
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.

DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "How Great Thou Art"801

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Introit (Insert), Kyrie (page 186)

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Advent.

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10 (Gospel responses, pages 190, 191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "Savior of the Nations, Come"332

Sermon

The Offering, Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

FINAL HYMN, "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"353

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 Larry and Esther Lutz for November.

Fellowship Club Tonight! Don't forget that Fellowship Club is starting at 6:00 p.m. tonight. Bring your appetite and any favorite game you might want to share! See you there!

Practices for the Christmas Eve Program. The first practice for the Christmas Eve Program will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2011, from 8:30-11:00 a.m.; the second practice will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (See all practices in the December Newsletter.)

The **adult confirmation class** has been meeting on Tuesday nights in the Annex. The class will meet on Tuesday, November 29 but will NOT meet on Tuesday, December 6 due to a conflict with Pastor McPike's schedule.

We will celebrate the **beginning of Advent** with a worship service on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. The Ladies Aid will serve a soup supper before that worship service in the Fellowship Hall starting at 5:30 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. There will be a freewill offering collected that will help with the seminary student program and other donations to Lutheran organizations.

Christmas Decorating. The Christmas decorations will be put up in phrases this year. Just like Advent is the preparing of the Christ Child's birth, the decorations will get more complete as the weeks approach Christmas.

The tree and the garland will be put up on Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. On the following Sunday, December 11, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., the tree will be completely decorated and the remaining decorations on the garland will be added.

Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Service. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, December 11, 2011, if you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Christmas Eve Service. The cost is \$10.80 to be made out to the "Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman" and given to Mike Hendricks.

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

Office Hours. Pastor McPike has office hours after Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening after 7:00 p.m. in the Annex office. Also, Saturday's are available if anyone needs to meet with Pastor McPike, depending on his home visit's schedule. Please contact him if you need to set up an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Christmas CarolingNoon, Sunday, December 4, 2011

Yes, it is that time of the year to use your voice to share the Christmas joy with our shut-ins and nursing home residents. Our members will meet at noon on Sunday, December 4th to start their cross country singing tour. Come join in making the day special for so many people who are always excited to hear the Christmas music. All members are invited-young and not-so-young-musical and not-so-musical! The group usually ends the day with pizza at a local establishment.

Ladies Aid Christmas LuncheonNoon, Wednesday, December 7, 2011

There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange at the annual luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All Ladies Aid members and their guests are welcome to attend.

LWML Meeting7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 2011

All ladies of the church are invited to the LWML Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be given by Shirley Sprau; refreshments will be served by Brenda Edwards and Debbie Lammle. .

Statistics

November 13 Attendance76
November 13 Offering\$1,390.55

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderShane Zimmerman
Altar GuildBarb Gaines
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay ReaderShirley Sprau

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.



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