

Those Assisting Us Today

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Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. 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: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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Holy Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Phyllis Burnett, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, and Marge Morrissey;

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

...for Cindy Masko for healing;

...for Jeri Bidner for recovery;

...for Jeff Warsaw for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Welborn Stockle for healing and strength;

...for Natalie Hooker for safety and support as she teaches in South Korea;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary serving in Hong Kong, for healing and strength;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

...for Concordia University, Chicago (River Forest);

...for the English District;

...and for the Champaign Salvation Army men's shelter - Osman's mission giving project for January.

Announcements

Eternal Flame: Our thanks to Gene and Dorothy Welborn for sponsoring the Eternal Flame during the month of January.

Church Council: The next Church Council Meeting will be February 2, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

Choir Practice! There will be choir practice on Wednesday, February 3, at 7:00 PM in the Annex. Please come and prepare for the Transfiguration and Lent!

Valentine Dinner! The Youth Group will be hosting a free-will donation Valentine's Dinner for you and your sweetheart on Saturday, February 13, 2016, in the Hall. The evening will start at 5:00 PM with some pre-dinner musical entertainment by Patty, Annie and Tricia Downey as well as photos with your sweetheart. At 5:30, lasagna dinner and dessert will be served by our Youth Group. Post-dinner musical entertainment will also be enjoyed. Come with your sweetheart or on your own for some "sweet" fellowship and to support our youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering this July 2016 in New Orleans. Please RSVP for the Valentine's Dinner on the signup sheet in the back of the church--we would love to have a big crowd!

Additional Announcements

Thank You! I greatly appreciate all the cards, prayers, and kindness I've received. I feel blessed to have such a supportive group of people within my church. Thank you all, Cynthia Masko

Quilting! All ladies who are interested in assembling quilts for Lutheran World Relief will be meeting on Thursday, February 4 and Saturday, February 6 at 8 AM in the fellowship hall. We have 36 quilts finished to start the new year which ends in October when they are shipped to warehouses. All ladies are welcome!

Soup Supper Benefit: Thrivent Financial will be organizing a benefit soup supper for the children of Alex Clark of Mansfield. Alex graduated from Blue Ridge in the Class of 2007 and passed away on December 5th at the age of 27. She left behind a 2 year old son and a 3 month old daughter. The grandparents now have legal guardianship of the children. The soup supper will be held on Saturday, February 27th, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie, and drinks. If you would like to donate food, the sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board. The family has been blessed with many donations of diapers and formula so there is not a need at this time to organize a Thrivent Action Team to purchase material items for them.

VBS: The theme for this year's VBS is Barnyard Roundup by CPH. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let Connie Warsaw know. We will be picking dates later when parents have their children's summer schedules.

Reminder of Upcoming Services:

Ash Wednesday: February 10th 7pm with LWML sponsored meal before.

Lenten Services: February 17th, 24th, March 2nd, 9th, 16th.

Maundy Thursday: March 24th

Good Friday: March 25th;

Easter: March 27th

Confirmation Questioning: February 24th, March 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

(more information in the newsletter)

"Worship for Shut-ins" - Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces "Worship for Shut-ins". It airs locally on WCIX-49 Sunday mornings at 7:30am.

Osman Wi-Fi: The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

Important news is sent via EMAIL. Urgent alerts (such as service time or location changes) are sent via cell phone text message. If you want to be on either or both lists, please contact Pastor McPike.