

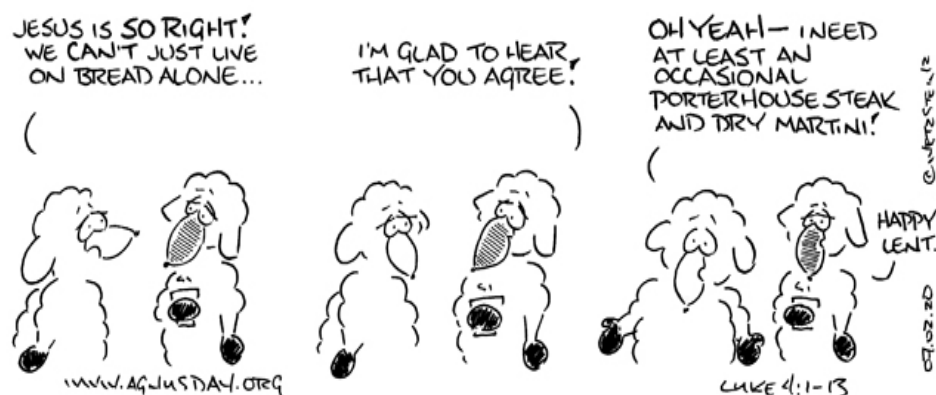
Statistics

February 7 Attendance.....78
February 7 Offering.....\$1,975.52

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder.....Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild.....Barb Gaines and Debbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay Reader.....Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



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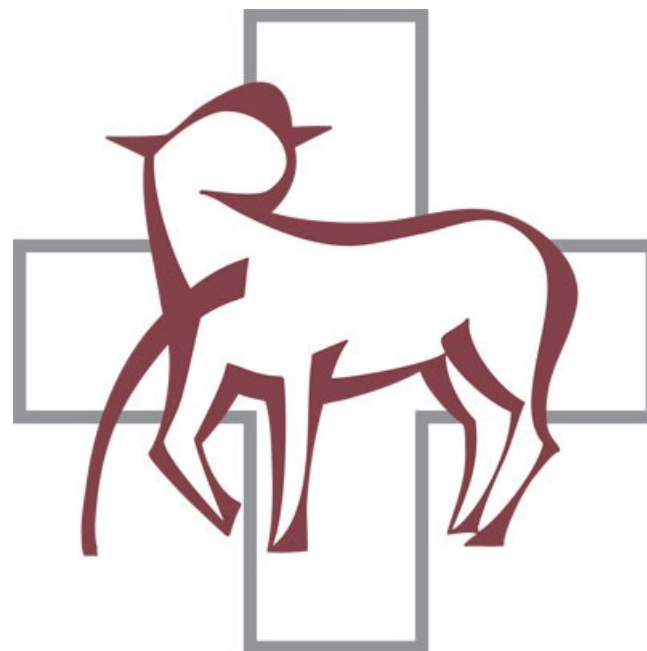
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Lent

February 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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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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Confession and Absolution (page 184)
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Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

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Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (Responses, page 190 -191)

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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 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 Nathan Hooker deployed to Afghanistan and other members and friends who are in the service of our country.

...for Grace, Paris;

...for the S.E.L.C. District;

...and for the Alex Clark benefit, Osman's mission giving project for February.

Announcements

Important Thrivent Meeting TODAY! There will be a very important Thrivent meeting after church TODAY in the HALL. We need ALL Thrivent members to attend. Thanks!

Thank You! Thanks to everyone who helped with the Ash Wednesday Supper, especially the committee who planned the event. (Barb Gaines, Debbie Lammle, Debbie Martin, and Shirley Sprau) All the assistance was greatly appreciated!

Thank You! Thanks to Nikki Gallier for organizing the wonderful Valentine's event last night. We appreciate everyone working together to prepare the delicious food: Nikki Gallier, Christie Delaney, Debbie Lammle, Jill Hardesty, Annette Warsaw, Kim Clemmons, and Beth Bidner. We also appreciate our youth who helped serve the meal. An additional thank you to Patty Downey, Tricia Walker, and Annie Downey, as well as the praise band from Christ Lutheran. And the evening wouldn't be complete without all of our guests! Thanks again for spending the evening with our church family!

Choir Practice! We will have choir practice after the Lenten Midweek service beginning next week February 17.

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.

Confirmands! Confirmation meal and class with Pastor McPike will be February 28th following church.

The Lenten Service Refreshment List was included in the February newsletter. The couple at the top of the list will coordinate with the rest of the committee as to what to serve during the social hour after the weekly mid-week service. Drinks will be provided by the church.

Additional Announcements

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

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.

"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.

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.

Reminder of Upcoming Services:

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

Maundy Thursday: March 24th

Good Friday: March 25th;

Easter: March 27th

Confirmation Questioning: changed to March 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Council Meeting: The next Church Council meeting will be held March 1st in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

The Maundy Thursday social hour will be prior to the service on March 24th.