

## Welcome!

We are glad to share God's Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

## Order of Service

**Sam- Broadcast Hymn**                      **200, vv 1 & 2**

**Welcome**

**Hymn 86**                      **The Only Son from Heaven**

**Service of Word & Sacrament**                      **p. 26**

**Prayer of the day:** Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Lesson**                      **Exodus 34:5-10**

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. "O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes," he said, "then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance." Then the LORD said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see

how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you."

**Psalm 45**                      **p. 83**

**Second Lesson**                      **1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5**

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

**Verse of the Day:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

**Gospel**                      **Matthew 20:1-16**

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' The workers who were

hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**Hymn 457**                      **Fight the Good Fight**

**Sermon**                      **1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5**  
**Epiphany Light on Our Path through Life:**  
*Follow the Path for the Prize*

**Nicene Creed**                      **p. 31**

**Offering & Hymn 192**    **Triune God, Oh, Be Our Stay**

**Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**                      **p. 33**  
**Distribution Hymns**                      **311, 448**  
**Thank the Lord...**                      **p. 36**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Hymn 422**                      **Jesus, Lead Us On**

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**The Owosso Lutheran Hour** broadcast is provided in loving memory of CeCe Winkler with memorials given at the time of her passing.

**The Sunday altar flowers** are placed in celebration of Marilyn Thornburg for her birthday, with gratitude and love for their Christian upbringing by her children and their families.

**This week at Salem**

<b>Sun (17)</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30am</b>	<b>Communion Services</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Bible Class/ Sunday School</b>
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Youth Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Mon (18)</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Sewing</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Elders</b>
<b>Tue (19)</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Board for Christian Educ</b>
	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Church Properties</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Church Council</b>
<b>Wed (20)</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Handbells</b>
	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thur (21)</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

**Attendance: Feb 3**                      **79+133=212**  
**Feb 7 & 10**                      **25+66+125=216**

**Celebrating a Sunday Birthday:** Jordan Reich,  
George Zelenka

**Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday:**  
Stephen Goodrich

**Thank you to the many people** who have donated empty pill bottles for our Lutheran Medical Missions in both Malawi and Zambia. A large box of bottles was shipped to each place this week. We will be

taking a break from collecting bottles. It will be announced if and when we will collect bottles again.

**The Elders' meeting** was cancelled last week. They will meet on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup>.** The Sisters Serving Christ organization will be hosting a soup supper before the 7pm service. Since there wasn't a February meeting, a sign-up sheet is on the information table for the ladies to sign up to bring food.

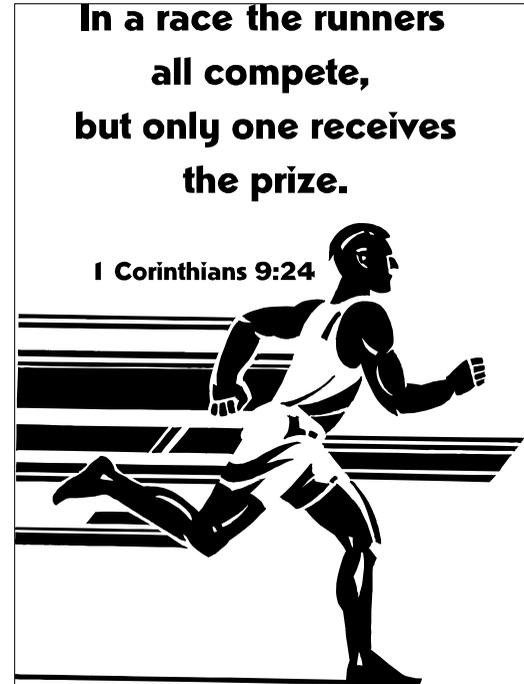
	<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>To Date</b>
<b>Offerings received</b>	<b>\$ 8,777.00</b>	<b>\$43,303.88</b>
Tuition/ Registration	\$ 0	\$ 3,400.36
Other/ Interest	\$ 303.00	\$ 304.32
Budgetary needs	\$11,496.25	\$57,481.25
Difference	-\$ 2,416.25	-\$10,472.59
Owed to internal line of credit:		\$35,500

**Looking ahead to February 21 & 24**

**Text: Romans 12:9-16**  
**Theme: Epiphany Light on Our Path through**  
*Life – Powerful Weakness*  
**Common without Communion**

**Epiphany 6**

**February 14 & 17, 2019**



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**Service Times**  
**Thursday at 7:00pm**  
**Sunday at 8 & 10:30am**  
**Broadcast – Sunday at 10am on Z92.5FM**