

### 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 99** Oh, Come, My Soul

**Morning Praise** p. 45

**Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, look with favor on your humble servants and stretch out the right hand of your power to defend us against all our enemies; 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** 2 Samuel 22:1-7

David sang to the LORD the words of this song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—from violent men you save me. I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. The waves of death swirled about me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called to the LORD. I called out to my God. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came to his ears."

**Psalms 73** p. 94

### Second Lesson

**Ephesians 5:1-9**

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth).

**Verse of the Day:** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

### Gospel

**Luke 11:14-28**

Jesus was driving out a demon that was mute. When the demon left, the man who had been mute spoke, and the crowd was amazed. But some of them said, "By Beelzebub, the prince of demons, he is driving out demons." Others tested him by asking for a sign from heaven. Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub. Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils. He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me, scatters. When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first." As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

**Hymn 421** All Depends of Our Possessing

**Sermon** Psalm 73  
**Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
*A Song of the King's Justice*

**We Praise You, O God** p. 48

**Offering & Hymn 125**  
**When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 477** What Is the World to Me

**Prayer for Grace** p. 50

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Hymn 470** Praise to You and Adoration

**WELS Connection**

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided in loving memory of Peter Saulnier with memorials given at the time of his passing.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are provided by Russel & Lynda Mallery in thankfulness for 46 years of marriage, for their Christian friends and family and their loving church home.

**This week at Salem**

<b>Sun (24)</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10:30am</b>	<b>Worship Services</b>
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sunday Sch/ Bible Class</b>
	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>NO Youth Conf Class</b>
<b>Mon (25)</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Handbells</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Sewing</b>
	<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Tue (26)</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Bible Class</b>
<b>Wed (27)</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>
	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Lent Supper</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b>

<b>Attendance: March 10</b>	<b>66+139= 205</b>
<b>Lent 2</b>	<b>54+92= 146</b>
<b>March 17</b>	<b>83+143= 226</b>

**Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday:** Peggy Friess, Jennifer Kuechman, Brent Stone

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**Easter Lilies:** If you'd like to purchase a lily for the altar on Easter Sunday, you may do so through the church office. The cost is \$10.

**Pie Sale:** Our ladies are hosting a pie sale after both services today. The money raised will go to our local LWMS to help with ongoing mission projects.

**The Spring LWMS Rally is April 7** at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc. Lunch is at 1pm and the rally begins at 1:45pm. Linda Liesener & Mike and Cheryl Valus are the speakers. The topic is the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). This is the mission where we sent our pill bottles.

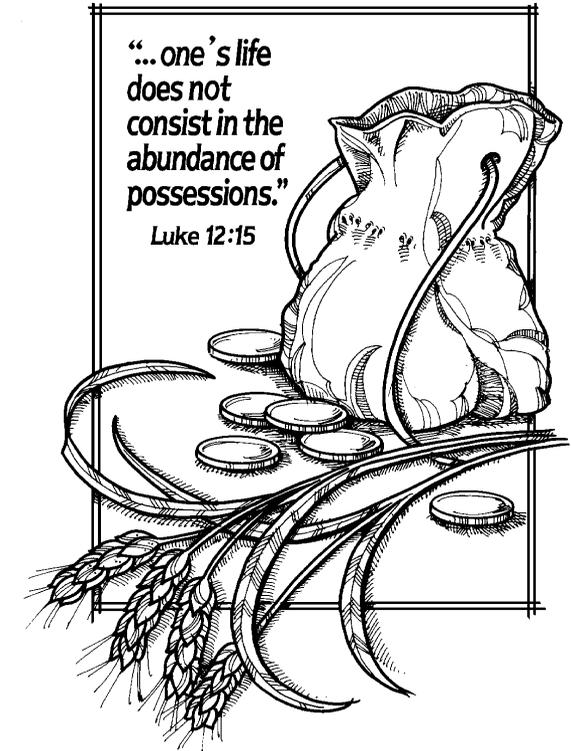
	<b>March 3</b>	<b>To Date</b>
<b>Offerings received</b>	<b>\$9,425.00</b>	<b>\$92,459.95</b>
<b>Tuition/ Registration</b>	<b>\$1,251.97</b>	<b>\$ 9,374.75</b>
<b>Other/ Interest</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 936.44</b>
<b>Budgetary needs</b>	<b>\$11,496.25</b>	<b>\$114,962.50</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$ 819.28</b>	<b>-\$ 12,191.36</b>
<b>Owed to internal line of credit:</b>		<b>\$47,000.00</b>

**Looking ahead to March 31**

**Text: Psalm 145**  
**Theme: Sinners Sing of Their Savior King:**  
*A Song of Joyful Thanks*  
**Special Service with Communion**

**Lent 3**

**March 24, 2019**



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**Service Times:**

**(Lent) Wednesday at noon & 7pm**

**Sunday at 8 & 10:30am**

**Radio Broadcast- Sunday at 10am Z92.5FM**