

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.

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C: **Thanks be to God.**

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A: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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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

Adult Confirmation. Two adults will be confirmed *today* as part of the worship service. Ashley Hadler, fiancée of Bryce Martin, and Kristine Zimmerman, wife of Shaun Zimmerman, have completed the confirmation instruction classes and will become part of our congregation today. May the Lord be their guide as they continue in their Christian lives.

Installation of Officers. During the worship service *today*, Rick Hardesty, Roy Whitehouse, Marvin Clemmons, Nikki Gallier, Darryl Redding, Steve Warsaw, and Jordan Bidner will be installed as new officers of the Church Council. Let us pray that through those that God has placed in positions of leadership, He would provide for the needs of our church here on earth. Give those who serve Godly wisdom, that their decisions would be God-pleasing and to the best interest of spreading His Word. Thank you also to the outgoing officers who gave of their time and talents during their previous term in office.

We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Luther Movie. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall *tonight* at 5:00 p.m. for the showing of the Luther movie. Pizza and drinks will be served. Hope to see you there!

Fellowship Club/Open Gym Night. The Fellowship Club will combine with the Open Gym Night on February 4, 2012, for a night of games, food, and fun! The entire congregation is invited to the Bellflower Community Gym from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for brats, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, and drinks. If you are not into basketball or volleyball, bring your favorite card or board game. You won't want to miss this time of fellowship and fun with your church family!

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

Attention All You Sweethearts Out There! Back by popular demand! The Youth Group Valentine's dinner will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. in the Osman Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering is requested.

Please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the church how many will be in your party by Sunday, February 12, 2012. We invite everyone to come and join us in a night of fun and fellowship. If you are single, bring a friend! We guarantee you'll have a great time! (More details in Newsletter.)

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. The LWML will host a soup supper on February 22, 2012, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the church to donate soup, sandwiches, or dessert. A freewill offering will be taken and the money will be used to support our LWML projects. (More details are in the February newsletter.)

Thrivent Benefit Soup Supper. Thrivent will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 17, 2012, in the Fellowship Hall. The donations will be used to help pay medical expenses for Mr. Charles Poland of Newman, Illinois. He is the brother of Carolyn Heinze. The donation sign-up sheet will be on the back bulletin board soon.

Mail for Michael Brooks. Mike would enjoy receiving mail from home. Send a card or letter to: PVT Brooks, Michael L., FCO 787 MP BN 4th PLT 2230, Iowa Ave. BLD 910, FT. Leonard Wood, MO 65473. Mike's parents are Cindy and Shane Zimmerman; sister Cheyenne; grandparents Bob and Diana Zimmerman, and great-grandmother Frances Zimmerman.

A new **Flower Chart** is posted on the bulletin board. Feel free to sign up for flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a family member. A space is also provided each month for providing the Eternal Flame candle. Thanks to everyone who assists with the altar guild needs.

Statistics

January 22 Attendance78
 January 22 Offering\$1440.50

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
 Altar GuildBarb Gaines
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 AcolyteChase Zimmerman
 Lay ReaderJohn Gercken

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 January 29, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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