

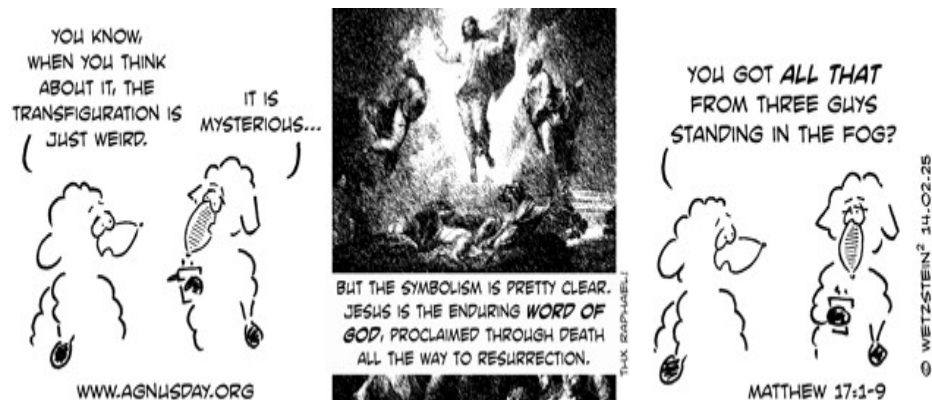
Statistics

February 16 Attendance 62
February 16 Offering \$3,843.49

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder Dwight Hooker
Altar Guild Sue VanWakeman and Debbie Lammle
Organist Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader..... Theresa VanWakeman Wilson
Acolyte Melia Warsaw

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!

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The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 23, 2020 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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" 414

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
Introit
Kyrie (page 186)
Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)
Salutation and Collect of the Day (page 189)

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:8-18

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

HYMN OF THE DAY, "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.

Sermon

Offertory (page 192-193)

The Offering

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

CLOSING HYMN, "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" 417

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound: **Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan**
...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
...for Shirley Sprau for healing and strength;
...for Declan Lammle for a successful hernia surgery on February 24 and a speedy recovery.
...for Brandon Miller for health and healing;
...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
...for Gene Welborn for healing and strength following shoulder surgery;
...for Malachi Johnson and his Effingham Bravo Company National Guard Unit as they prepare to deploy for a 9-month tour of duty.
...for those in need of God's mercy and care;
...for Immanuel, Altenburg, IL;
...for the Missouri District;
...for Trinity, Altenburg, Missouri;
...for Trinity, St. Louis;
...and for University, Champaign;

Announcements

The Lenten midweek series this year will look at several people who wanted Jesus to die. Some will surprise you, and some not. The Father wanted Jesus to die, as it was the only way for us to be saved. Satan wanted Jesus to die, because Satan wants to do as much damage to God, His plans, His world and His people as possible. Barabbas wanted Jesus to die, which is not hard to understand because Jesus' death meant he could go free! The high priest wanted Jesus to die, because Jesus was a threat to the way of life that he and other religious leaders of that day enjoyed. Even though it might seem otherwise, Pilate wanted Jesus to die. Yes, while Pilate tried to save Jesus, what he really wanted was for the whole problem to go away so he didn't have to deal with it while avoiding a riot at the same time. Of course, this would not be complete until we look at how Judas wanted Jesus to die. Yes, Judas... who betrayed our Lord. Judas, who may have only wanted Jesus to put Himself out there and used His almighty power for the Zealot cause. These all wanted Jesus to die for one reason or another. And all were used by God the Father to have Jesus die so that we might live. Join us, each Wednesday evening starting with Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 7 PM to hear about how each of these wanted Jesus to die.

Service Notes: "God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross": The Transfiguration confirms *"the prophetic word ... to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place"* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *"eyewitnesses of his majesty"* (2 Peter 1:16). *"He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun"* (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *"the appearance of the glory of the LORD"* is no longer *"like a devouring fire"* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *"Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel"* went up the mountain with Moses and *"beheld God, and ate and drank"* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar. Paraments are white. The color white represents the holiness of Christ that shone brightly to reveal His glory to His disciples.

Our Lenten journey begins with the Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 7 pm. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Fellowship will follow in the hall with refreshments served by Don & Connie Warsaw, Steve & Marsha Warsaw, John and Barb Gercken, Wilma Grussing, and Butch & Shirley Sprau.

Ladies Aid/LWML: The first 2020 Ladies Aid/LWML meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 1:30 PM in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Thank you to Darwin Warsaw for completing the wood trim under the balcony. Also, thanks to Don Warsaw for snow removal last weekend, and to Dick Johnson for fixing the pew!

The Stewardship Committee will be organizing a benefit soup supper for Declan Lammle, son of Sandy and Ryan Lammle and grandson of Deb and John Lammle. Declan weighed 1 pound and 14 ounces when he was born. He was in the NICU for several months after his birth. He is on oxygen and makes 3 trips to the hospital each week. He sees several specialists, has a heart murmur, and had successful hernia surgery on February 24th. Declan will have many extra expenses for a long time. The soup supper will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 7th, 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 to cover some of the grocery expenses will also be used. Bring your appetite, enjoy some Christian fellowship, and support this young boy's fight.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 31st.

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

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