

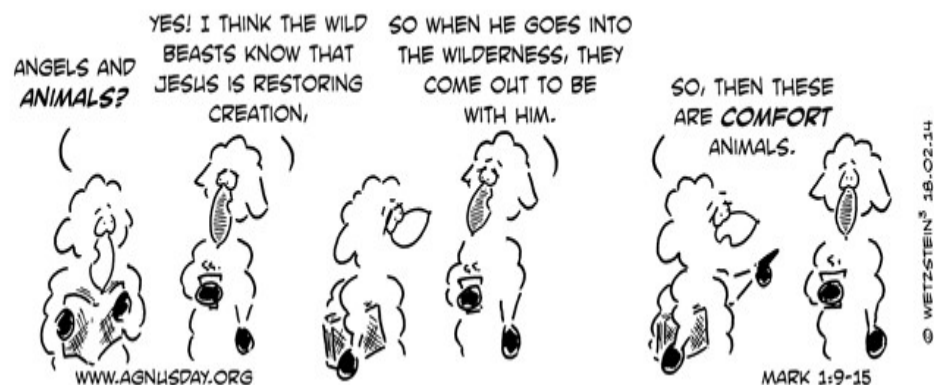
Statistics

February 11 Attendance 34
February 11 Offering \$939.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder..... Marvin Clemmons
Altar Guild Debbie Martin and Barb Gaines
Organist Jack Lindquist
Lay Reader..... Marvin Clemmons

Agnus Day



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Bulletin Deadline

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Four

OPENING HYMN, "O Christ, You Walked the Road" 424

Confession and Absolution (page 203)
Introit
Kyrie
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 205)

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

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

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: James 1:12-18

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (page 206)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 657

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Service of the Sacrament

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee" 632

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Nunc Dimittis (page 211)
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Benedicamus and Benediction (page 212)

CLOSING HYMN, "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" 707

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 Marvin Nelson for healing;
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Charleston;
...for Military Chaplaincy of the LCMS;
...and for the Montana District.

Announcements

Our thanks to guest organist Jack Lindquist, who is filling in for Alicia today!

Lenten refreshments: The Lenten Refreshment Committee for February 21st includes Mr. & Mrs. Don Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. John Gercken, Wilma Grussing, and Mr. & Mrs. Butch Sprau. February 28th committee includes: Mr. & Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Welborn, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Poppe, Darryl Redding, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lutz, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kunde. March 7th committee includes: Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Warsaw, Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gallier, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Delaney, and Mr. & Mrs. Neil Bidner.

Drinks for the Lenten social hours are already purchased and on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

"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.

The 2018 Backpack Packaging Days are as follows...all are on Wednesdays at Blue Ridge High School Ag Shop: 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

High Blood Cholesterol - Cholesterol is a waxy substance that your body needs to build cells. It comes from two sources. Your liver makes all the cholesterol our bodies need. The other source is from animals that we eat such as meat, poultry, and high fat dairy. These foods are high in saturated and trans-saturated fat. These fats cause your liver to produce more cholesterol. For some people, this added cholesterol means their cholesterol levels raise to an unhealthy level. Some tropical oils, such as palm and coconut, can also trigger the liver to produce more cholesterol. These oils are often found in baked goods.

There are two types of cholesterol, low density lipoprotein (LDL) and high density lipoprotein (HDL). LDL is lousy. HDL is healthy. Triglycerides are the most common type of fat in the body. They store excess energy from your diet. LDL contributes to fatty buildup in the arteries (atherosclerosis). These plaques narrow the arteries and increase the risk for a heart attack, stroke, and peripheral artery disease (narrowed arteries in the legs). HDL acts as a scavenger, carrying LDL cholesterol away from the arteries and back to the liver. There it is broken down and passed from the body. A healthy HDL level may protect against heart attack and stroke. Low levels may increase the risk. Four lifestyle changes can improve your cholesterol levels:

- Heart healthy diet
- Regular exercise
- Quit smoking
- Reduce weight if overweight

American Heart Association

Our bodies are a gift from God: Or do you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Susan Miller parishnurse@osmanlutheran.org

The next LWML meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall on March 8th at 7pm. All ladies of the church are invited. Barb Gaines has the topic and Wilma Grussing and Brenda Edwards have refreshments for this meeting.

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