw will have the topic and Wilma Grussing and Joanne Nelson will be the hostesses. All the ladies in our congregation are invited to attend. Thanks to everyone who donated food or helped at the Ash Wednesday soup supper. Attendance was down a little with only 40 people attending, and we made \$349.

The LWML Spring Ping Fling will be held on March 16, 2013 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL. The cost will be \$10 for materials and light lunch. Look for more information in the March newsletter. Reservations are due in by March 6th. Please see Connie Warsaw for a registration form, if you are interested in going.

Additional Announcements

Thank You to our church family for upholding us in prayers while Marsha has been in and out of the hospital with a heart condition. We are praying that medication will help. God bless you, Steve and Marsha Warsaw

Saturday, March 2nd will be the Fellowship Club and Youth Group Fitness night at the Fisher Grade School gym. Starting time will be at 5 P.M. Eat at 6:00 P.M. Please come out and join us for some great exercise, cards and Domino's. Oh, there'll be great food, too! TODAY is the last day to sign up for this event!

Thrivent Vote! All Thrivent members are going to be asked to vote on the Common Bond Issue. The vote is whether Thrivent should extend their services and products to ALL Christians, not just Lutherans. You can help set the direction of this organization. Watch your mail or email for your ballot to arrive in early March. Then vote online or by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week or return your paper ballot by April 30. After all, your vote is your voice! Every vote counts!

There are donation envelopes on the Elder's pew in the back of the church if anyone would like to donate to the Lutheran Hour Ministry in 2013.

The Youth Group will be hosting the March 6th Lenten Service refreshments with Taco Night served after the Lenten service that evening. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy!

The Youth Group will be hosting the Easter breakfast after the Easter Sunrise Service on March 31st. Eggs, Larry's famous Pancakes, Ham, Toast and beverages will be served. Everyone is invited to attend!

Soup Supper Benefit ...We will be preparing a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 23, from 4-7 PM for 15-year old Anna Trotter from Bellflower. She has had a rare form of leukemia since she was 3 years old. She is presently undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Chicago every two weeks. The profits from the supper will help with medical bills and the transportation costs. The meal will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches and pie. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations.

Church Directory...It has been five years since we printed a church directory, so get your smiles ready! Lifetouch Church Directories will be preparing our new church directory. Each family photographed will select a pose for the directory and will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait or 9 wallets and a church directory. Appointments for picture taking can be made at the table in the back of the church after the worship services on March 10, March 17, March 24, and March 31. Connie Warsaw, Annette Warsaw, and Brenda Hendricks will be organizing the portrait times. The actual pictures will be taken on Friday, April 5, from 2-9 PM and Saturday, April 6, from 10 AM - 5 PM at the Fellowship Hall. If you donate a food item or cash for the food pantry on the day of your photo session, you will receive a \$5 off coupon towards your portrait order. All active military, police, fire, and seniors (age 60 and over) will receive a 20% discount. Come be a part of our church family!

Lenten Fellowship Committee for THIS Wednesday is Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman, and Deb Peyton. The committee which will serve on NEXT Wednesday, March 6, consists of all the youth group member's parents. They will be serving a taco supper after the church service.

Choir will be having short choir practices after church on Sunday until Lent is over, unless there is something else scheduled.