

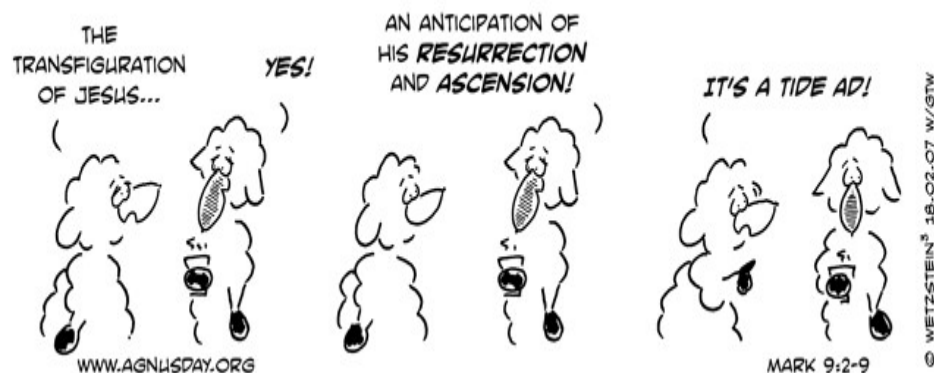
Statistics

February 4 Attendance 49
February 4 Offering \$1,752.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Barb Gaines
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Kim Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin / Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by NOON on Wednesdays.

Articles for the March newsletter will be due on Saturday, February 24. You may contact me by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or by phone at 309-828-5883. Thank you! Linda

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018 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

OPENING HYMN, "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" 413

(The last stanza of this hymn has a triangle after it, indicating that it gives praise to the Trinity. We stand for that stanza, and also sing "Amen" at the end.)

Printed Matins (*see separate folder*)

Psalm — Introit on bulletin insert

HYMN OF THE DAY, "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" 414

Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

A. O Lord, have mercy on us.

C. Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

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Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Responsory (*printed in separate folder*)

Chapel Talk

Catechism: Commandments 1-4 (page 321)

Sermon

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

The Offering

"Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" Choir

Prayers (*please refer to the printed folder*)

CLOSING HYMN, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" 417

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Phyllis Burnett, Marge Morrissey, and Johanne Bloch**

...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;

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

...for Kathy Brendel for healing and strength;

...for Jodi Burgess for healing and strength;

...for Esther Lutz for healing and strength;

...for Pastor Peter Kolb and family, LCMS Missionary;

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

...for Grace, Paris;

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

Announcements - 1

New Address: Karen Bryan has moved to the Villas of Holly Brook in Gibson City. Her new address is 1400 N. Melvin St. Apt. 22, Gibson City, IL 60936.

Thank You!

To the members of Osman Church,

We are coming up on our one year anniversary for my heart transplant on February 13, 2017. Jill and I THANK YOU for all your prayers and concerns for my continued good health. Rick and Jill Hardesty

Thank You! Dave and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and wonderful food we received during our recent hospitalizations. Dave had an emergency pacemaker put in the 2nd of January, and I had a total knee replacement on January 16th. Thanks again to the wonderful family at Osman. Sara and Dave Kunde

Lent begins February 14th with our Ash Wednesday service which includes the celebration of Holy Communion at 7pm.

LWML members: Please bring your refreshments to the hall before Ash Wednesday service on February 14th. Thanks!

Announcements - 2

Lenten refreshments: The February 21st committee for Lenten refreshments includes Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Wilma Grussing, Mr. & Mrs. John Gercken, and Mr. & Mrs. Butch Sprau. The February 28th committee includes Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe, Darryl Redding, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lutz, and Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kunde. The entire list is posted on the bulletin board.

Thrivent Members! If you have not donated your Thrivent Choice dollars yet, please do so in the near future. Members have until the end of March to donate your 2017 dollars. The Thrivent Choice® program gives eligible members of Thrivent Financial the power to recommend where some of the organization's charitable outreach funds are distributed annually, using a vehicle called Choice Dollars®. Since its inception in 2010, Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$330 million in charitable outreach funds through the Thrivent Choice program to help support the initiatives of churches, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations. You can call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. You can visit the website at www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or you can contact your Thrivent Representative. Not all Thrivent products are eligible for Choice Dollars. If you have any questions about this process, please see Brenda Hendricks.

Soup Supper Benefit! The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Tammy Warren of Farmer City who is undergoing continued treatments for bladder cancer. She is a teachers' aide in the Blue Ridge School system and her husband Dan works at Central Illinois Ag in Farmer City. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 10, from 4:30 to 7. The menu will be chili, oyster soup, potato soup, sandwiches, desserts, pie, and drinks. A free will offering will be taken. Some of the Thrivent Choice dollars that have been generously donated by our Thrivent members will be added to the free will offering. A Thrivent Action Team card for \$250 will be applied for by Dwight Hooker. This will be used to cover some of the grocery expenses. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

LWML news: Pill bottles, cartridges, and cell phones will not be collected after February 27th; we will continue to collect Bibles and religious materials for Love Packages and soap for the homeless. Thank You Ladies!

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

"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.

Announcements - 3

American Heart Month: February is American Heart Month. The first heart month took place in February 1964. While American Heart Month is a federally designated month in the USA, it's important to realize that cardiovascular disease knows no borders. Cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke, remains the leading global cause of death with more than 17.3 million deaths each year. That number is expected to rise to more than 23.6 million by 2030.

Know your numbers? They could just save your life. Talk with your healthcare provider today to learn about your *blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, and BMI (body mass index)*. Your heart depends on it.

Heart attacks are a disease of the vessels. The vessel walls get narrowed and inflamed from high blood pressure and cholesterol fat. Plaques develop and can break off and prevent blood flow and oxygen to the heart.

What are the signs of a heart attack?

- Chest heaviness, burning, pressure, tightness or squeezing
- Discomfort in the jaw, shoulder, back, or down the arm
- Shortness of breath, dizziness, or weakness is seen more in women
- Nausea, indigestion, or fatigue
- Call 911 with these symptoms. Let the professionals decide if it is a heart attack.

There are 2 types of strokes. 87% of strokes are caused by a blood clot in the vessels of the brain. 13% are caused by a vessel bleeding in the brain.

What are the signs of a stroke? Remember **FAST**

- **F.** Face droops or is numb
- **A.** Arm weakness or if held in front of you drifts downward
- **S.** Speech difficulty
- **T.** Time to call 911. Note the time symptoms started. Clot busting medications need to be started right away.

American Heart Association

Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

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.

The 2018 Backpack Packaging Days are as follows...all are on Wednesdays at Blue Ridge High School Ag Shop: February 14, 2018, March 14, 2018, April 18, 2018, and May 9, 2018** Please note that this packaging date may be cancelled. If you know of a volunteer who does not have email, please let them know — thank you :) We will meet at 1:45 p.m. at the Ag space at Blue Ridge Senior High School. Feel free to bring a friend...new volunteers are always welcome...many hands make light work :) Jill Hardesty