

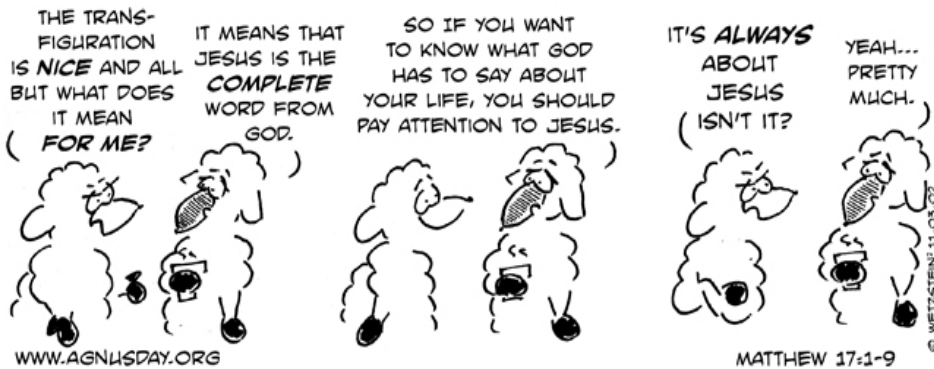
Statistics

February 16 Attendance40*
February 16 Offering\$1,188.00
February 23 Attendance60
February 23 Offering\$2,624.00
*correction

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderNeil Bidner
Altar GuildJill Hardesty
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteKenzie Delaney
Lay ReaderShane Zimmerman

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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me 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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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.



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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 register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

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A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Carol Martinie,

Moneta McCleary, Marge Morrissey and Joanne Nelson;

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

...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, Champaign;

...and for the South Dakota District.

Announcements

The Choir will have a short choir practice after church today to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent.

Today is the last chance to sign up for the "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" event on March 8th. Be prepared for a call this week informing you what to bring to the dinner on Saturday evening. Otherwise, everything else is a BIG SURPRISE!

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Agnes Martinie will have the devotion and serve as hostess. Wilma Grussing will have the topic. Roll call will be answered with a verse from Matthew.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper! The LWML will be serving a soup supper this Wednesday before the Ash Wednesday worship service. Please plan to come and enjoy a bowl of soup, sandwiches, and some dessert, while engaging in some great fellowship. The serving will start at 5:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected and will be used for LWML projects.

Moneta McCleary update. Moneta is at home recuperating and is doing well. She will be staying in for a few weeks to gain her strength and to hopefully avoid germs. That is the reason that she has been put back on the homebound list in the bulletin.

Time Change! Daylight Savings Time will begin next Sunday, March 9th. Don't forget to move your clocks and other technological devices up one hour. Be ready to spring FORWARD! Daylight Savings Time will continue until Sunday, November 2.

Soup Supper Benefit! We will be preparing a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. for Lexi Peterson from Bellflower. She has leukemia and is undergoing extensive treatments. The meal will be chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches and pie. There is a signup sheet on the back bulletin board for food donations.

Easter Caroling! The choir will go Easter caroling on Sunday, April 13. Our departure time is still to be determined.