

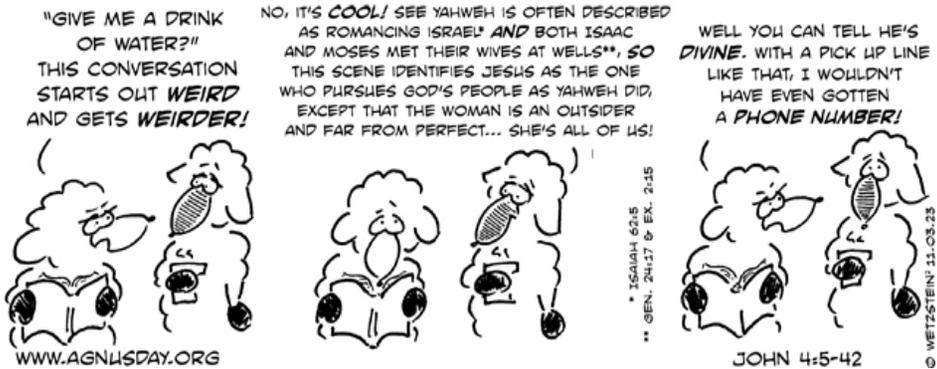
Statistics

March 12 Lent Midweek Attendance.....43
March 12 Lent Midweek Offering.....\$330.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderNeil Bidner
Altar GuildJill Hardesty
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteCheyenne Zimmerman
Lay ReaderBarb Gaines

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Bulletin and Newsletter Deadlines

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to me by **NOON on Wednesdays**. Please forward articles for the monthly newsletter to me by NOON on the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month. You may contact me by email at **SecretaryOsmanLutheran@frontier.com** or by phone at **309-828-5883**. Thank you! Linda

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2014 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.

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OPENING HYMN, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"761

Confession and Absolution (page 184)
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Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Romans 5:1-8

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Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26 (Responses, page 190,191)

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HYMN OF THE DAY, "For All the Faithful Women"855:1, 10, 3, 4

Sermon
The Offering - "**O Blessed Spring**"**Choir**
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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, and Marge Morrissey;**

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for Austin Miller for healing;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country;

...for all the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that were hit by the tornadoes;

...for St. Paul, Sadorus;

...for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis;

...for Pastor Fienen as he considers a call to Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Michigan;

...and for Special Olympics, Osman's mission giving project for March.

Announcements

Choir Practice! The choir will practice after church on Sundays, March 23 and March 30, as well as after the Midweek service on Wed. , March 26.

Reminder about Thrivent Choice Dollars. Please remember that if you have Thrivent Choice dollars available from 2013, you need to designate where you want them to go by March 31, 2014. Postcards were sent out from Thrivent recently saying if you have dollars to designate and how to do it. If you have any trouble with the process, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw.

Portals of Prayer and Lutheran Witness. Please let Bob Zimmerman know if anyone would like to receive Portals of Prayer, who is not receiving it now. The church pays for the subscription. We have received the subscription for the Lutheran Witness. If you would like to receive it, the cost is \$15.30 for a year.

Lenten Service Annual Youth Taco Night: The youth group will be serving tacos and dessert BEFORE service on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. Please come out for dinner and fellowship as well as to support our youth. We will start serving at 5:30 p.m.

Additional Announcements

LWML Spring Gathering! All ladies are invited to the Danville Zone LWML Spring Gathering at Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro on Saturday, April 12. Our gathering's theme is "Hats Off to LWML". There will be a Bible study, a speaker, and a brunch. The speaker is Pat Milchuck who owns Simply Pat's Hats in Paxton. Registration is \$5 and begins at 8:30 a.m. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board and RSVPs are needed by THURSDAY. Our LWML is hosting this event with Immanuel Lutheran of Loda and Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro. All guests are welcome! The ingathering for this event is food for the food pantry at St. Pauls in Gifford to help the tornado survivors. The list is on the back bulletin board.

Folding Palms. Even though we have an LWML Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 12th, plan now to help fold palms into crosses for Palm Sunday service. We will begin at 2:30p.m. in the annex. Thanks to everyone who helps, not just the altar guild!

Easter Caroling! The choir will go Easter caroling on Sunday, April 13. Our departure time is still to be determined.

Easter Lilies. Please sign up on the back bulletin board if you wish to donate a lily for Easter Sunday. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

A huge thank you to all who donated food or helped at the Benefit Soup Supper last night for Lexi Peterson. Thrivent Financial will be matching \$1 for every \$3 donated. We will let you know next week what we made. We could not do the benefits without the help of our wonderful members here at Immanuel.

Lenten Refreshment Committee. The following people are on the refreshment committee for fellowship hour before the Lenten worship service this Wednesday: Mr. & Mrs. Rob Gallier, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Clemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Delaney, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Masko, Mr. & Mrs. Shane Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. Shaun Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Duncan. It is the youth group taco night. If you cannot serve on the committee, please let the top name on your committee list know.

The Danville Zone LWML Presidents met yesterday morning in the Fellowship Hall. Debbie Lammle led the meeting and Pastor Fienen had the devotion. Thanks to Barb Whitehouse-Gercken for helping with the refreshments.

"The Council" Passion Play! Experience a Passion Play that will take you on an unforgettable journey past the cross and to the heart of God. On Saturday, March 29th at 7 p.m. "The Council" will be presented at the Bellflower Community Center. Some of Jesus' greatest opposition came from the Sanhedrin who were also known as the "Council". Hear about Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea as well as Peter's journey to faith. Presentation is free.

Tuck-pointing Project. Starting last week Cross Tuck Pointing employees are working on the church and the annex. To prevent dust caused from the sanding of the bricks and mortar from getting inside the church, please keep the swinging doors in the back of the church and the inside doors in the front of the church closed. Also try not to walk in the grass as the moisture mixed with the dust causes footprints on the carpeting. Please try to stay on the sidewalks. Since there is not a Sunday School class in the annex on Sunday mornings, you are free to come in the back door of the annex if you park in the back parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.