

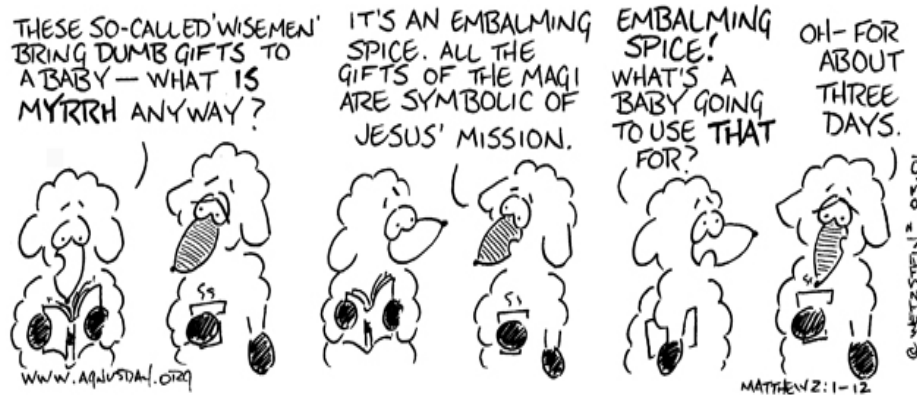
Statistics

December 3065
December 30 Offering\$1,499.00

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
Altar GuildBarb Gaines and Debbie Lammle
OrganistAlicia Haggin
AcolyteChase Zimmerman
Lay ReaderJohn Gercken

Agnus Day



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Additional Announcements

The next Youth Group event will be held on January 27th at 3pm at the church hall. It's movie, games and homemade pizza night! All youth are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Thank you to the Steve and Marsha Warsaw family for the donation of the Christmas Tree for the church in celebration of Christmas!

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, Feb 9...Youth Group Valentines Dinner in the church hall at 5PM
Wednesday, Feb 13...Ash Wednesday

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

The Feast of the Epiphany

January 6, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

Divine Service, Setting One

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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

A. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. **Thanks be to God.**

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock,

Carolyn Heinze, Jeannine Henriksen 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;

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

...for Concordia University, Mequon, WI

...and for the Northwest District

Announcements

The Church Council will meet Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7PM in the fellowship hall.

Congratulations to Christie McCleary Delaney for being inducted into the Fisher High School Hall of Fame. She'll be honored in a ceremony on January 12, 2013. Way to go Christie!

We thank Frances Zimmerman for sponsoring the Eternal Flame during the month of January.

The Confirmation Class will meet with Pastor McPike on January 27th after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and catechism study.

New lists are posted on the back bulletin board. Please sign up to furnish flowers for the altar, serve on Altar Guild, host Fellowship Club, or visit the shut-ins. Anytime through the year, anyone may sign up for one or more of these activities. Flowers may be given in memory of loved ones or for special occasions. Flowers are not placed on the altar on Sundays during Lent. Members of Altar Guild prepare for communion on the first and third Sundays of each month, and other special occasions. Fellowship is held four times a year, and usually two families volunteer to host the event. Activities for Fellowship are decided by the members who sign up. Shut-in visits are made monthly, and the exact day and time of the visits are decided by those who sign up. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Lammle (217-897-1668). Thanks to all who give of their time and talents here at Immanuel Osman.

The Annual Voters Meeting and Election will be held on Sunday, January 13th after the church service. New church council officers and the 2013 budget will be discussed and voted on. Please be there! The ballot was published in the November newsletter and has been posted on the back bulletin board. There can be nominations from the floor for each position. There will be a potluck following the meeting in the fellowship hall, and everyone is welcome to attend! The church council will provide the drinks. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Please stay after church TODAY and help undecorate the church from the Christmas season. Any and all are welcome to help!