
Welcome in Jesus' Name

If you believe that the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is actually present in and under the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and contain forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and everlasting life as taught by the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman according to Jesus' words in the Holy Scriptures and faithfully administered by the Pastor, you are welcome to partake of the Lord's Supper.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin and Alma Hassebrock;

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

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

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

Announcements

The **Eternal Flame** is being donated by John Gercken and Barb Whitehouse- Gercken for the month of December.

Our **sympathy** is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of Lois Christie who passed away last week. Her funeral was Saturday at Immanuel. May the Lord's strength and the love of those around her keep them in His care and bring them the comfort of warm memories and knowing that she is now dwelling in the house of the Lord.

Thank you to Pastor McPike and Vicar Fenker for their visits, prayers, and service during Mom's hospitalization and funeral. Thank you to those who brought food, sent cards and flowers, and donated food and their time to prepare lunch after the funeral service! We are blessed to be part of such a supportive congregation and community! Members of the "Vivian Sprau" Family

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **LWML** will meet on Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic leader is Barb Whitehouse-Gercken and hostesses are Agnes Martinie and Moneta McCleary. Secret Pals will exchange gifts and draw new ones for the coming year. All women of the church are invited.

Christmas Program Practice. The **FIRST** practice will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, 2010. Children of all ages need to attend to become familiar with the program that will be performed on Christmas Eve.

Church Decorating for the Christmas Season! The tree will be put up and decorated on Saturday, December 11, 2010. Please come help beautify God's house for the celebration of His birth!

Candy Sacks!! Everyone enjoys the candy sacks that are handed out on Christmas Eve. If you care to donate to help purchase the "goodies," please give your money to an elder - Shane Zimmerman, Dwight Hooker, Rob Gallier, or John Gercken.

Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor McPike or call and leave a message at the church. We will try to keep up with prayer requests, and don't want to leave anyone out, but we won't know about them unless you tell us! Also, hospitalizations will not automatically be included by pastor unless you give him specific permission (to satisfy federal privacy rules).

Statistics

November 24 Attendance (Thanksgiving Eve)32
November 24 Offering (Thanksgiving Eve)\$772.00

November 28 Attendance78
November 28 Offering\$1,687.25

December 1 Attendance (Advent)30
December 1 Offering (Advent)\$538.00

Today's Event

"Birthday of a King"4:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sadorus, is celebrating the birth of Jesus with "A Living Christmas Tree." "Birthday of a King" will be presented today. (A thirty-four member choir, youth and adult, in a ceiling-high, four-tiered tree frame will be performing Christmas music and carols choreographed to thousands of lights and narration.)

The freewill mission offering will go to Salt and Light Ministries charity with matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

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Second Sunday in Advent
December 5, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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