

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 283 Speak, O Savior I Am Listening

Service of Word & Sacrament p. 26

Prayer of the day: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Psalms 84 p. 96

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom. After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you

treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Hymn 771 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Sermon Romans 12:1-8
Epiphany Light on Our Path through Life
As a living sacrifice

Nicene Creed p. 31

Offering & Hymn 483 Lord of All Good

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Communion p. 33
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Thank the Lord... p. 36

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 469 Take My Life and Let It Be

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided in loving memory of Roger Norder by his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews.

2018 Offering Statements are ready. They are on the table by the elevator.

This week at Salem

Sun (20) 8 & 10:30am Communion Services
9:30am Bible Class/ Sunday School
1:30pm Youth Confirmation Class

Mon (21) 6:30pm Adult Sewing

Tue (22) 10:30am Bible Class
6:15pm Anniversary Comm Mtng
7:00pm Voters' Meeting

Wed (23) 6:00pm Handbells
7:15pm Choir

Thur (24) 7:00pm Worship Service

Attendance: Jan 3 & 6 36+97+171= 304
Jan 10 & 13 35+72+137= 244

Celebrating a Sunday Birthday: Heidi Durfee,
Michael Witt II

Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday: Louis
Hansen

The first meeting of the Anniversary Committee will be this Tuesday at 6:15pm. Anyone interested in helping with the 150th anniversary of our church is invited to this meeting.

Thank you! Judy Lighthill would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of cards she has received. She cherishes each and every one and reads them several times. The Christian love and prayers from our church family are deeply appreciated.

Thank you to all those who came to the open forum last week! A good discussion was held.

The first quarterly Voters' Meeting is Tuesday at 7pm. All confirmed males 18 and older are encouraged to attend.

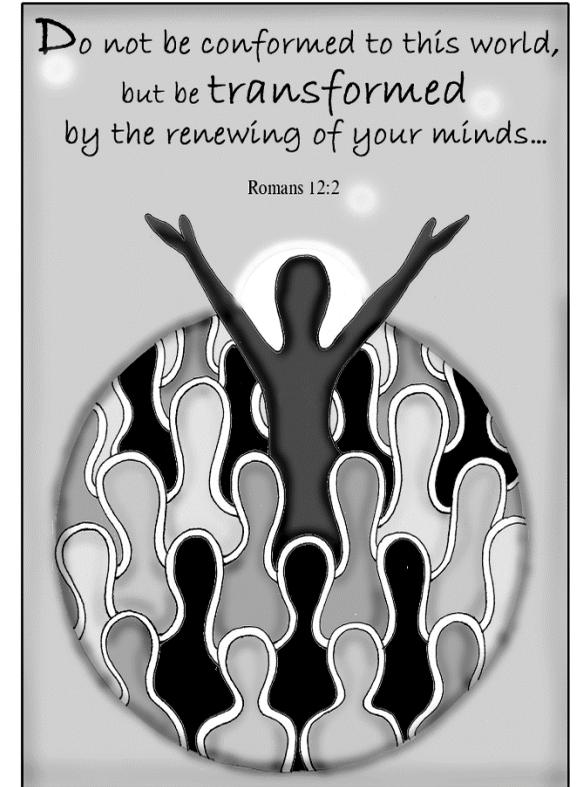
	Jan 6	To Date
Offerings received	\$ 7,867	\$ 7,867
Budgetary needs	\$11,496	\$11,496
Owed to internal line of credit:	\$37,000	

Looking ahead to January 24 & 27

Text: Romans 12:9-16
Theme: Epiphany Light on Our Path through Life – Real Love
Evening Prayer/Morning Praise

Epiphany 2

January 17 & 20, 2019



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Sunday at 8 & 10:30am
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