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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.*

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**Divine Service, Setting Three**

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A: This is the Word of the Lord.

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**Epistle:** James 1:12-18

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Holy Gospel:** Mark 1:9-15 (Gospel responses, pages 190, 191)

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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**

**Thrivent Meeting.** There will be a short Thrivent meeting after church TODAY in the Annex.

**Thank you!** The Osman Youth Group would like to thank everyone that attended our Valentine's Dinner on February 18, 2012. Over \$300.00 profit from the event was raised for our youth activities. Sixty-four people were served that evening. Thanks to our meat grillers, Rick and Shane, and our honorary Youth Group member, Darryl Redding, and all of the parents that helped set up, decorate, bake desserts, wash/dry dishes, and serve the food! We think we have a new Valentine's tradition at the church! We are honored that everyone came together and had a great time.

A special thank you to our honorary members, Darryl Redding and Will Delaney. Their help is so very much appreciated. Rick and Jill Hardesty

**Thank you** to all who donated food for the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper. We served 58 and the LWML made \$398.00. The money will be used for LWML projects this year.

**Refreshments for Lent Worship Service.** The following members are scheduled to bring refreshments for the social hour following the Wednesday night Lent worship service:

February 29th: Mr. and Mrs. John Lammle, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bidner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Camp, and Darryl Redding.

**Ladies Aid Meeting.** Ladies Aid will meet on March 7, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Roll Call is a verse on "love." All ladies of the congregation are welcome!

**LWML Meeting.** LWML will meet on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are invited. Wilma Grussing will have the topic and Karen Bryan and Shirley Sprau will serve refreshments.

The **New Member Reception** has been set for Sunday, March 11, 2012, after the church service in the Fellowship Hall. Cake and punch will be served.

Those new members include our two new confirmands, Kristine Zimmerman and Ashley Hadler, and family transfer's Harry, Jeannine, and Erik Henriksen and Jim, Sue, and Theresa Van Wakeman.

Please help us welcome them into our congregation.

**Thrivent Benefit Soup Supper.** Thrivent will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on Saturday, March 17, 2012, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. 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. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

**Palms into Crosses.** Anyone interested in making palms into crosses, please meet in the Annex of the church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012. The palm crosses will be passed out to the congregation during the Palm Sunday service.

**Luther Tour 2012.** There is still room! If you were thinking about the trip but have not yet decided, space is still available. Please contact Pastor McPike if interested.

**Church Secretary Position.** Church Secretary Karen Bryan has given her notice to resign her position as of April 2012. We are in need of a Church Secretary to prepare weekly service bulletins, newsletters, etc. If you would be willing to give your talents to the congregation, please let Pastor McPike or Chairman Hardesty know.

**Online Database.** An online version of our official acts book is needed. If you are interested in typing information into a database, please let Pastor or Chairman Hardesty know. There is no time limit, but we'd like for the project to begin soon.

**Statistics**

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| February 19 Attendance .....                 | 96         |
| February 19 Offering .....                   | \$2,129.00 |
| February 22 Attendance (Ash Wednesday) ..... | 65         |
| February 22 Offering .....                   | \$1,048.00 |

**Those Assisting Us Today**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elder .....       | Butch Sprau                   |
| Altar Guild ..... | Barb Gaines and Debbie Lammle |
| Organist .....    | Alicia Haggin                 |
| Lay Reader .....  | Sara McPike                   |

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*First Sunday in Lent*  
February 26, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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