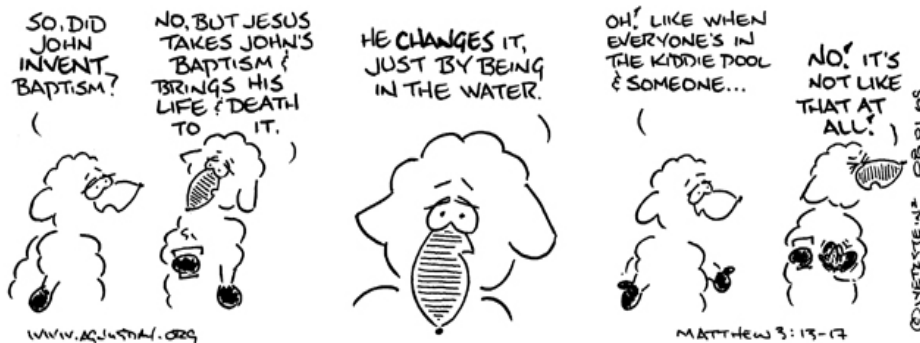


Those Assisting Us Today

ElderJim Van Wakeman
Altar GuildBarb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Joy Johnson
AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to the church secretary by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly 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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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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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Bass Aria "Merkt und hört, ihr Menschenkinder" from "Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam" by J. S. Bach, sung in German by Nick Haggin. The text is Verse 2 of LSB 406.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman;

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

...for Curt Nelson as he recovers from surgery;

...for Marty Callison for healing after a back injury;

...for Austin Miller for healing;

...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 all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that were hit by the tornadoes;

...for St. John, Mattoon;

...for the North Dakota District;

.....and for Osman's mission giving project for January - St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gifford, who organized the projects for the Gifford tornado victims.

Announcements

About the cover art: The picture on the bulletin cover today is what is called a "woodcut", a form of art from the middle ages. The carver is Hans Brosamer, an old German engraver who lived at nearly the same time as Luther in the 16th Century. This picture was found as a carving to introduce the "Sacrament of Baptism" in a printing of Luther's Catechism, 1550 Frankfurt edition. It pictures Christ being baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

The Eternal Flame is being sponsored during the month of January by Harry Henriksen in memory of the month he met Jeannine. We thank him for his donation.

The Choir will practice on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the church. We will be looking at music for Lent and Easter and beyond, so if you have any anthem ideas, please bring them that night.

Additional Announcements

The Quarterly Voters Meeting is after our worship service TODAY. If you are 18 and older, please consider signing the constitution and becoming a voting member. We will be electing council members today. There is a potluck dinner after the voter's meeting in the fellowship hall.

Thank You! Thanks to all who came and sang at Christmastime. Always enjoy it so much, and glad Paul sang along! Also enjoyed the goodies and flower, too. Thanks again and God bless you all. Paul and Arnita Zimmerman

Thank you to the members who undecorated the church and hall yesterday.

The pipe organ has long been associated with Christian worship, so it's not surprising that organs are frequently found in churches. They are also found in concert halls, theatres, and even private homes around the world. If you are between the ages of 11 and 17 and you would like to know more about the pipe organs, including how they are built, please consider joining the East Central Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for Pedals, Pipes and Pizza on Saturday, February 1 in downtown Champaign. The event will begin at 2:00 PM and includes a pizza dinner. Participants will visit First Methodist Church, the Buzard Organ Builders, and the Virginia Theatre. Please email Alicia at amzeilenga@gmail.com or check out the <http://eastcentralillinoisago.org> for more information. The event is free, but you need to register by January 28.