

Statistics

February 27 Attendance.....44
February 27 Offering.....\$339.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderRoy Whitehouse
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Shane Zimmerman
AcolyteMackenzie Delaney

Agnus Day



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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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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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C. Thanks be to God.

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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 Carol Martinie for medical reasons;

...for Friendship, Champaign;

...and for the Blue Ridge Schools backpack program - Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of March by Joy and Greg Johnson. We thank them for their donation.

The Choir will have a short practice after church today.

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.

Lenten Service Fellowship Committee for this Wednesday, March 13 is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Gercken, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Martinie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCleary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poppe, and Karen Bryan.

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.

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.

Additional Announcements

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!

Benefit Soup Supper for Anna Trotter of Bellflower will be Saturday, March 23, from 4-7 PM. She has had a rare form of leukemia since she was 3 years old. There is a pamphlet on the back bulletin board and on the back pew about her medical struggles. The profits from the supper will help with medical bills and the transportation costs to Chicago for medical treatments. The meal will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches, pie and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations.

Church Directory! You have an opportunity to schedule your picture taking appointment for our new church directory today at the back table. Pictures will be taken on Friday, April 5, from 2-9 PM and on Saturday, April 6, from 10 AM - 5 PM at the fellowship hall. You will be able to schedule your appointments on each Sunday in March after church. Each family photographed will select a pose for the directory and will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait or 9 wallets. Your church directory will be of no cost to you. If you have any questions, see Annette Warsaw, Connie Warsaw, or Brenda Hendricks.

Easter Lilies...Please sign up on the back bulletin board by March 24th, if you wish to donate a lily for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$8.10, and each pot comes with either gold or purple foil. Give your money to our treasurer Bob Zimmerman, and make your checks to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman. Thanks so much for helping beautify the altar for this wonderful occasion!

The Confirmands will be eating lunch in the fellowship hall after the service today, followed by preparation for confirmation with Pastor McPike. Thanks to the Youth Group for funding the meal.

The Choir will go Easter Caroling to our homebound members on Palm Sunday, March 24. We will gather at the church at noon for a short practice. All are welcome!