

Statistics

March 5 (Ash Wednesday) Attendance.....	50
March 5 (Ash Wednesday) Offering.....	\$861.00
March 9 Attendance.....	65
March 9 Offering.....	\$2,436.50

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Neil Bidner
Altar Guild	Jill Hardesty
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Chase Zimmerman
Lay Reader	Marvin Clemmons

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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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 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.

Divine Service, Setting One

OPENING HYMN, "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"722

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Introit (Insert)
Kyrie (page 152)
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Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

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

Verse for Lent (page 157)

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"708

Verse 1: Pastor McPike

Verse 2: Choir

Verse 3: All

Sermon

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Salvation unto Us Has Come"555

Nunc Dimittis (page 165)

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Benediction

CLOSING HYMN, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"918

Let Us Pray...

....for our members who are homebound:

Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,

Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;

...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 the Rocky Mountain District;

...for Pastor Fienen as he considers a call to Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Michigan;

...and for Special Olympics, Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

Thank You! Thanks to Pastor McPike for his visits and communion, also to all the visitors that stopped by. A special note to the friends and relatives of the Osman church thanking them for the flowers, prayers and the food that I received while I was at Carle and the Farmer City Rehab. It was all very helpful in my recovery, and Bill and I appreciated it all. I'm finally feeling better and hope I can stay clear of the pneumonia for good. I also appreciated all the visitors that came by. Thanks and God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Moneta and Bill McCleary

Our Sympathy goes to the family and friends of Joanne Nelson. Joanne was called to her eternal home on Tuesday morning and her funeral was held yesterday. May the presence of our loving Lord comfort all those who mourn.

Choir Practice! The choir will practice after church today, as well as after both the Midweek and Sunday services through the remainder of Lent.

Attention Youth Group (confirmation/high school/college age): We will be meeting for lunch and a planning meeting TODAY directly after church in the Hall. We will eat pizza, have a devotion and discuss plans for our year. We hope to see you there! Rob and Nikki Gallier

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. This is the LAST day to sign up to donate food for the benefit. You don't have to be a Thrivent member to donate food or help with the benefit. We have a few extra posters if anyone needs one. Please see Connie Warsaw. Thanks to all who have already signed up!

Reminder about Thrivent Choice Dollars. Please remember that if you have Thrivent Choice dollars available from 2013, you need to designate where you want them to go by March 31, 2014. Postcards were sent out from Thrivent recently saying if you have dollars to designate and how to do it. If you have any trouble with the process, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw.

Tuck-pointing Project. Starting last week Cross Tuck Pointing employees are working on the church and the annex. To prevent dust caused from the sanding of the bricks and mortar from getting inside the church, please keep the swinging doors in the back of the church and the inside doors in the front of the church closed. Also try not to walk in the grass as the moisture mixed with the dust causes footprints on the carpeting. Please try to stay on the sidewalks. Since there is not a Sunday School class in the annex on Sunday mornings, you are free to come in the back door of the annex if you park in the back parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lenten Refreshment Committee. The following people are on the refreshment committee for fellowship hour after the Lenten worship service this Wednesday: 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, Arnita Zimmerman and Deb Peyton. If you cannot serve on this committee, please let the top name on your committee list know.

LWML Spring Gathering! All ladies are invited to the Danville Zone LWML Spring Gathering at Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro on Saturday, April 12. Our gathering's theme is "Hats Off to LWML". There will be a Bible study, a speaker, and a brunch. The speaker is Pat Milchuck who owns Simply Pat's Hats in Paxton. Registration is \$5 and begins at 8:30 a.m. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board and RSVPs are needed by March 28th. Our LWML is hosting this event with Immanuel Lutheran of Loda and Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro. All guests are welcome!

Folding Palms. Even though we have an LWML Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 12th, plan now to help fold palms into crosses for Palm Sunday service. We will begin at 2:30p.m. in the annex. Thanks to everyone who helps, not just the altar guild!

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

Easter Lilies. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you wish to donate a lily for Easter Sunday. Watch for more details in future bulletins.