

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 183 Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Evening Prayer/ Morning Praise p. 54/ 45

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Exodus 15:22-27

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the LORD made a decree and a law for them, and there he tested them. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on

the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

Psalm 145 p. 119

Second Lesson Romans 12:9-16

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia.

10:30am Jr Choir Brighter than Snow

Gospel John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it

to the master of the banquet." They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

Hymn 479 Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me

Sermon Romans 12:9-16
Epiphany Light on our Path through Life:
Real Love

Th - Song of Mary p. 57
Sun - We Praise You, O God p. 48

Offering & Hymn 492 Son of God, Eternal Savior

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 476
Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Th - Prayer for Peace p. 60
Sun - Prayer for Grace p. 50

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 494 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

WELS Connection

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided by a member in thankfulness to God for our radio ministry.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are provided by James & Jeanne Blaha in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

This week at Salem

Sun (27) 8 & 10:30am Worship Services
 9:30am Sunday Sch/ Bible Class
 1:30pm Youth Confirmation Class
 3:00pm Pregnancy Center Meeting
 Mon (28) 6:30pm Adult Sewing
 Tue (29) 10:30am Bible Class
 Wed (30) 6:00pm Handbells
 7:15pm Choir
 Thur (31) 7:00pm Communion Service

Attendance: Jan 10 & 13 35+72+137= 244
 Jan 17 & 20 50+60+117= 227

Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday: Heidi Durfee, Michael Witt II

Celebrating a Baptismal Birthday: Louis Hansen

	Jan 13	To Date
Offerings received	\$ 9,959	\$17,826
Budgetary needs	\$11,496	\$22,992
Owed to internal line of credit: \$37,000		

Thank you! Bertie Kirkman would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and prayers as she was hospitalized and is now home recovering.

Contact Information Update Insert: The church office is trying to update our member information. On the back of the insert is a way you can let us know where you might be interested in helping at Salem. Please take a minute to fill one out for you or your family.

Looking for a way to help serve at church? We are currently looking for more ushers for our Sunday services. This is open to all confirmed men and women in the congregation. You would be on a rotation schedule and serve about 3-4 months a year. If this sounds like something you'd like to do, please contact the church office.

Looking ahead to January 31/ Feb 3
Text: Romans 12:17-21
Theme: Epiphany Light on Our Path through
Life: *Forgiving Love*
Common with Communion

Epiphany 3

January 24 & 27, 2019



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