#### 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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# Let Us Pray...

... for our members who are homebound:

### Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

- ...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.

The **Christmas Program** will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. It is titled "God Loves Me Dearly."

**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.

**Poinsettias for Altar.** Please sign up at the back bulletin board if you would like to help decorate the altar with a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve service. The cost will be \$11.00, and may be given to the church treasurer, Mike Hendricks. Thanks for helping adorn the altar for this joyous occasion!

Lay Reader Schedule. Anyone wanting to be added to the reading schedule (or taken off), please let Debbie Lammle know by the end of the year.

**Thanks** to all our church family for the many gestures of love shown to our family during Mom's illness and passing. We so appreciate the prayers, cards, delicious food, visits at the hospital, memorials, and kind words of sympathy. Thanks also to the many men and women who helped with the funeral dinner, and especially to Pastor McPike and Vicar Fenker for their visits during Mom's hospital stay and touching funeral service. The Lois Christie family

**Thank you.** Paul and I want to thank the carolers for the wonderful music on Saturday, December 11th. The cookies were delicious and the poinsettias are so pretty. We appreciated it so much. Also, we want to thank all of you for your prayers as well as the cards, food, calls, and visits. We sure have a wonderful church family! Paul and Arnita Zimmerman

**New Grandparents.** 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.

**Congratulations** to Kristan and Kevin Hansen who became husband and wife on December 11, 2010 in Ixtapa, Mexico. After their honeymoon in Mexico, they will reside in Ft. Collins, Colorado. May God bless them with many years of married life together.

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

## **Statistics**

# **Upcoming Event**

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
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Lay Reader	00

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