
Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: James 5:7-11

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15 (Gospel responses, pp. 190, 191)

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

...for Bob Zimmerman who had eye surgery last week. May the Lord grant him healing for his sight and patience in his recovery;

...for Larry Lutz who is doing well after having a heart attack last week. May the Lord look down on Larry and provide him with loving care as he recovers;

...for Shirley Sprau who will be having knee surgery next week. Grant Shirley physical strength to work to regain her mobility and the reassurance that God will provide for her during her recovery;

...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.

Christmas Program Practice. Christmas Program practice will be held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, 2010 and during Sunday School on December 19, 2010. Children of all ages need to attend.

A **Christmas Eve Service** will be held on December 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The service will include a program entitled, "God Loves Me Dearly" which will be a variety of Christmas hymns with the program that is told by a storyteller. The children will participate with finger plays, scripture readings, and songs.

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.

The **treat bags** will be assembled on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Rick and Jill Hardesty are proud to announce the birth of their twelfth grandchild, born to Andy and Katy Allen, Thomasboro. Wesley Owen

Allen, arrived on Monday, December 6, 2010, weighing in at 8 lb. 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Proud big brother Wyatt, 21 months, welcomed him home. God's blessings to their family.

New Email Addresses for Pastor/Vicar. The email addresses for Pastor McPike (Pastor@OsmanLutheran.org) and Vicar Aaron (Vicar@OsmanLutheran.org) have changed (shown on the front of the bulletin).

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).

Bulletin Deadline. To have submissions included in Sunday's bulletin, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Thursday!

Newsletter Deadline. To have submissions included in the monthly newsletter, please forward them to Karen Bryan by 12:00 noon on Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Karen can be contacted by email at kkbryan@mchsi.com or by phone at (309) 722-3419.

Statistics

December 5 Attendance	42
December 5 Offering	\$1,228.40

Upcoming Event

Annual Voters Meeting**Sunday, January 9, 2011**
The Voters Meeting will immediately follow the worship service. A potluck meal will then be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Shane Zimmerman
Altar Guild	Debbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	Leonard Delaney

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Third Sunday in Advent
December 12, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.



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