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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

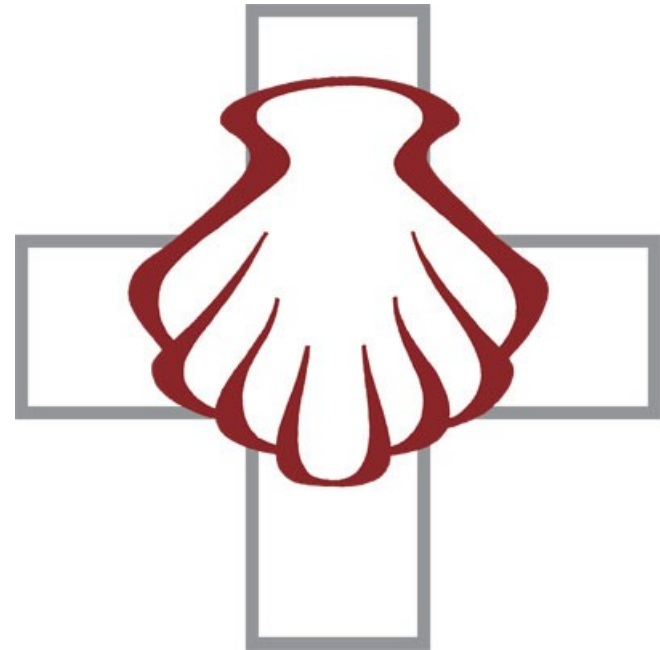
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The First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Baptism of Our Lord

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

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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 continued healing;

...for Brad Hoyt for continued healing;

...for Harry Henriksen for continued healing;

...for Frances Zimmerman for healing and strength;

...for Steve Dirksen for healing strength and comfort;

...for Jean Pendleton for healing and strength following surgery and illness;

...for Dracy Pendleton for healing and strength following a second surgery;

...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 St. John, Mattoon;

...for the North Dakota District;

...and for Lutheran Hour Ministries, Osman's mission-giving project for January.

Announcements

Welcome Into Membership! We welcome Pastor Deen and his wife Angie into our congregation. They transferred their membership from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Rockford, Illinois. Let's give them an Osman welcome!

Quarterly Voter's Meeting! The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held after the service TODAY. Please stay to help conduct the business of the church. A potluck will follow in the fellowship hall. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Confirmation Class! The confirmation class will meet with Pastor McPike after the potluck today.

Additional Announcements

Banner Cabinet dedication...The banner cabinet which houses the church banners and full frontal paraments will be dedicated during the service today. The cabinet was made by Darwin Warsaw and stained by John Lammle. A door for the cabinet was made by Wes Oyer of Fisher. Thanks to all those contributing to this beautiful piece of furniture used by the Altar Guild for the storage of sanctuary hangings.

LWML Banner. The banner that was hanging in the front of the church last Sunday with the theme “Quenched by the Water” is the LWML banner from the Central Illinois District which was displayed at the 2013 National Convention in Pittsburgh. The Danville Zone only gets it for 2 months so it will be displayed in eight different churches during that time.

New Baby! Bryan and Melinda Edwards are the parents of a daughter, Vada Nicole born on December 20th. Jerry and Brenda Edwards are grandparents. We ask God's blessings on Vada Nicole and her family.

Thank You! THANK YOU to our wonderful Osman family for the cards, gifts, and other ways that you remembered us at Christmas.

Pastor, Sara and Ryan

Thank You! Thank you for the Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. Osman is such a kind and generous congregation and I truly appreciate it. May God bless each and everyone of you this New Year and always.

Alicia Haggin

Thrivent Meeting! There will be a very short Thrivent meeting in the Annex on January 18th after church. We need to decide if we are going to do another benefit. If anyone knows of someone we could do a benefit for, please let Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw know; or just come to the meeting on the 18th. The January Newsletter had an article on the changes that are coming to Thrivent so be sure and read it.

LWML National Convention! The 36th Biennial Convention of the LWML will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 25 – 28. The theme for the convention is “Bountiful! Sow. Nourish. Reap” based on 2 Corinthians 9:8. We will be driving from Osman to Des Moines so any LWML member that is interested in going, please see Brenda Hendricks in the next two weeks. Registration opens soon!