

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, 28:20; 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 One

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Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5
 A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11
 A: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 156)

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4-11
 A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:
Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;
 ... for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;
 ...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour; and
 ...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

A **Thrivent meeting** will be held TODAY after the worship service in the Annex. If you have any ideas for a benefit recipient, please bring that idea with you! We will be looking ahead to February or March to plan a soup supper.

The **Youth Group** will be traveling to Champaign TONIGHT for a "Mystery Night." They don't know where they are going!

The **2012 Osman Church Council** was voted on at the Annual Voters Meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Congratulations to all newly elected officers and thank you for your service to our congregation. Below is a complete "slate of officers" serving us:

- Chairman: Rick Hardesty
- Secretary: Jill Hardesty
- Treasurer: Mike Hendricks
- Elders: Aaron Warsaw
 Butch Sprau
 Roy Whitehouse (new)
 Marvin Clemmons (new)
- Sunday School Superintendent: Annette Warsaw
- Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Nikki Gallier (new)
- Financial Secretary: Christie Delaney
- Assistant Financial Secretary: Darryl Redding (new)

Trustees: Steve Martin
 Steve Warsaw (new)
 Head Usher: Jordan Bidner (new)

Youth Movie Night will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012. Pastor is requesting all Catechism students to be in attendance. He will show a film on Luther.

European Tour. Pastor McPike will be leading a tour to Europe. Dates are July 8-19, 2012. Brochures are available in the back.

Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board. Please check the back bulletin board to sign up for Fellowship Club, Altar Guild, and visiting the shut-ins. This is a great way to share your time and talent with the Lord.

Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor McPike or call and leave a message at the church. We will try to keep up with prayer requests, and don't want to leave anyone out, but we won't know about them unless you tell us! Also, hospitalizations will not automatically be included by pastor unless you give him specific permission (to satisfy federal privacy rules).

Office Hours. Pastor McPike has office hours after Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening after 7:00 p.m. in the Annex office. Also, Saturdays are available if anyone needs to meet with Pastor McPike, depending on his home visit's schedule. Please contact him if you need to set up an appointment.

Statistics

January 08 Attendance
 January 08 Offering\$

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
 Altar GuildBarb Gaines
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 AcolyteMackenzie Delaney
 Lay ReaderMarvin Clemmons

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*The First Sunday after the Epiphany (Observed),
 The Baptism of Our Lord
 January 15 2012, at 9:30 a.m.*



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