

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

**Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Carolyn Heinze,
Carol Martinie, Marge Morrissey and Paul Zimmerman.**

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

...for Brad Hoyt as he recovers from surgery;

...for Austin Miller for healing;

...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;

...All the people in the Gifford and Washington areas that were hit by the tornadoes;

...Immanuel Broadlands;

...the New Jersey District;

...and for Osman's mission project for December - Mahomet School's program for needy children.

Statistics

November 24 Attendance.....77

November 24 Offering.....\$1,605.50

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderBill Schroeder

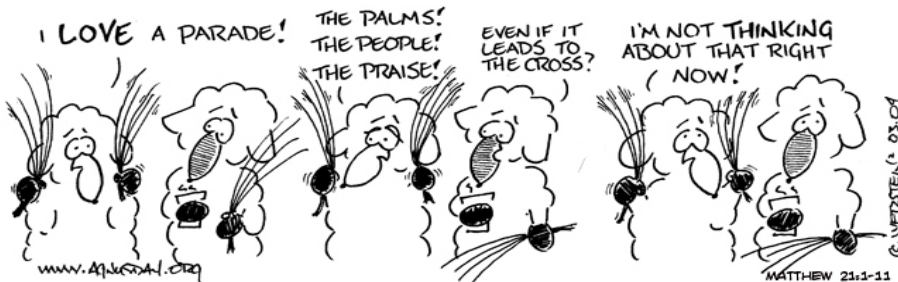
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau

OrganistAlicia Haggin

Acolyte.....Chase Zimmerman

Lay Reader.....Shane Zimmerman

Agnus Day



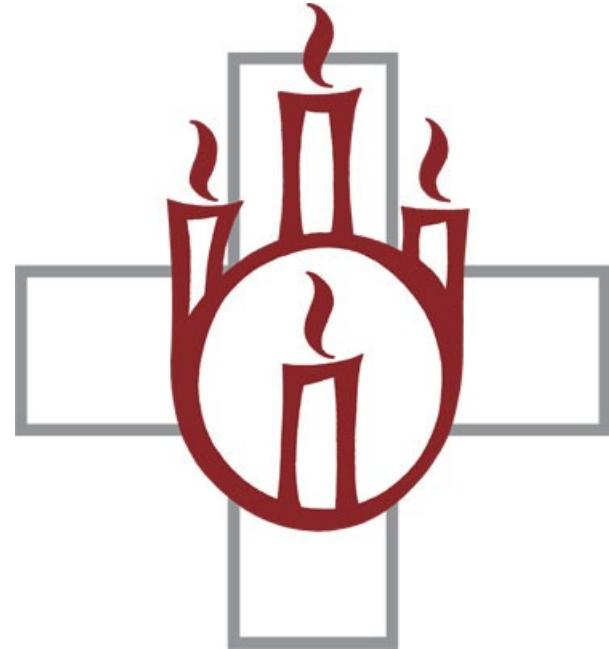
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 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 Four

OPENING HYMN, "The Advent of Our King"331

The Invocation, Confession and Absolution (page 203)

Introit (Insert)

Kyrie (page 204)

(This alternate form of the Kyrie is found in the Altar Book; it makes use of the three-fold Kyrie in the hymnal, but the format of the more expanded Kyrie found in Divine Service Settings 1 and 2. We use this today, on this first Sunday in Advent, calling out to God for His mercy at the beginning of this new Church Year. The congregational responses, below, are sung to the tune on LSB page 204).

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for all the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, Gracious Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Response: "Call to Advent"Choir

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Insert)

Epistle: Roman 13:11-14

A. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (page 205)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 (Response page 206)

A. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to You, O Christ.

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Announcements

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Butch and Shirley Sprau in memory of their parents.

Our condolences to the family of Darwin and Martha Warsaw. Martha's mother Wilma Tyler passed away on Thursday, November 21st. May the Lord provide comfort for all those who mourn.

Advent Soup Supper The Ladies Aid will be serving a soup supper before the Advent service on December 4th starting at 5:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for donating food. The menu will be chili, vegetable soup, chicken salad or ham salad sandwiches, and bars or brownies.

Caroling to the Shut-ins. The Choir will go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins on Sunday, December 8. We will leave the church at NOON.

Choir Practices will be Wednesday, December 4th after the Advent Service and Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. to prepare for Christmas.

Attention Parents of Sunday School Children—We will practice on the following Tuesdays—December 3, 10 and 17 from 6-7:30 PM. We will practice on Saturday, December 14 and 21 from 9-10:30 AM. Our final practice /dress rehearsal will be Sunday, December 22, in the church during regular Sunday School hours. We also will be doing some practicing during Sunday School starting today, so it's important to have your child at Sunday School as much as possible between now and the program. Thanks so much for your support!

High School Students—Some/all of you will be needed for the Christmas Eve program. I will talk to you today in order to let you know how you might be utilized in the program! Thanks for being willing to help out!

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Christmas luncheon on Wednesday, December 4th at noon with husbands and guests invited. Please bring an \$8 present for the gift exchange and your potluck dish. Also please bring a table decoration to be used at both the luncheon and soup supper.

The LWML will meet Thursday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. Joanne Nelson will be the topic leader and Debbie Martin and Shirley Sprau will be our hostesses. We will reveal our secret pals and draw names for the new year. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Christmas Surprise! The Ladies Aid and LWML support a seminary student every year, and this year it is Jonathan Scheck, our last summer vicar. As a Christmas surprise, the women's groups are sending Jonathan a box of treats for the holidays. If the congregation would like to include items in the box, please bring them to church by December 8th and place them in the box on the elder's pew. Suggestions might include playing cards, snacks, candy, magazines, devotionals, CD's, or homemade cookies. Thanks for remembering others during the holidays!

Live Outdoor Nativity Pageant...On Sunday, December 8th, prepare to be touched by the true gift of Christmas! Peace Lutheran Church of Thomasboro is excited to celebrate and share the Good News of Christ's birth through the performance of a live, Outdoor Nativity Pageant. Come by anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. to see the Pageant and be sure to take part in the free food, drinks and children's activities inside the church. From U.S. Route 45, turn West into Thomasboro and follow the road-side luminaries to 200 West Arnold St.

The sign up sheet for positions on the council is on the back bulletin board. Please consider your time and talents and put your name on the ballot. The board will need a chairman, a trustee, 2 elders, an assistant financial director, an assistant Sunday School superintendent and a head usher. Job descriptions for these positions are posted both on the back bulletin board and online at www.OsmanLutheran.org/council/. The election will be held at the quarterly voters meeting in January.

Poinsettias! If you wish to donate a Poinsettia for Christmas Eve, please sign up on the bulletin board by December 15th. The cost is \$11.00. Please give your money to treasurer Bob Zimmerman. The flowers will remain on the altar until after the new year, unless those donating them want to take them sooner.