

Statistics

January 29 Attendance.....66
January 29 Offering.....\$1,586.50
February 5 Attendance.....65
February 5 Offering.....\$1,778.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderDon Warsaw
Altar GuildDebbie Martin
OrganistNicole Barnes
Lay ReaderDebbie Lammle

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

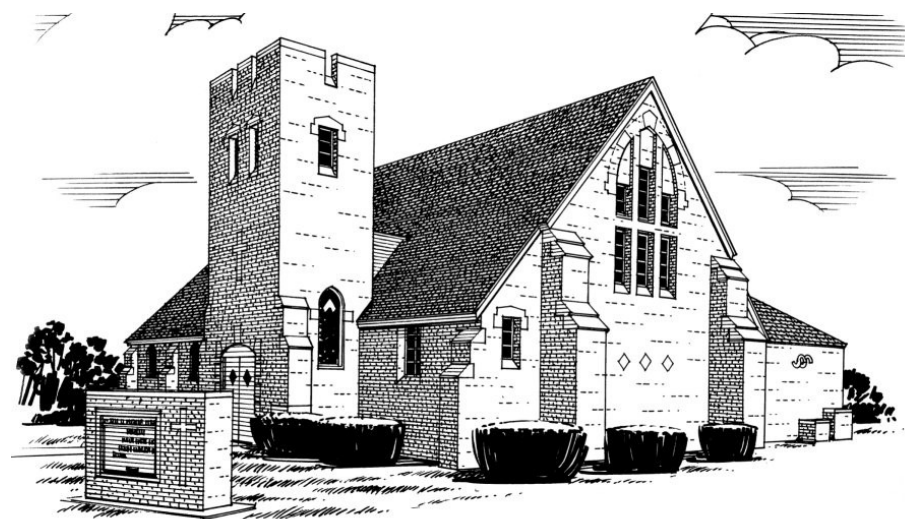
If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you!
Linda

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2017 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.

Matins

BAPTISM HYMN, "All Who Believe and Are Baptized".....601

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Sydney Rose Bell (page 268)

OPENING HYMN, "The Only Son from Heaven".....402

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HYMN OF THE DAY, "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise".....394

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Sermon

Catechism: Lord's Prayer, Introduction—Second

Petition, Pages 323-324

Hymn, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God".....941

The Offering

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "As with Gladness Men of Old"397

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Wilma Forrest, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze, Marge Morrissey, Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;

...for Rick Hardesty for healing and strength;

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Cindy Masko as she goes through a new round of treatment for cancer;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Steve Martin as he recuperates from knee surgery;

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

...for those in need of God's mercy and care;

...for Grace, Paris;

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

Announcements

Baptism: Today, Sydney Rose Bell will be baptized. Sydney is the daughter of Lucas Bell and Kelly McKinley. She was born March 17, 2001. Her witnesses are Erin McKinley and Herb Coffey. The flowers beautifying our altar today are in honor of her baptism. May God bless Sydney with His grace!

Thanks to Nicole Barnes who is substituting as organist today for Alicia!

Thank You! I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, prayed for and visited me while recuperating from knee surgery. Also, a big thank you to those who prepared some very delicious food. It has been uplifting and encouraging during some of my more challenging days.

Steve Martin

Thanks to the Paul Zimmerman family for the beautiful stained glass windows in the balcony.

Coat Donations: We will still be accepting donations of winter coats for the Seek and Find store in Rantoul through today. They especially need children's coats, but will accept any. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

Additional Announcements

Church Council - The next Church Council meeting will be February 15th at 7pm.

The Choir will practice on Thursday, February 16th at 7 PM. Join us as we prepare for the remembrance of Martin Luther's death on Sunday, February 19th and the beginning of Lent on Wednesday, March 1st.

German Meal — Today is the last day to sign up for the "Face of Reformation" meal commemorating the anniversary of Martin Luther's death next Saturday (February 18th) at 5 PM in the fellowship hall. Guests are welcome. Please see Deb Lammle for the recipes for sauerbraten, sauerkraut and rote grütze. The rest of the meal includes red cabbage, German potato salad and German potato pancakes. You won't want to miss this special event!

Ash Wednesday Service: March 1st at 7 PM. LWML ladies will be serving refreshments after the service.

The Concordia Wind Symphony is having a concert closer than Chicago to Osman - at Zion Lutheran Church, 625 Church Dr, Bethalto, Illinois on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Sara McPike plays in this group.

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Cindy Masko who is undergoing continued treatments for breast cancer. The soup supper will be held in the hall on Saturday, March 11, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

The Rick Hardesty Pump Fund benefit will be held April 15th at the Farmer City American Legion, 755 Stensel Drive, beginning at 4 PM. Checks may be made to "Rick Hardesty Benefit Pump Fund" when donating at the back of the church. Tickets will be \$20 for ages 13 and up, with age 12 and under eating free. A paid ticket includes a pulled pork meal and one chance to win a 50" TV. A live auction, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle will be held, with the Modern Cowboys entertaining. Tickets available at the benefit.

"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".

FACES OF THE REFORMATION

The leader of the Roman Catholic Church who saw Luther as just another heretic to easily dismiss



POPE LEO X
(A.K.A. GIOVANNI DE' MEDICI)

Born: Dec. 11, 1475 |
Florence, Italy

Died: Dec. 1, 1521 |
Rome, Italy

GIOVANNI DE' MEDICI WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAMOUS MEDICI HOUSEHOLD IN FLORENCE, ITALY. His father, Lorenzo the Magnificent, raised his sons to be patrons of the arts. As the second son, Giovanni was steered to a life within the church. Due to his family's connections, he was named a cardinal at age 17 and became pope at 37, taking the name Leo X.

Leo continued the work of his predecessor in building St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and soon found himself in financial straits due to his extravagant construction spending and costly wars with France. To raise money, he approved the sale of indulgences (the practice of purchasing a document of forgiveness). This caused Martin Luther to fear for the souls of his flock in Wittenberg, Germany. If forgiveness could be bought, true contrition for sin would be lost. Luther sought a public debate on the topic when he posted his 95 Theses. Little did Leo know that his legacy would not be the building of the basilica or his political maneuverings, but his refusal to truly listen to the concerns of a little-known monk from Wittenberg.



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