

*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, "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" .....904**

- Confession and Absolution (page 184)
- Kyrie (page 186)
- Salutation and Collect (page 189)

**Old Testament Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

**Holy Gospel:** John 2:13-22 (Gospel responses, pages 190, 191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

**HYMN OF THE DAY, "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" .....685**

- Sermon
- The Offering
- Prayer of the Church (page 193)
- The Lord's Prayer (page 196)
- Collect, Salutation, and Benedicamus (page 201)
- Benediction (page 202)

**FINAL HYMN, "O Christ, You Walked the Road" .....424**

***Announcements***

**Thank you** to those who visited me, sent cards, and/or brought food during my recovery after open heart surgery in February. Thank you also to Pastor McPike for his prayers and visits during my recovery. Doug Majercin

**Prayers.** We keep in our prayers Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Henrichs and their unborn baby girl. Mrs. Henrichs is the former Jessica Poppe. Jessica is just 24 weeks pregnant and is on complete bed rest at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. She will be a patient until the baby is born. May God keep Jessica and baby in His care.

**Easter Lilies.** Please sign up on the back bulletin board to donate an Easter Lily to adorn the altar on Easter morning. The price of the lilies will be announced soon. Thanks in advance for everyone's generosity in preparing for the special day of our risen Lord!

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

March 14th: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heinze, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Zimmerman, and Deb Peyton.

The **New Member Reception** will be held on 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, Jim and Sue Van Wakeman, and Theresa Van Wakeman-Wilson. Please help us welcome them into our congregation.

**Thrivent Benefit Soup Supper!** Thrivent will be sponsoring a benefit soup supper on THIS Saturday, March 17, 2012, from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The donations will be used to help pay expenses for Mr. Charles Poland of Newman, Illinois. He is the brother of Mrs. Carolyn Heinze. Please check the back bulletin board to see what donations are still needed. Come out to enjoy the chili, potato soup, oyster soup, sandwiches, pies, and drinks!

**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.



**VBS.** We're going on an Amazing Desert Journey this summer in VBS! Kids will explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat snacks, play games, sing, and more! To ensure everyone is able to join us, family availability survey forms have been handed out to ensure you are able to join us Sunday, June 24-Thursday, June 28 with a program in church on Sunday, July 1! Please return your survey to Annette by March 18 so we can get our camels packed and ready for one incredible journey! If you have friends or neighbors you want to ask, please let me know ASAP so we can invite them too! Plus, we need you!

Through the dedication of our members and friends who volunteer at VBS, we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to excited children each year. If you can help full-time or part-time, we have a job for you: snacks, games, crafts, teachers, music, and anything in between! Questions? Call Annette, 217 841-7730 or email granddesign1@yahoo.com.

**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.

**Lutheran Witness Subscriptions!** Be informed about Missouri Synod news by reading the Lutheran Witness. If you want to renew your subscription or want to start a subscription, see Mike Hendricks.

The **Church Secretary** position has opened up and we need you! This is a paid position for the church and you can “job shadow” the current secretary until April! Please see Pastor McPike or Chairman Hardesty if you would be interested!

**Online Database.** The online official acts typing offer, has recruited four volunteers! We thank Brenda Hendricks, Beth Bidner, Barb Gaines, and Roy Whitehouse for helping us build this database. They will be working hard over the next several months to add all important church acts to our website. Thank you one and all!

**Social Events Committee.** The Church Council would like to present to the church that a new group be formed called the “Social Events Committee.” If you would be interested in serving on this committee, probably 3-5 people, it would be to plan yearly events that we have at the church or Fellowship Hall that would involve the use of the kitchen/grill/food/drink or park area, making sure that all details are cared for. Please see Chairman Hardesty or any Council member if you would be interested in helping. Thank you!

**Church Directory.** Is there anyone in the congregation that would like to put together a “Church Directory” and would also take pictures for the planned 2012 Directory and family pictures? We know that Olan Mills is available and have been in contact with them for current pricing. Do you know of another company that would take pictures and create a Church Directory? If you would be interested in the whole package, such as in 2008, please see Chairman Hardesty or any Council member.

**From the Church Council to All Church Organizations.** Would someone from each organization give the Council a list of duties and responsibilities that the group does for the church? We are trying to get a list together of all social duties that each group does with regards to the organization of planning church activities. Please give to Chairman Hardesty as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Reminder: Fellowship Hall.** If you would like to use the church or the Fellowship Hall, please don't forget to fill out the reservation form on the desk in the Annex and give to a Trustee (Steve Martin or Steve Warsaw) in plenty of time for the event to be approved and communicated to the Church Council.

***Statistics***

March 04 Attendance .....	84
March 04 Offering .....	\$2,280.50
March 07 Attendance (Lent Worship Service) .....	49
March 07 Offering .....	\$437.00

**OSMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN**

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*Third Sunday in Lent*  
March 11, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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